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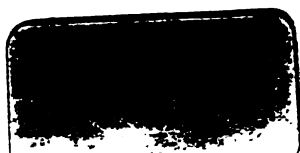


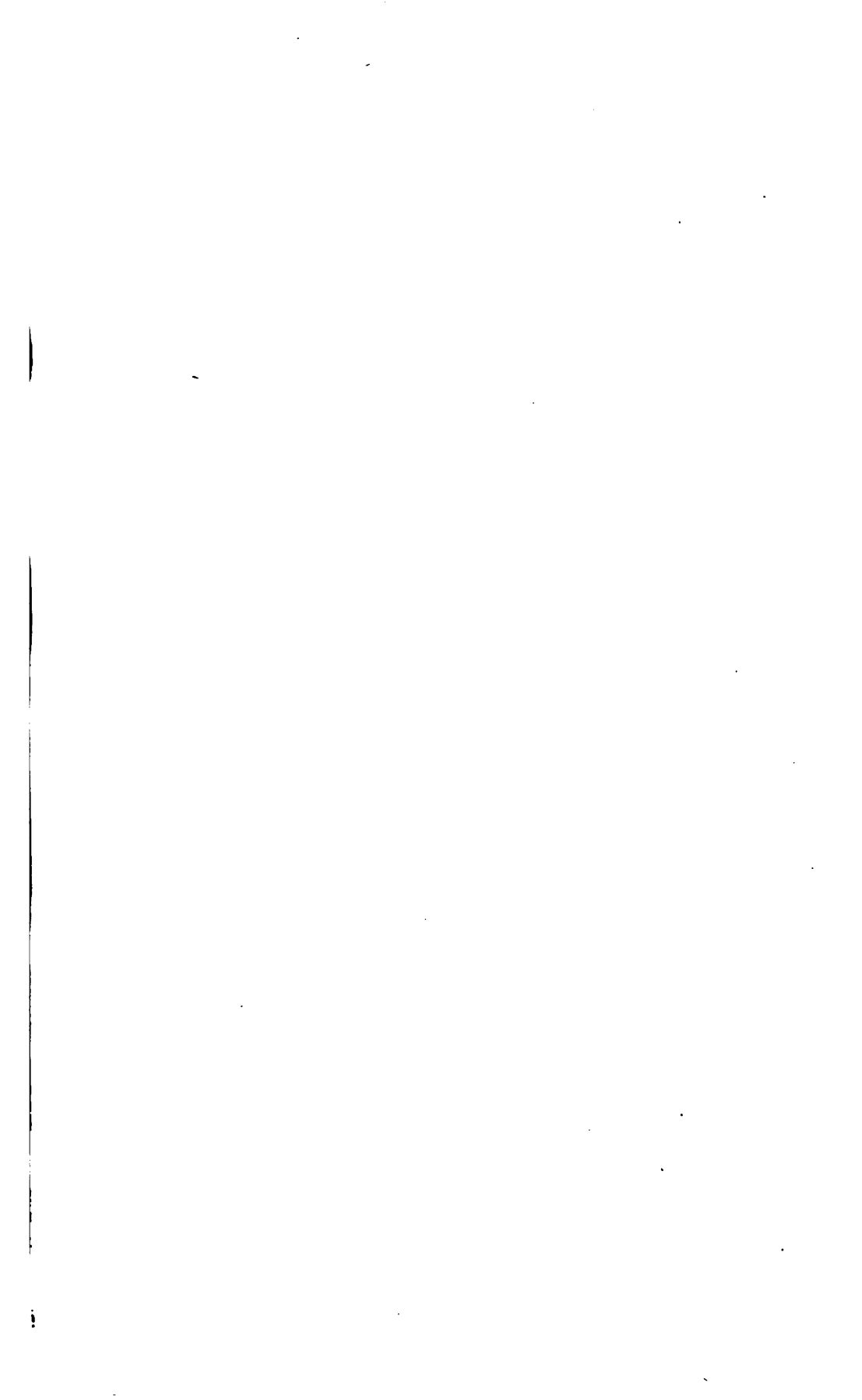
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Preliminary organization.

By request of the presiding officer, prayer was offered by the Rev. S. Hopkins Emery of Taunton, a member-elect.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the House has been called to order.

Secretary informed that the House has been called to order.

Messrs. Carpenter of Brookline, Moriarty of Worcester, Cook of Weymouth, Bond of Boston, Miller of Springfield, Lyons of North Adams, Macomber of Fall River and Peterson of Whitman were appointed the committee.

Thereupon the Secretary transmitted to the House a list of all the persons returned as representatives, with the original certificates of their election, which had been returned to his office.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, —

Ordered, That the Clerk call the roll of the House, to ascertain if a quorum be present.

Roll call.

The roll was called; and, two hundred and nineteen members having answered to their names, the Chair declared a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled, and that the members are ready to be qualified.

Governor notified that quorum of the House is present.

Messrs. Kimball of Lynn, Fletcher of Belmont, McEttrick of Boston, Hooper of Bridgewater, Delano of Marion, Varnum of Lowell, Allen of Oakham and Tower of Hudson were appointed the committee.

Qualification of members.

Soon afterwards His Excellency the Governor, with the Council and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, came in, and the oaths and affirmations required by the constitution and the laws were administered by His Excellency to the members present, and subscribed by them; after which the Governor, the Council and the Secretary withdrew.

Notice of organization of Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Henry H. Sprague of Boston as President, and Henry D. Coolidge of Concord as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, —

Ordered, That a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Speaker.

Messrs. Kimball of Fitchburg, Milton of Waltham, Coveney of Cambridge, Sohier of Beverly, Edgerly of Boston and Allen of Lowell were appointed the committee.

Mr. Kimball, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	222
Necessary for a choice,	112
William E. Barrett of Melrose had	213
J. Otis Wardwell of Haverhill had	2
John H. McDonough of Boston had	2
Josiah Quincy of Quincy had	2
Blank,	3

Speaker elected.

And Mr. Barrett having been elected, declaration was made accordingly, and the Speaker was conducted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Wardwell of Haverhill and Sanger of Boston, and spoke as follows : —

“GENTLEMEN : — I return to you my sincere thanks for the distinguished honor which you have conferred upon me to-day by re-electing me as Speaker of the House of Representatives. I also thank you for the compliment which you have given me in the large vote which has been rendered after the interesting and absorbing events of the past few days. I regard that general unanimity as a token and augury that our relations are to be

pleasant and harmonious, and that the members of the House intend, from this day forth throughout the session, to so deliberate that the work will be well done even by the most inexperienced. I will say only this in regard to the duties of the House; that the general criticism by outside critics is upon the slowness with which business is conducted, and the late hour at which the Legislature adjourns. From the brief experience which I have had in the Legislature, I am convinced that this is not the fault of the members, sitting as a legislative body, but is due to three causes, one of which is the late introduction of business, the second is the delay which often occurs in the committees taking up the business assigned to them, and the third is the delay which often occurs in the committees reporting upon the matters upon which they have acted. I am satisfied that if the business is early introduced, and if there is an early taking up of the business when it has been introduced, with the making of early reports, it is possible for us to have a short session; and that we shall be shown to have acted in such a way as to be a credit to ourselves and to the Commonwealth. I again thank you for the honor which you have conferred upon me, and I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the chair to the best of my ability and your satisfaction, and with that promise, relying upon your support, I await the pleasure of the House."

On motion of Mr. Macfarlane of Lynn, —

Ordered, That a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk.

Messrs. Macfarlane of Lynn, Lane of Springfield, Butler of New Bedford, Wheeler of Lincoln, Parks of Westfield and Hayes of Boston were appointed the committee.

Mr. Macfarlane, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	226
Necessary for a choice, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	114
Edward A. McLaughlin of Boston had	.	.	.	.	.	.	226

And Mr. McLaughlin, having been unanimously elected, Clerk elected. was conducted to the council chamber by a committee consisting of Messrs. McDonough of Boston and Goodhue of Ipswich. And, having been qualified by taking the

oaths required, report was made accordingly to the House, and the Clerk entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, —

Senate notified
of organization
of the House.

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed to inform the Senate that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Messrs. Glasgow of Worcester, Lincoln of Wrentham, Barnes of Chelsea, Rowell of Methuen, Cate of Everett, Stearns of Salem and McDonough of Fall River were appointed the committee.

Mr. Glasgow, from the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to that duty.

On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, —

Governor and
Council notified
of organization
of the House.

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Governor and Council that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Messrs. Howland of Chelsea, Gilman of Newton, Oakman of Boston, Hildreth of Holyoke, Johnson of Haverhill, Preshe of Boston, Handley of Acton and Worcester of Townsend were appointed the committee.

Mr. Howland, from the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to that duty.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that John G. B. Adams of Lynn had been elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of that branch.

On motion of Mr. Holder of Lynn, —

Ordered, That a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Messrs. Holder of Lynn, Dame of Newbury, Cady of North Adams, Paul of Dighton, McEnaney of Boston and McDonald of Pittsfield were appointed the committee.

Mr. Holder, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	221
Necessary for a choice,	.	.	.	.	.	.	111
John G. B. Adams of Lynn had	.	.	.	.	.	.	221

Sergeant-at-Arms
elected.

Mr. Adams was declared elected on the part of the House.

Messrs. Davis of Boston and McNary of Boston were appointed a committee to inform the Senate of the election of John G. B. Adams as Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Raymond of Somerville, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day, it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M., and that that be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered. Hour of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, —

Ordered, That the rules of the House of Representatives of 1889 be adopted as the rules of the present House, until otherwise ordered. Temporary rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, —

Ordered, That the members of the joint committee on Rules, on the part of the House, prepare rules for the government of the House. Rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Somerville, —

Ordered, That to-morrow at half-past eleven o'clock A.M. be assigned for the election of Chaplain. Election of Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Maccabe of Boston, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to procure for the use of the House two copies of each of the Boston daily papers, and of the daily papers published in Springfield and Worcester, and one daily paper from each other city and town in the Commonwealth where a daily paper is published. Daily papers for use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to begin the printing of the journal of the House, that one thousand copies of the same be printed, and that a certified copy thereof be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the journal of the House. Printing of the Journal.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint rules of the two branches of 1889 be observed until others are adopted. Joint rules.

Ordered, In concurrence, that a joint special committee, to consist of the President and three members of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches. Joint committee on Rules.

Messrs. Parker, Davenport and Tucke having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Sanger of Boston, Glasgow of Worcester, Sohier of Beverly, McDonough of Boston, Barnes of Chelsea and Quincy of Quincy were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, the Speaker of the House was joined to the committee, as chairman on the part of the House.

Sergeant-at-Arms notified.

Ordered, In concurrence, that John G. B. Adams of Lynn be notified that he has been elected, by the two branches of the General Court, Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

Votes for Governor.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney-General be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate, and such as the House may join.

Messrs. Metcalf, Towle and Savage having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Morison of Boston, Smalley of Nantucket, Connell of Dracut, Sanford of Boston, Munsell of Harwich, Gage of Monson, Kennedy of Boston and Hunt of Wendell were joined on the part of the House.

Votes for councillors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate, and such as the House may join.

Messrs. Fassett and Haggerty having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Barker of Malden, Hayes of Lynn, Albee of Boston, Lewis of Fairhaven, Bucklin of Adams, Tufts of New Braintree, Alden of Duxbury and Moreau of Spencer were joined on the part of the House.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly,—

Bulletin of committee hearings.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of printing a bulletin of committee hearings.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Privilege of the floor of the House.

Ordered, That the committee on Rules consider the expediency of passing a rule to prevent any person receiving a retainer from a corporation or individual from entering the representatives' chamber during the session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Handley of Acton, at one minute past one o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 2, 1890.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Emery of Taunton, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Albree of Boston, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the reading of the journal of the House be dispensed with until otherwise ordered. Reading of journal dispensed with.

Special Assignment.

There being no objection, at five minutes past eleven o'clock, the matter specially assigned for half-past eleven o'clock, being the election of a Chaplain for the House, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg. Election of Chaplain.

Mr. Johnson of Haverhill moved that the Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston be elected Chaplain by acclamation. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Waldron was unanimously elected, and declaration was made accordingly.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Grossman of Boston, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston that he has been elected Chaplain of the House for the year 1890. Chaplain notified.

Members Qualified.

Messrs. Bowman of Boston, Conlin of Worcester, Clark of Braintree and Lattimore of Boston being present and ready to be qualified, Messrs. Edward Sullivan of Boston and Russ of Boston were appointed a committee, who conducted them to the council chamber; and, they having been qualified, report was made accordingly. Members qualified.

Mr. Mitchell of Boston being present and ready to be qualified, Messrs. Barnes of Chelsea and Cook of Leomin-



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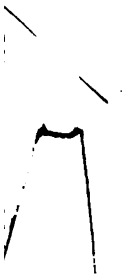
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Preliminary organization.

By request of the presiding officer, prayer was offered by the Rev. S. Hopkins Emery of Taunton, a member-elect.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the House has been called to order.

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Messrs. Carpenter of Brookline, Moriarty of Worcester, Cook of Weymouth, Bond of Boston, Miller of Springfield, Lyons of North Adams, Macomber of Fall River and Peterson of Whitman were appointed the committee.

Thereupon the Secretary transmitted to the House a list of all the persons returned as representatives, with the original certificates of their election, which had been returned to his office.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, —

Ordered, That the Clerk call the roll of the House, to ascertain if a quorum be present.

Roll call.

The roll was called; and, two hundred and nineteen members having answered to their names, the Chair declared a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled, and that the members are ready to be qualified.

Governor notified that quorum of the House is present.

Truell, William Abbott and Ashley B. Wright, came in ; and, in the presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate, the oaths were taken and subscribed by them, and declaration was made accordingly.

The councillors then withdrew, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate returned to the Senate chamber.

Paper from the Senate.

Clerks of the Senate and House directed to notify Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General of their election.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the clerks of the two branches give notice to the Hon. Henry B. Peirce of Abington that he has been elected Secretary of the Commonwealth ; to the Hon. George A. Marden of Lowell that he has been elected Treasurer and Receiver-General ; to the Hon. Charles R. Ladd of Springfield that he has been elected Auditor of Accounts ; and to the Hon. Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield that he has been elected Attorney-General, severally to hold office for one year from the third Wednesday in January instant.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, —

Secretary directed to notify Governor of election and qualifications of councillors.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to His Excellency the Governor that Messrs. Arthur W. Tufts, Robert O. Fuller, Augustus Mudge, Byron Truell, William Abbott and Ashley B. Wright have been duly elected and qualified as councillors, to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, —

Disposition of Governor's address.

Ordered, That the joint special committee on Rules consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, —

Adjournment until Monday, — hour of meeting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M., and that hereafter that be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Luther of New Bedford, the House, at fifteen minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, January 6, 1890.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston, having accepted the office of Chaplain, appeared, and prayer was offered by him.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day, it be Hour of meeting.
to meet on Wednesday next at two o'clock P.M.



Death of a Member.

Mr. Gilman of Newton announced the death of John Death of a member.
S. True of Woburn, Representative from the 14th Middlesex District, and moved that a committee of five be appointed to attend the funeral, and draft resolutions in honor of deceased.

The motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed the following-named gentlemen as the committee: Messrs. Barker of Malden, Ferren of Stoneham, Connell of Dracut, Jones of Woburn and Greene of Andover.



On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, at five minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Members Qualified.

Members qualified.

Messrs. Bond of Boston and Swallow of Boston, members-elect, being present and ready to be qualified, Messrs. Bowman of Boston and Rice of Worcester were appointed a committee, who conducted them to the council chamber; and, they having been qualified, report was made accordingly.

Paper from the Senate.

Joint Rule 1.

A report, in part, of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending the adoption of Rule No. 1 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, with an amendment, inserting after the words "a committee on Cities," the words "a committee on Constitutional Amendments," so that said rule should read as follows:—

Joint standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year, as follows:—

- A committee on Agriculture;
- A committee on Banks and Banking;
- A committee on Cities;
- A committee on Constitutional Amendments;
- A committee on Drainage;
- A committee on Education;
- A committee on Labor;
- A committee on Manufactures;
- A committee on Mercantile Affairs;
- A committee on Military Affairs;
- A committee on Public Charitable Institutions;
- A committee on Street Railways;
- A committee on Water Supply;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and eight on the part of the House.

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A committee on Federal Relations ;
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A committee on Insurance ;
A committee on the Library ;
A committee on the Liquor Law ;
A committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;
A committee on Printing ;
A committee on Prisons ;
A committee on Public Health ;
A committee on Public Service ;
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Each to consist of two members on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House.

A committee on Railroads, to consist of four members on the part of the Senate and eleven on the part of the House.

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Matters referred by either the Senate or the House to its committee on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, or on Rules, shall be considered by the respective committees of the two branches, acting as joint committees, when, in the judgment of the chairmen of the respective committees of the two branches, the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served by such joint consideration. Matters may also be referred respectively to the committees on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, and on Rules, of the two branches, as joint committees.

The committees on Rules, together with the presiding officers of the two branches, acting as a joint committee, may consider and suggest such measures as shall, in their judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the session.

The report, having been accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Barnes of Chelsea.

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Report of a Committee.

Bulletin of committee hearings.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, from the joint special committee on Rules, on an order, a Resolve authorizing the publication of a bulletin of committee hearings. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, the rules were suspended, and the Resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Councillors Qualified.

Councillors elect.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held forthwith, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to councillors-elect Isaac N. Keith and Edward J. Flynn.

Joint Convention.

The Senate then came in, its President took the chair, and, the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs Pinkerton, James Donovan and Jaques, of the Senate, and Messrs. Sohier of Beverly, Luther of New Bedford, Paul of Dighton, Fairbanks of Worcester, Bucklin of Adams, Lomasney of Boston, Sears of Danvers and Hunt of Wendell, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the councillors-elect and inform them that the two branches are in joint convention for the purpose of administering the oaths required by the constitution to qualify them for office.

Soon afterwards councillors-elect Isaac N. Keith and Edward J. Flynn came in; and in the presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate, the oaths were taken and subscribed by them, and declaration was made accordingly.

The councillors then withdrew, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate returned to the Senate chamber.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, —

Secretary directed to notify Governor of election and qualification of councillors.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to his Excellency the Governor that Messrs. Isaac N. Keith and Edward J. Flynn have been duly elected and qualified as councillors to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Speaker appointed the standing committees of the House as follows : —

Standing Committees of the House.

Judiciary. — Messrs. Dewey of Boston, Wardwell of Haverhill, Howland of Chelsea, Sanger of Boston, Glasgow of Worcester, Butler of New Bedford, Sanford of Boston, McDonough of Fall River and Moore of Boston. Standing committees of the House.

Probate and Insolvency. — Messrs. Sohier of Beverly, Milton of Waltham, Cook of Weymouth, Bowman of Boston, Gould of Chelsea, Davis of Boston, Prime of Boston, Williams of Dedham and Worcester of Townsend.

Finance. — Messrs. Rowell of Methuen, Carter of Lowell, Norcross of Medford, Kempton of New Bedford, Marchant of Edgartown, Bennett of Springfield, Ladd of Boston, Tufts of New Braintree and Harrington of Egremont.

County Estimates. — Messrs. Connell of Dracut, Worth of Boston, Clark of Hanson, Hulford of Lawrence, Fenno of Revere, Donohoe of Lowell and Thurston of Enfield.

Elections. — Messrs. Ranlett of Newton, Heslan of Boston, Cook of Leominster, Field of Leverett, Moore of Waltham, Perkins of Boston and O'Brien of Lawrence.

Rules. — The Speaker and Messrs. Wardell of Haverhill, Sanger of Boston, Glasgow of Worcester, Sohier of Beverly, McDonough of Boston, Barnes of Chelsea and Quincy of Quincy.

Bills in the Third Reading. — Messrs. Tucker of New Bedford, Penney of Lynn and Fenno of Revere.

Engrossed Bills. — Messrs. Cheeseman of Becket, Crockett of Easton and Heslan of Boston.

Leave of Absence. — Messrs. Hayes of Boston, Bemis of Charlemont and Hollister of Southwick.

Standing committees of the House.

Pay Roll. — Messrs. Kempton of New Bedford, Greenough of Wakefield and Parkhurst of Boxford.

In concurrence the joint standing committees were appointed as follows : —

Joint Standing Committees.

Joint standing committees.

Agriculture. — Messrs. Palmer of Middlesex, Low of Essex and Ely of Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Paul of Dighton, Lattimore of Boston, Alden of Duxbury, Wheeler of Lincoln, Bucklin of Adams, Allen of Oakham, Bemis of Charlemont and Prindle of Charlton, *of the House*.

Banks and Banking. — Messrs. Evans of Middlesex, Harlow of Plymouth and Hosmer of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Sherman of Plymouth, Cady of North Adams, Barry of Boston, Britton of Stoughton, Clayton of Cambridge, Cushing of Weymouth, Miller of Springfield and Jones of Woburn, *of the House*.

Cities. — Messrs. Metcalf of Hampden, Campbell of Suffolk and E. J. Donovan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Morison of Boston, Milton of Waltham, Kittredge of Boston, Desmond of Boston, Meade of Salem, Prescho of Boston, Richardson of Newburyport and Buckley of Holyoke, *of the House*.

Constitutional Amendments. — Messrs. Pinkerton of Worcester, Breed of Essex and Hart of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Glasgow of Worcester, Davis of Gloucester, Littlefield of Peabody, Greenough of Wakefield, Edgerly of Boston, Prescho of Boston, Lomasney of Boston and Quigley of Mendon, *of the House*.

Drainage. — Messrs. Field of Worcester, Dwinell of Middlesex and Carberry of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Curtis of Marlborough, Turner of Malden, Tuttle of Arlington, Greene of Andover, Kilmer of Somerville, Peterson of Whitman, Wallace of Rockport and Conlin of Worcester, *of the House*.

Education. — Messrs. Campbell of Suffolk, Creed of Suffolk and Towle of Norfolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Davis of Somerville, McEttrick of Boston, Parkhurst of Clinton, Clarke of Falmouth, Emery of Taunton, Hooper of Bridgewater, Wheeler of Rutland and Hemenway of Canton, *of the House*. Joint standing committees.

Election Laws. — Messrs. Parker of Worcester and Hunt of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hayes of Lynn, Tripp of Boston, Quincy of Quincy, Winslow of Boston, White of Worcester, Gould of Chelsea and Williams of Dedham, *of the House*.

Expenditures. — Messrs. Hosmer of Middlesex, Harlow of Plymouth and Baker of Franklin, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Rowell of Methuen, Carter of Lowell, Norcross of Medford, Kempton of New Bedford, Marchant of Edgartown, Bennett of Springfield, Ladd of Boston, Tufts of New Braintree and Harrington of Egremont, *of the House*.

Federal Relations. — Messrs. Cook of Bristol and Palmer of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Edgerly of Boston, Carpenter of Brookline, Cady of North Adams, Delano of Merrimack, Moreau of Spencer, Boodey of Wayland and Buchholz of Springfield, *of the House*.

Fisheries and Game. — Messrs. Low of Essex and Carberry of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Smalley of Nantucket, Rich of Truro, Delano of Marion, Sears of Millbury, Day of Marblehead, Swallow of Dunstable and Sears of Danvers, *of the House*.

Harbors and Public Lands. — Messrs. Fisk of the Cape District and Savage of Bristol, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Swallow of Boston, Tibbetts of Lynn, Lewis of Fairhaven, Kirby of Westport, Rice of Worcester, Burke of Boston and McNamara of Boston, *of the House*.

Insurance. — Messrs. Robbins of Berkshire and Metcalf of Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Carpenter of Brookline, Parks of Westfield, Davis of Gloucester, Baker of Boston, Garvey of Lowell, Fairbanks of Westborough and Day of Boston, *of the House*.

Joint standing
committees.

Labor. — Messrs. Howard of Bristol, Stevens of Worcester and Hampshire and Field of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Crane of Westfield, Albree of Boston, Cutler of Greenfield, Ranlett of Newton, Lyons of North Adams, Edwards of Fall River, Mott of Taunton and Quinn of Worcester, *of the House*.

The Library. — Messrs. James Donovan of Suffolk and Jaques of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Marchant of Edgartown, Sprout of Worcester, Littlefield of Peabody, Edson of Barnstable, Hildreth of Harvard, Parkhurst of Boxford and Hollister of Southwick, *of the House*.

The Liquor Law. — Messrs. Coffin of Suffolk and E. J. Donovan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Durant of Cambridge, Monk of Brockton, Hayes of Boston, Farnum of Uxbridge, Hill of Northampton, Carter of Lawrence and Hurley of Fall River, *of the House*.

Manufactures. — Messrs. Palmer of Middlesex, Dodge of Essex and Tucke of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Barnes of Chelsea, Gray of Walpole, Connell of Dracut, Baker of Lynn, Crockett of Easton, Goodhue of Ipswich, McDonald of Pittsfield and Sanders of Palmer, *of the House*.

Mercantile Affairs. — Messrs. Metcalf of Hampden, Goodwin of Suffolk and Robbins of Berkshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Barker of Malden, Lincoln of Wrentham, Lane of Springfield, Gilman of Newton, Kimball of Lynn, Means of Boston, McEnaney of Boston and Stearns of Salem, *of the House*.

Military Affairs. — Messrs. Baker of Franklin, Cook of Bristol and James Donovan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Oakman of Boston, Handley of Acton, Dallinger of Cambridge, Harvey of Boston, Macfarlane of Lynn, Woodman of Medway, Mitchell of Boston and Herrod of Brockton, *of the House*.

Parishes and Religious Societies. — Messrs. Harlow of Plymouth and Savage of Bristol, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Emery of Taunton, Gilman of Newton, Davis of Somerville, Kellogg of Granby, Bucklin of Adams, McLaughlin of Boston and Thurston of Enfield, *of the House*.

Printing. — Messrs. Dodge of Essex and Gleason of Norfolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Kimball of Lynn, Clarke of Falmouth, Goddard of Orange, Lomasney of Boston, Story of Gloucester, Tilton of Natick and Cannon of Boston, *of the House*. Joint standing committees.

Prisons. — Messrs. Fassett of Berkshire and Hampshire and Hart of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bond of Boston, Hale of Taunton, Holder of Lynn, Eldredge of Chicopee, Goddard of Orange, Luther of New Bedford and Thomas of Brockton, *of the House*.

Public Charitable Institutions. — Messrs. Gleason of Norfolk, Howard of Bristol and Fassett of Berkshire and Hampshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Sullivan of Boston, Macomber of Fall River, Fletcher of Belmont, Munsell of Harwich, Gage of Monson, Billings of Hatfield, Allen of Lowell and Moriarty of Worcester, *of the House*.

Public Health. — Messrs. Baker of Franklin and James Donovan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Sprout of Worcester, Leslie of Amesbury, Macomber of Fall River, Bates of Phillipston, Millett of Rockland, Clark of Braintree and Tower of Hudson, *of the House*.

Public Service. — Messrs. Dwinell of Middlesex and Haggerty of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hildreth of Holyoke, Alden of Middleborough, Gillespie of Boston, Smalley of Nantucket, Salter of Lynn, Howard of Lawrence and Coburn of Hopkinton, *of the House*.

Railroads. — Messrs. Stevens of Worcester and Hampshire, Davenport of Middlesex, Coffin of Suffolk and Tucke of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Kimball of Fitchburg, Raymond of Somerville, McDonough of Boston, Taft of Gloucester, Coveney of Cambridge, Hanson of Lowell, Kimball of Northampton, Powers of Hyde Park, Bullock of Fall River, McNary of Boston and Grossman of Boston, *of the House*.

Roads and Bridges. — Messrs. Cook of Bristol and Fisk of the Cape District, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Stanley of Attleborough, Stover of Haverhill, Morse of Berlin, Ban-

Joint standing
committees.

croft of Chesterfield, Henderson of Cambridge, Mahanna of Lenox and Kendall of Gardner, *of the House*.

State House. — Messrs. Jaques of Essex and Bradley of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Ladd of Boston, Albree of Boston, Monk of Brockton, Brown of Cambridge, Pickering of Salem, McLaughlin of Boston and Brophy of Framingham, *of the House*.

Street Railways. — Messrs. Breed of Essex, Goodwin of Suffolk and Oakman of Plymouth, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Howland of Chelsea, Dame of Newbury, Kennedy of Boston, Ferren of Stoneham, Davis of Boston, Varnum of Lowell, Maccabe of Boston and Cate of Everett, *of the House*.

Taxation. — Messrs. Hosmer of Middlesex and Evans of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Edson of Barnstable, Quincy of Quincy, Goodnow of Princeton, Wheaton of Worcester, J. H. Sullivan of Boston, Loring of Hull and Rady of Cambridge, *of the House*.

Towns. — Messrs. Oakman of Plymouth and Ely of Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Murray of Fitchburg, Cook of Leominster, Adams of Millis, Flint of Chelmsford, Smith of Otis, Chamberlin of Dalton and Hunt of Wendell, *of the House*.

Water Supply. — Messrs. Dwinell of Middlesex, Gamans of Suffolk and Bradley of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Johnson of Haverhill, Converse of Winchendon, Russ of Boston, McFethries of Springfield, Tuttle of Arlington, Cook of Milford, Lynch of Boston and Warren of Auburn, *of the House*.

Woman Suffrage. — Messrs. Jaques of Essex and Fisk of the Cape District, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bicknell of Boston, McEttrick of Boston, Converse of Winchendon, Carpenter of Seekonk, Cheeseman of Becket, Boodey of Wayland and Brophy of Framingham, *of the House*.

Member excused from serving on a Committee.

Mr. Albree of Boston was at his request excused from serving on the committee on Labor.

The Speaker appointed the following as

Monitors of the House.

First Division. — Messrs. McDonough of Boston, Raymond of Somerville. Monitors appointed.

Second Division. — Messrs. Tibbets of Lynn, Kimball of Northampton.

Third Division. — Messrs. Hildreth of Holyoke, Gillespie of Boston.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Bond of Boston, Richardson of Newburyport.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Lane of Springfield, Presho of Boston.

Sixth Division. — Messrs. Glasgow of Worcester, McEttrick of Boston.

Drawing of Seats.

Under the rule, the House proceeded at once to the drawing of seats. Drawing of seats. Messrs. Dewey of Boston, Kimball of Fitchburg and Davis of Somerville were appointed a committee to supervise the same.

The following-named gentlemen were severally allowed to select their seats before the drawing commenced: —

Mr. Hale of Taunton, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg.

Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, on motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston.

Mr. Howland of Chelsea, on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly.

Mr. Gilman of Newton, on motion of Mr. Edward Sullivan of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Macomber of Fall River, at twenty-two minutes past three o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 9, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Statement of Estimates.

Statement of
estimates calling
for appropri-
ations.

A statement of estimates, calling for appropriations for the several departments of the public service for the year 1890, was received from the Auditor of Accounts, and was referred to the committee on Finance.

Resolutions Presented.

Charlestown
Navy Yard.

By Mr. Edgerly of Boston, Resolution relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the building of battle ships therein.

Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

By Mr. Barker of Malden, Resolution in relation to the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, at Chelsea, Mass.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports, etc., Received.

The following documents were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and were severally referred as follows :—

Forty-seventh
Registration
Report.

Forty-seventh Registration Report, so much thereof as relates to libels for divorce. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

State Library.

Report of the Librarian of the State Library for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889, and tenth annual supplement to the general catalogue. To the committee on the Library.

Statistics of
Manufactures.

The Annual Statistics of Manufactures for the years 1886 and 1887. To the committee on Manufactures.

State Primary
and Reform
Schools.

Eleventh annual report of the Trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools.

Annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison. Massachusetts State Prison.

Annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts Reformatory. Massachusetts Reformatory.

Annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women. Reformatory Prison for Women.

Severally referred to the committee on Prisons.

Twelfth annual report of the Trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889. Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

Thirty-fourth annual report of the Trustees of the Northampton Lunatic Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889. Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

Thirty-sixth annual report of the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889. Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Fifty-seventh annual report of the Trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, and the twelfth annual report of the Trustees of the Worcester Insane Asylum at Worcester, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889. Worcester Lunatic Hospital.
Worcester Insane Asylum.

Thirty-sixth annual report of the Trustees of the State Farm at Bridgewater for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889. State Farm at Bridgewater.

Thirty-sixth annual report of the Trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889. State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

Forty-second annual report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, at South Boston, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889. Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded.

Fifth annual report of the Trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889. Westborough Insane Hospital.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Forty-seventh Registration Report, so much thereof as relates to births, marriages and deaths and returns of medical examiners, was referred to the committee on Public Health. Forty-seventh Registration Report.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting the "Report of Committee No. 2 on 'Lanes for Steamers on Frequented Routes,' together with a letter from the President of the International Marine Conference, and a letter of transmittal from Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, M.C., having refer- Ocean steamers crossing Grand Banks.

ence to ocean steamers crossing the Grand Banks, adopted by the General Court of 1889." The communication was read, and the matters were referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and sent up for concurrence.

Returns of
sheriffs.

Abstract of the returns of sheriffs.

Returns of
registers of
deeds.

Abstract of the returns of registers of deeds.

District Police.

Report of the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, including the inspection department and the detective department.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Polls, property,
taxes, etc.

Aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed May 1, 1889. To the committee on Finance.

The following documents were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and were laid on the table:—

Metropolitan
Sewerage Com-
mission.
State Pension
Agent.

First annual report of the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners.

Second annual report of the State Pension Agent.

Message from the Governor.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the following documents, which were severally laid on the table and ordered to be printed:—

Adjutant Gen-
eral

Annual report of the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Board of Police
of Boston.

Fifth annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston;

Board of Regis-
tration in Phar-
macy.

Fourth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy;

Board of Regis-
tration in Den-
tistry.

Third annual report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry;

State House
Construction
Commissioners.

First annual report of the State House Construction Commissioners.

Petitions.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting the following petitions deposited in his department, under the requirements of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885. The communication was read, and the petitions were severally referred as follows:—

Quincy Sewer-
age Company.

Petition of W. L. Faxon and others for an act of incorporation as the Quincy Sewerage Company. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

Petition of Samuel W. Duncan and others for leave to close up one of the channels in Little River, in Haverhill, and to alter the course thereof. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Closing of channel in Little River, in Haverhill.

Petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company for authority to assume a lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation; to issue capital stock not exceeding \$3,500,000 for the purpose of retiring bonds; to guarantee bonds of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad; and for amendment of chapter 250 of the Acts of 1888.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

Petition of the New London Northern Railroad Company for authority to lease its railroad property and franchises.

The New London Northern Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Petition of N. N. Drummer and others that the county commissioners of Essex County may be authorized to lay out a highway, and construct and maintain a bridge over the Parker River in said county.

Bridge over Parker River in Essex County.

Petition of Charles A. King that the county commissioners of Plymouth County be authorized to construct a bridge or culvert over a creek in the town of Mattapoisett.

Construction of a bridge or culvert over a creek in the town of Mattapoisett.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition of the Marlborough Street Railway Company for permission to construct, extend, maintain and operate a street railway from the town of Marlborough to the town of Hudson, and for permission to increase its capital stock. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Marlborough Street Railway Company.

Petition of E. N. Horsford that a certain parcel of land situated in the county of Middlesex may be exempted from taxation. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Exemption of a parcel of land in the county of Middlesex from taxation,—ancient site of Norumbega.

Petition of D. W. Hardy and others that the portion of the town of Beverly known as Beverly Farms be set off and incorporated as a separate township.

Division of Beverly.

Petition of Frank H. Butterworth and others that a part of the town of Sherborn be set off and annexed to the town of Framingham.

Annexation of a part of Sherborn to the town of Framingham.

Petition of William J. Rotch and others that a part of the town of Tisbury be set off and incorporated as a separate town.

Division of Tisbury.

Annexation of
East Wenham
to Beverly
Farms.

Petition of George H. Wyatt and others of East Wenham that the part of the town of Wenham known as East Wenham be set off and joined to that part of the town of Beverly known as Beverly Farms, and incorporated as the town of Beverly Farms.

Annexation of
Oxford to
Leicester.

Petition of Isaac B. Hartwell and others that a part of the town of Oxford be annexed to the town of Leicester.

Highways of
the town of
Brookline.

Petition of the selectmen of Brookline that said town and its officers may have the same jurisdiction over the highways that they have over the townways of the town.

Severally referred to the committee on towns.

Water supply
for the town of
Foxborough.

Petition of Fred. H. Williams of Foxborough for an act of incorporation as a water supply company, to supply the inhabitants of said town with water for fire, domestic and other purposes.

Avon water
bonds.

Petition of a committee of the town of Avon that said town have authority to issue additional bonds to extend its water system.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

County Savings
Bank.

By Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, petition of Arthur B. Champlin and others for an act of incorporation as the County Savings Bank.

Concord &
Montreal Rail-
road.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, petition of the Concord & Montreal Railroad for such legislation as will enable savings banks and institutions for savings, of the Commonwealth, to invest in bonds or notes of the company, issued according to law.

Severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Purchase of
Gales' Hill.

By Mr. Hulford of Lawrence, petition of the mayor of Lawrence for an act authorizing said city to purchase Gales' Hill, so called, within the limits of said city. Referred to the committee on Cities.

City charter for
Chicopee.

By Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, petition of George M. Stearns, George D. Robinson and others, for a city charter for the town of Chicopee. Referred to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of Charles E. Bowers and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita annual tax not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes. Referred to the committee on Election Laws. Five-cent poll tax.

By Mr. Bond of Boston, petition of E. M. Chamberlin and others for legislation making eight hours a day's work. Referred to the committee on Labor. Eight hours.

By Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of the Dorchester Yacht Club for a change of name. Dorchester Yacht Club.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, petition of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston for legislation to amend its charter so as to conform with section 29, Massachusetts Insurance Act of 1887. Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, petition of the Directors of Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company for change of name. Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, petition of Dr. George Jewett and thirteen others for an appropriation to complete the building of the hospital cottages for children at Baldwinville. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Hospital cottages for children at Baldwinville.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, petition of the President and Directors of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company for liberty to issue bonds to fund its floating debts. Referred to the committee on Railroads. Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company.

By the same gentleman, petition of Henry M. Whitney and others that the provisions of chapter 244 of the Acts of the year 1882, relative to the formation of relief societies by employees of railroad and steamboat corporations, and chapter 125 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to authorizing railroad corporations to join certain relief societies, may be applicable to street railway corporations. Referred to the committee on Street Railways. Relief societies for street railway corporations.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, petition of the Gloucester Street Railway Company for permission to operate its road by electricity as a motive power. Referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear Gloucester Street Railway Company.

the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Brant Rock
Water Com-
pany.

By Mr. Alden of Duxbury, petition of Bradley S. Bryant and others for an act of incorporation as the Brant Rock Water Company.

Incorporation
of a water dis-
trict in the town
of Foxborough.

By Mr. Woodman of Medway, petition of William T. Cook and others in aid of the petition of Fred H. Williams for the incorporation of a water district in the town of Foxborough.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Rights of joint
or part owners
of burial lots.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, petition of Lowell M. Palmer and others for legislation to define the rights of joint or part owners of burial lots in certain cemeteries.

Telesphore
Vignault.

By Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, petition of Telesphore Vignault that he may be reimbursed for unjust imprisonment.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Contested elec-
tions, — 22d Es-
sex Representative
District.

By Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of Charles H. Shepard, alleging that there was no legal election of representative from the 22d Essex District, at the election held on Nov. 6, 1889, and praying that the votes cast for representatives in said district may be examined and legally counted by the House, and the result declared. Referred to the committee on Elections.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, —

Biennial elec-
tions and
sessions.

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of legislation to provide for biennial elections of State and county officers, and for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Australian
system of voting
in political
meetings and
caucuses.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of providing by law for the holding and conducting of primary political meetings and caucuses, by applying thereto such provisions of the act known as the Australian Ballot Law as may be applicable or otherwise, with a view to secure a full and fair representation in such meetings of all persons entitled to

participate therein, and generally to promote the character of such meetings, and secure the most desirable results therefrom.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of extending the provisions of the law relative to providing for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and regulating voting at State and city elections, commonly known as the Australian Ballot Act, so that the provisions thereof shall apply to town meetings.

Australian system of voting at town meetings.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will apply the principles of the Australian system of voting to town elections and political primary meetings held in this Commonwealth.

Australian system of voting at town and political primary meetings.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of revising the laws relating to elections.

Revision of election laws.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation limiting and regulating the use of money at elections and in securing nominations to office; and also by requiring persons elected to any office to file accounts with some State officer, covering money expended or contributed by them or on their behalf for political purposes; and also of requiring other persons concerned in the collection and expenditure of money for political purposes to file with some officer accounts of the same.

Regulating use of money at elections.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of reprinting five hundred copies each of certain documents destroyed by fire, November 28th last, to enable the Secretary of the Commonwealth to complete the sets of public documents to be distributed under his direction, as provided by chapter 440 of the Acts of the year 1889.

Reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire Nov. 28, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to forward a statement, in print, showing the result of the returns made under section 5 of chapter 100

Returns of votes upon the liquor question.

of the Public Statutes, relating to the vote upon granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several cities and towns ; together with a statement of the number of licenses of each class issued, and the amount received for the same by classes, and the number revoked.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, —

Service of
process by
sheriffs and
their deputies.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will empower sheriffs and their deputies to serve process, either civil or criminal, anywhere within the Commonwealth returnable to any court.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Malden, —

Justices of
courts holding
position of
mayor, alder-
man or common
councilman, etc.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that no justice of any court within the Commonwealth shall hold the position of mayor, alderman or common councilman of a city, or selectman of a town.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, —

Suits at law.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 270 of the Acts and Resolves of 1887, so that all suits or actions at law shall be brought by the widow or next of kin, instead of the legal representatives, as provided in clause 3 of section 1 of said chapter 270.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, —

Trespass on pri-
vate premises.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to protect private premises from trespass.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, —

Increase of
number of jus-
tices of the
superior court.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the numbers of the justices of the superior court of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, —

Railroad passes.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by statute a law regulating railroad passes ; viz., that the Secretary of State be authorized, on application, to furnish passes to His Excellency the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, members of the Executive Council, judges of the supreme and superior courts, heads of departments, commissioners of the State, and members of the General Court, good on

all railroads in the State, to be used by them when in the performance of their official duties, to be good for the current year; that, in consideration of such pass, any mileages due shall be conveyed into the treasury of the State.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending section 28 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes as to enlarge the rights of secured creditors in proving claims, and in selling or disposing of securities held by them. Rights of secured creditors.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, —

Ordered, That the committee on Finance have authority to report, from time to time, such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require, and to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary. Appropriation bills.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Rules consider the expediency of reporting a new rule; viz., that all committees of the House, after having had the hearings, arguments, and discussions necessary to any decisions on the subject matter brought before them, shall proceed, within twenty-four hours, if the House is in session, to vote upon such matter; and the result of the committee's action shall be reported by the committee to the House within forty-eight hours thereafter, if the House be in session at that time. Reports of House committees.

On motion of Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday of each week, it be to meet on Friday at one o'clock P.M., until otherwise ordered. Hour of meeting.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and imitation butter. Oleomargarine.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, so as to provide that supervisors of elections shall be paid for their services. Compensation of supervisors of elections.

Illegal voting at
caucuses.

A petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the common council of the city of Boston, for an amendment of chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to illegal voting at caucuses, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Foxborough
Water Supply
District.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, the petition of the Foxborough Water Supply District for legislation extending the time for the organization of said district was taken from the files of last year, and was referred to the committee on Water Supply, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on Rules on the part of the House, who were instructed to prepare rules for the government of the House, reported, in part, as follows : —

Strike out Rule 98 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of 1889, and insert in place thereof the following : —

Rule 98. The following persons shall be entitled to admission to the floor of the House during the session thereof, to occupy seats not numbered : —

1. The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General.

2. The members of the Senate.

3. Persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the House.

4. The legislative reporters assigned to seats in reporters' gallery.

5. Contestants for seats in the House, whose papers are in the hands of the committee on Elections, may be admitted while their cases are pending, to seats to be assigned by the Speaker.

No other person shall be admitted to the floor during the session except upon the permission of the Speaker ; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule, or to present from the chair the request of any member for unanimous consent.

Also, that Rule number 102 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of 1889 be amended by inserting, after the words "forty-nine," in the fourth line thereof, the words "ninety-eight."

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Resolutions on the Death of John S. True.

Mr. Barker of Malden, from the committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late John S. True, Representative from the Fourteenth Middlesex District, and to prepare resolutions of respect in honor of the deceased, submitted the following resolutions: —

Death of John
S. True.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the sudden death of John S. True of Woburn, late a member from the Fourteenth Middlesex District.

Resolved, That the House feels keenly the loss sustained, and deeply sympathizes with the family and friends of the deceased in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That, in token of regard for the memory of the lamented member, his seat in this House be draped with the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House communicate these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and to the mayor of the city of Woburn.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this House now adjourn.

After remarks by Messrs. Jones of Woburn and Ferren of Stoneham, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Thereupon, at sixteen minutes before three o'clock, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 10, 1890.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports Received.

Civil Service
Commissioners.

The sixth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners of Massachusetts was received, and was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Statistics of
Manufactures
for 1888.

The annual Statistics of Manufactures for 1888 was received, and was referred to the committee on Manufactures, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Cambridge.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, petition of the city of Cambridge for legislation to amend the charter of the city, so as to provide that the assistant assessors shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Australian Ballot Act, — town elections.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of Albert L. Lincoln, Jr., and others, for legislation to apply the principles of the Australian Ballot Act to town elections. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Music Hall Association of Worcester.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, petition of the Music Hall Association in Worcester for leave to change its name and increase its capital stock. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Equitable assessment of all property.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petitions of citizens of the towns of Provincetown and Chatham, severally, for legislation for the just and equitable assessment of all property. Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Weighing of ice.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, petition of Geo. W. Yeaton and others that a law be enacted to regulate the weighing of ice at the time of delivery. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Loring of Hull, petition of Samuel T. Crosby for reimbursement for documents taken by the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Finance. Samuel T. Crosby.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Paul of Dighton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of printing in pamphlet form 11,000 copies of that part of the twenty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College which relates to the most economical use of commercial fertilizers; said copies to be distributed under the direction of the Hatch experiment department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture. Commercial fertilizers.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 413 of the Acts and Resolves of 1889, in the sixth line thereof, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "ten," so that it shall read, "or with the proper city clerk ten days." Australian Ballot Act.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation applying the Australian Ballot Act to fire district meetings. Australian Ballot Act, — fire district meetings.

On motion of Mr. Day of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to give power to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy to issue permits to registered pharmacists to sell intoxicating liquors only on the written prescription of a physician. Sale of intoxicating liquors by registered pharmacists.

On motion of Mr. Delano of Marion, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing 500 additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game. Extra copies of the report on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the clerk of the police court of Brookline. Salary of the clerk of the police court of Brookline.

On motion of Mr. Stover of Haverhill, —
Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of such legislation as will permit railroad corporations to protect the lives and health of their patrons by properly heating passenger cars.

On motion of Mr. Presho of Boston, —
Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of legislation to authorize the State Board of Health to make orders, rules and regulations to prevent the pollution of lakes, ponds and streams from which any city or town in the Commonwealth receives its supply of water for domestic purposes; such legislation to provide a penalty for any violation of such orders, rules or regulations.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, —
Ordered, That the Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, be taken from the files of last year, and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, —
Ordered, That the Resolve providing for an amendment of article 28 of the amendments to the constitution, relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, be taken from the files of last year, and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that no persons arrested charged with simple drunkenness shall be fined or committed to any penal institution, provided such persons shall show they have employment or are engaged in any legal trade or profession; or if any responsible person, firm or corporation shall state to the court they will give such persons employment.

On motion of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, —
Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to composition in insolvency, so as to define more accurately the amount necessary to be paid into court by the debtor, as a prerequisite to his obtaining his discharge.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday of each week, it be to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

Adjournment
over Saturday,
— hour of meet-
ing.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to more clearly define what shall constitute a cross mark to designate the voter's choice; also, of providing that when a cross mark is not put in a designated margin or place, the ballot shall be considered defective, and the cross mark shall not be counted.

Australian sys-
tem of voting,—
marking of bal-
lots.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the form of ballots.

Form of ballots.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Expenditures examine into the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, and report on the same.

Securities in the
hands of the
Treasurer and
Receiver-Gen-
eral.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of so amending chapter 280 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to extend to women of full age the right to work extra hours on special occasions, with the consent of the Chief of the State Police.

Employment of
women.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing one thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts.

Controller of
County Ac-
counts.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing one thousand extra copies of the second report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties.

Public records
of parishes,
towns and coun-
ties.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of such legislation in the interest of the public health as will tend more effectually to prevent the adulteration of food, and the sale of food which is adulterated.

Adulteration of
food.

A report of the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a Resolve

Sewer assess-
ments.

(introduced on leave) authorizing the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in Worcester, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Expenditures, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the reference.

Braintree
Water Supply
Company.

The petitions (taken from the files of last year) of R. F. Randall and others and Benjamin F. Dyer and others, relative to the rights and privileges of the Braintree Water Supply Company, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Oleomargarine.

Petition of H. J. Turner and others for legislation that shall prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter. To the committee on Agriculture.

Clinton water
bonds.

Petition of the Water Board, selectmen and others of the town of Clinton, for authority to issue additional water bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Resolve Passed.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve, authorizing the publication of a bulletin of committee hearings (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

The report, in part, of the committee on Rules, appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House, was accepted, as follows : —

Strike out Rule 98 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of 1889, and insert in place thereof the following : —

RULE 98. The following persons shall be entitled to admission to the floor of the House during the session thereof, to occupy seats not numbered : —

1. The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General.

2. The members of the Senate.

3. Persons in the exercise of an official duty, directly connected with the business of the House.

4. The legislative reporters assigned to seats in reporters' gallery.

5. Contestants for seats in the House, whose papers are in the hands of the committee on Elections, may be admitted, while their cases are pending, to seats to be assigned by the Speaker.

No other person shall be admitted to the floor during the session except upon the permission of the Speaker; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule, or to present from the chair the request of any member for unanimous consent.

Also, that Rule No. 102 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of 1889 be amended, by inserting after the words "forty-nine," in the fourth line thereof, the words "ninety-eight."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Somerville, at twenty minutes past one o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, January 13, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Changes in Committees.

Changes in
committees.

Mr. Cheeseman of Becket was, at his request, excused from serving on the committee on Engrossed Bills, and Mr. Powers of Hyde Park was appointed in his place.

Mr. Cheeseman of Becket was appointed on the committee on Labor, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Albree of Boston.

Introduced on Leave.

Treasurer au-
thorized to bor-
row money in
anticipation of
the revenue.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, a Resolve authorizing the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Carter, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Petitions Presented.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Handley of Acton, petition of Charles W. Maynard and others for legislation to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Five-cent poll
tax.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of Edgar Yates and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

A. E. Bower-
man.

By Mr. McDonald of Pittsfield, petition of A. E. Bowerman that the salary of Joshua L. D. Bowerman, deceased, a member of the General Court of the year 1889, be paid to his legal representatives.

By Mr. Gillespie of Boston, petition of Michael J. Sweeney and others; and by Mr. Prime of Boston, petition of L. W. Ross and others, supervisors of the last State and municipal elections in the city of Boston, — severally, for compensation.

Supervisors of the last State and municipal elections in the city of Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Expenditures.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, petition of Frank L. Childs and other citizens of Worcester, asking that they may be incorporated as the Worcester Light Infantry Veteran Association. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Worcester Light Infantry Association.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition of John C. Kennedy, judge of the police court of Newton, for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Salary of the judge of the police court of Newton.

By Mr. Littlefield of Peabody, petition of the citizens of Peabody and Salem for legislation to grant to the commissioners of Essex County the right to lay out a street over the flats of Harmony Grove Corporation to Grove Street in the city of Salem. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Essex County commissioners, — Harmony Grove Corporation in Salem.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, petition of George S. Hale and others that notices of hearings before committees of the Legislature shall be published in some one designated Boston daily paper. Referred to the joint committee on Rules.

Publication of notices of hearings before committees of the Legislature.

By Mr. Alden of Duxbury, petition of the town of Duxbury for authority to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Duxbury.

By Mr. Handley of Acton, petition of A. W. Wetherbee and others that certain estates be transferred from the town of Littleton to the town of Boxborough. Referred to the committee on Towns, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Littleton, town of, — transfer of certain estates from the, to the town of Boxborough.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of Henry Jones for the seat now held by Lewis P. Loring as representative from the 4th Plymouth Representative District. Referred to the committee on Elections.

Henry Jones, — contested election in 4th Plymouth Representative District.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Prime of Boston, —

Pensioning certain members of the Boston police department.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1887, relative to the pensioning of certain members of the Boston police department.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Printing and distribution of sample official ballots.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation providing for the printing and distribution at the public expense of sample copies of the official ballots furnished for elections.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, —

Australian system of voting in towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of applying the principles of the Australian Ballot Law in all the towns of the Commonwealth, in such a manner that they may be made available at the annual elections of next March and April.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Fall River, —

Saturday half-holiday in manufacturing or mechanical establishments.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of recommending the establishment of a Saturday half-holiday for persons employed in manufacturing or mechanical establishments, by so amending section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes as to provide that no minor under eighteen years of age and no woman shall be employed in laboring in manufacturing or mechanical establishments more than fifty-eight hours a week.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Fall River, —

Salary of the justice of the second district court of Bristol.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the justice of the second district court of Bristol, in Fall River.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Insurance Commissioner.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, —

New joint rule.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of establishing a new joint rule, as follows : —

“ When any committee is authorized to travel, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide, at public expense, for no

greater number of persons than his messenger and the committee."

On motion of Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation exempting from taxation property held in trust for, or owned by, temperance societies, where such property is used for the cause and promotion of temperance.

Taxation of property held by temperance organizations.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, —

Ordered, That the Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, with regard to disfranchising voters as a punishment for crime, be taken from the files of last year, and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Disfranchisement of voters as a punishment for certain crimes.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 61 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, relating to the liability of stockholders in corporations, by striking out the third clause thereof; also of amending, if necessary, section 42 of said chapter, and report by bill or otherwise.

Liability of stockholders in corporations.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation relating to the procedure in the superior court in suits to recover for personal services or labor.

Suits to recover for personal service or labor.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 17 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, relating to the support of paupers, so as to allow a greater amount for the funeral expenses of paupers.

Funeral expenses of paupers.

On motion of Mr. Ranlett of Newton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Elections be authorized to send for persons and papers in the matter of the petition of Charles H. Shepard, alleging that there was no legal election of Representative from the 22d Essex District at the election held on Nov. 6, 1889, and praying that the votes cast for Representatives in said district may be examined and legally counted by the House, and the result declared.

Committee on Elections authorized to send for persons and papers.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Committee on
Elections
authorized to
send for persons
and papers.

Ordered, That the committee on Elections be authorized to send for persons and papers in the matter of the petition of Henry Jones for the seat now held by Lewis P. Loring as Representative from the 4th Plymouth Representative District.

The following order, offered by Mr. Howard of Lawrence, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Dewey of Boston : —

Joint special
committee, —
compensation of
State and
county officers.

Ordered, That a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to examine into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers, the manner in which they are compensated, and report what changes are necessary in their compensation. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report the result of their investigations to the next Legislature.

Papers from the Senate.

Australian sys-
tem of voting, — ob-
jections to con-
sideration of
nominations of
State officers.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, providing that objections to nominations of State officers shall be considered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor and the Attorney-General.

Australian sys-
tem of voting, —
cross marks on
ballots.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 26 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words, "or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled," and inserting after the word "office," in the fifth line thereof, the following: nor shall any ballot be counted for any office unless the voter's choice for such office is indicated by a mark, substantially a cross in or within the blank margin or space made and designated therefor on the ballot, at the right of the party designated on the printed ballot.

Employment of
women and
minors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of reducing the hours of labor of women and minors employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

A report, in part, of the joint special committee on Rules, on an order relative to the disposition of the several portions of the Governor's address, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, as follows:—

*Disposition of
the Governor's
address.*

That so much thereof as relates to agriculture be referred to the joint standing committee on Agriculture.

That so much thereof as relates to savings banks and co-operative banks, except the taxation thereof, be referred to the joint standing committee on Banks and Banking.

That so much thereof as relates to the tenure of office of police officers be referred to the joint standing committee on Cities.

That so much thereof as relates to biennial elections be referred to the joint standing committee on Constitutional Amendments.

That so much thereof as relates to education be referred to the joint standing committee on Education.

That so much thereof as relates to ballot reform in primary meetings be referred to the joint standing committee on Election Laws.

That so much thereof as relates to insurance be referred to the joint standing committee on Insurance.

That so much thereof as relates to the courts and the jurisdiction thereof be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to the trial-justice system be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to labor legislation be referred to the joint standing committee on Labor.

That so much thereof as relates to liquor legislation be referred to the joint standing committee on the Liquor Law.

That so much thereof as relates to the militia be referred to the joint standing committee on Military Affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and to the military and naval history be referred to the joint standing committee on Military Affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to the appointment of auditors in the probate courts and the custody of wills be referred to the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency.

That so much thereof as relates to lunacy and charity be referred to the joint standing committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Disposition of
Governor's
address.

That so much thereof as relates to public health be referred to the joint standing committee on Public Health.

That so much thereof as relates to the separation of the office of tax commissioner from that of the State treasurer be referred to the joint standing committee on Public Service.

That so much thereof as relates to the appointment of a State purchasing agent be referred to the joint standing committee on Public Service.

That so much thereof as relates to prisons and reformatories be referred to the joint standing committee on Prisons.

That so much thereof as relates to railroads be referred to the joint standing committee on Railroads; except such part as suggests memorializing Congress in regard to car couplings and brakes on freight trains, which is referred to the joint standing committee on Federal Relations.

That so much thereof as relates to highways be referred to the joint standing committee on Roads and Bridges.

That so much thereof as relates to the State House extension be referred to the joint standing committee on State House.

That so much thereof as relates to the inequalities of the present system of taxation be referred to the joint standing committee on Taxation.

That so much thereof as relates to the taxation of co-operative banks be referred to the joint standing committee on Taxation.

That so much thereof as relates to county affairs and criminal costs be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of two members on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House.

Cattle Commis-
sioners.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence : —
The annual report of the Cattle Commissioners. To the committee on Agriculture.

List of pardons
for 1889.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a list of pardons granted during the year 1889. To the committee on Prisons.

Australian sys-
tem of voting in
town elections.

Petition of J. J. Russell and others of Plymouth that the Australian ballot system may be operative in town elections. To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition of Daniel H. J. Holmes and another for authority to build and maintain a bridge, with a draw therein, over Centreville River in the town of Barnstable. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Bridge over
Centreville
River in Barn-
stable.

Petition of the Arlington Mills for authority to increase its capital stock. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Arlington Mills.

Petition (taken from the files of last year) of Martin L. Bassett and others for legislation to incorporate the Dracut Water Supply Company. To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Dracut Water
Supply Com-
pany.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Stover of Haverhill, the order relative to right of way across the land of another was taken from the files of last year, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Rights of way
across the land
of another.

On motion of Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, the House, at twenty-two minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 14, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

Insurance Com-
missioner, — net
assets and per-
manent fund of
mutual fire in-
surance com-
panies.

A communication was received from the Insurance Commissioner, transmitting a report, in compliance with a Resolve of the year 1889, relative to an examination into the subject of net assets and permanent fund of mutual fire insurance companies, and the investment thereof, which was read and referred to the committee on Insurance, and sent up for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Protection of
common
schools.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, the petition of George W. Carnes and others for a memorial to Congress for the protection of the common schools was taken from the files of last year, and was referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Five-cent poll
tax.

By Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, petition of William Loyd Garrison and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Fisheries in the
tributaries of
Plum Island
Bay.

By Mr. Dame of Newbury, petition of John Gorwaiz and others, for an amendment of chapter 105 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Title Forgeries
Prevention
Company.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, petition of Samuel C. Cobb and others for incorporation as the "Title Forgeries Prevention Company." Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of the mayor and aldermen of Lynn for legislation reimbursing said city for money expended for clothing furnished the State militia at the time of the late fire in said city. City of Lynn.

By Mr. Harvey of Boston, petition of John Cowan that he may be made eligible to receive military aid. John Cowan.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hemenway of Canton, petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary for an appropriation. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of Charles H. Smith, treasurer of the county of Norfolk, for an increase of salary. Salary of county treasurer of Norfolk.

By Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, petition of Wylm G. Hayes, clerk of the police court of Fitchburg, for an increase of salary. Salary of clerk of police court of Fitchburg.

By Mr. Oakman of Boston, petition of Alvin I. Phillips, constable of the municipal court of Dorchester district of the city of Boston, for an increase of salary. Salary of constable of municipal court of Dorchester district.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Leslie of Amesbury, petition of the towns of Salisbury and Amesbury for relief for re-building the Newburyport bridge. Salisbury and Amesbury, — Newburyport bridge.

By Mr. Paul of Dighton, petition of the selectmen of Dighton for legislation to more justly apportion the burden of maintaining the bridge across the Taunton River, between the towns of Dighton and Berkley. Bridge across the Taunton River, between Dighton and Berkley.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Rady of Cambridge, petition of J. F. Sears and others for the exemption from tax of all products of labor, personal property and improvements upon land, and providing for the collection of all public revenue from the value created by society by a single tax upon the rental or site value of land. Single tax on land.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, petition of Samuel C. Cobb and others for legislation to amend the laws authorizing an appeal from assessors of taxes to the superior court. Appeal from assessors of taxes.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, petition of Mrs. Ida Simons and others for the enactment of a law granting municipal suffrage to women. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Patrick Buckley.

By Mr. Lyons of North Adams, petition of Patrick Buckley for compensation for injuries sustained while at work at Hoosac Tunnel in 1867.

F. B. Sanborn.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of F. B. Sanborn for compensation and reimbursement for services rendered the State as Inspector of Public Charities.

Severally referred to the committee on Finance.

Orders.

Normal school for the benefit of high-school teachers.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of establishing a normal school for the benefit of high-school teachers of this Commonwealth.

Australian system of voting,—marking ballots.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending sections 10, 21 and 23 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to provide for using instead of a pencil, for marking ballots, a stamp or die, which shall be uniform, and indelible ink, which shall be of the same quality throughout the Commonwealth.

Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 23 of chapter 413 of the Acts of 1889, relating to printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, so that the voter shall be required to use a rubber stamp in making the cross or voting mark on the ballots.

Appointment of election officers.

On motion of the same gentleman,—

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 299 of the Acts of 1884, relating to elections and voting therein, so that election officers shall be appointed from each of the political parties that shall hold a State convention and place a full list of candidates in the field.

On motion of Mr. Maccabe of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 as to designate candidates placed on the official ballot by nomination papers, as "Independent," and not "Independent Republican" or "Independent Democrat."

Australian system of voting, — independent nominees.

On motion of Mr. Cooke of Milford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words "one or two election officers," and substituting the words "two inspectors or deputy-inspectors."

Australian system of voting, — inspectors of elections.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of 1889, by striking out the words "may in his discretion," in the 12th line, and inserting the word "shall," so that the same shall read, "The presiding officer shall require such declaration of disability," etc.

Australian system of voting, — assistance to voters.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of providing by law for a uniform arrangement of all voting precincts, and of conducting elections by precinct officers; also of such supervision as may be necessary to enforce such uniformity, and further consider the expediency of reducing the number of voting precincts in the city of Boston.

Voting precincts in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation providing for the running, care and custody of elevators.

Elevators.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of providing by law a penalty for the wilful destruction of what is known as an "age and schooling certificate, law of 1888," given under chapter 348, section 4, Acts of 1888; also a penalty for any one having such certificate in his possession, and refusing to return it to the person named therein on demand; also to print such penalty on said age and schooling certificate, law of 1888.

"Age and schooling certificate, law of 1888."

Intoxicating liquors,—liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that no license shall be issued to any person for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this State who is not a citizen and resident of the State.

Limiting licenses for druggists and apothecaries.

On motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of limiting the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to be issued to druggists and apothecaries in the various cities and towns, in proportion to the population of such cities and towns.

Board of Police of Boston,—liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation taking away from the Board of Police for the city of Boston the power to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and placing such power in some court or other tribunal of a non-political character.

Official stenographers of the superior court.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of so amending chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 as to provide for the payment of official stenographers of the superior court by salary.

Police court of Chelsea.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation providing for extra clerical assistance for the police court of Chelsea.
 Severally sent up for concurrence.

Summoning of defendants in minor criminal prosecutions.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 16 of chapter 212 of the Public Statutes, relating to the summoning of defendants in minor criminal prosecutions, so that warrants shall not issue in certain cases.

Formation of corporations to buy and sell real estate.

On motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 14 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, in reference to the formation of corporations, by striking out the words “buying and selling real estate.”

On motion of Mr. Moore of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of providing that notices shall be sent by registers of probate annually, to all persons holding trusts under decree of probate court, that their accounts are due; and of providing more strictly that such persons holding trusts shall exhibit annually accounts and vouchers.

Trustees' accounts in probate courts.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, —

Ordered, That the committee on Finance consider the expediency of amending chapter 179 of the Acts of the year 1884, entitled, "An Act authorizing advances to officers entrusted with the disbursement of public moneys," with reference to the amount of such advances, and the time of accounting for the same.

Disbursement of public moneys.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was considered : —

Ordered, That a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to examine into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers, the manner in which they are compensated, and report what changes are necessary in their compensation. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report the result of their investigation to the next Legislature.

Joint special committee, — compensation of State and county officers.

Mr. Dewey of Boston moved to amend by striking out the words, "a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to," and insert in place thereof the words, "the committee on Public Service." Also to strike out, at the end thereof, the words, "Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report the result of their investigation to the next Legislature."

The amendments were rejected, by a vote of 49 to 63. Pending the question on the adoption of the order, it was, on motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Woburn, —

Ordered, That the Speaker issue a precept, giving notice that a vacancy exists in the 14th Middlesex Representative District, and appointing a time for an election to fill said vacancy.

14th Middlesex Representative District, — precept of election.

Papers from the Senate.

The United States flag upon public school-houses.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of requiring cities and towns in the Commonwealth to place upon every public school-house the United States flag.

Intoxicating liquors,—establishment of agencies in no-license cities and towns.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of establishing agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, in cities and towns voting “no” on the question on licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating liquors,—licenses of common victuallers and inholders.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of changing the time when the licenses of common victuallers and inholders expire, so that said licenses and liquor licenses shall begin and expire at the same time.

New machinery in the State penal institutions.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of repealing section 5 of chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887, with regard to the use of new machinery in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction.

Earnings of prisoners.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of providing that some proportion of the earnings of prisoners in the State Prison and reformatories shall be paid them at the expiration of their terms.

Grade crossings.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of abolishing grade crossings.

Water and drainage commission.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committees on Water Supply and Drainage jointly consider the expediency of providing for a water and drainage commission, defining its duties and powers, and providing for the compensation of its members; and also of providing for the taking of water and the disposal of sewage in the Commonwealth.

Jurisdiction of the revenue marine.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence:—

Resolution relative to transferring the revenue marine from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to that of the navy. Referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of James F. Hayes and others that the town of West Springfield be annexed to the city of Springfield. To the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Annexation of West Springfield to Springfield.

Petition of William S. Shurtleff and others of Springfield, in aid of the petition of James F. Hayes and others that the town of West Springfield be annexed to the city of Springfield.

Ibid.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (taken from the files of last year) of Thomas B. Griffith for the passage of an Act authorizing the East Wareham, Onset Bay and Point Independence Street Railway Company to carry on an express business, and to be a common carrier of merchandise between Onset Bay and East Wareham. To the committee on Street Railways.

East Wareham, Onset Bay and Point Independence Street Railway Company.

Petition of the city of Springfield for authority to take the Waters of Jabish Brook and of Five-mile Pond for the purpose of obtaining an additional water supply. To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Springfield water supply.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, for want of proper notice, on the petition of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company for authority to issue bonds to fund its debts. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, the rule was suspended, and the report was recommended to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct, and sent up for concurrence.

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company.

By Mr. Kimball of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve to provide for reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire.

Taken from the Table.

Metropolitan
Sewerage Com-
missioners.

On motions of Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, the first annual report of the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Drainage.

State Pension
Agent.

On motions of Mr. Oakman of Boston, the second annual report of the State Pension Agent was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

State House
Construction
Commissioners.

On motions of Mr. Ladd of Boston, the first annual report of the State House Construction Commissioners was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on State House.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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day.

The report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, on the order instructing them to consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address, was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy of Boston, at twenty-nine minutes before three o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Member Qualified.

Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, a member-elect, being present and ready to be qualified, Messrs. Dallinger of Cambridge and Lincoln of Wrentham were appointed a committee, who conducted Mr. Henderson to the council chamber; and, he having been qualified, report was made accordingly.

Member qualified.

Reports Received.

The annual report of the Attorney-General; and the Annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General; Were severally received, and were laid on the table.

Attorney-General.
Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motions of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, the Bill concerning the succession to the real and personal estate of deceased persons was taken from the files of last year, and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Succession to real and personal estate.

Reconsideration.

Mr. McDonough of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, referred to the committee on Finance the petition of F. B. Sanborn for compensation and reimbursement for services rendered the State as Inspector of Public Charities. After debate, the motion prevailed. The recurring question, on the reference of the petition to the committee on Finance, was lost; and, on further motion of Mr. McDonough, it was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

F. B. Sanborn.

Petitions Presented.

Gipsy moth. By Mr. Norcross of Medford, petition of the selectmen of Medford for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the "gipsy moth." Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Abolishment of privy vaults in the city of Cambridge. By Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, petition of the city of Cambridge for legislation to enable said city to abolish privy vaults within the limits of said city. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Five-cent poll tax. By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, petition of E. G. Walker and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes.

Australian system of voting in town elections. By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of Charles Grant, Jr., and others of Revere for extension of the principles of the Australian voting system, so they may apply to town elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Worcester Real Estate Association. By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, petition of Samuel Winslow and others, citizens of Worcester, asking to be incorporated as the Worcester Real Estate Association. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Constables of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston. By Mr. Grossman of Boston, petition of the constables of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston for increase of salaries.

Justice of the municipal court of Brighton district of the city of Boston. By Mr. Harvey of Boston, petition of Henry Baldwin for increase of salary as justice of the municipal court of Brighton district of the city of Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

Nantucket Railroad Company. By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, petition of the Nantucket Railroad Company for change in its location. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Assessment of taxes. By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of John H. Clark and others for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Foxborough Water Supply District. By Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, petition of F. D. Williams and others in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Water Supply District. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, petition of Matthew Barney and others for the enactment of a law granting municipal suffrage to women. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Woman suffrage.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation for the better protection of sheep and other domestic animals against damage done by dogs.

Damage done by dogs.

On motion of Mr. Lomasney of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of legislation to provide for an amendment of article XX. of the amendments to the constitution, so that the clause relative to reading the constitution, and writing, shall not apply to persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States in times of war, and have been honorably discharged from such service, and who are otherwise qualified to vote.

Constitutional amendment, — qualification of voters.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation preventing the use of the name of a political party in the designation upon the official ballot of candidates nominated by nomination papers, or requiring such name to be printed in smaller type than the other word or words used in designating such candidate; also of legislation permitting a political party to adopt a design or emblem, to be placed with the names of its candidates upon the official ballot.

Designating official ballots.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as shall prevent employers of labor from discharging or discriminating against any person in their employ, on account of such person being a member of any labor organization; and that shall prevent employers from printing, posting or publishing any notice forbidding their employees from joining any labor organization; and that shall also prevent employers of labor from compelling an applicant for work to sign any document renouncing the right to join any labor organization while in the employ of said employers.

Employers discriminating against employees belonging to labor organizations.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Boston, —

Intoxicating
liquors,—liquor
licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that no licenses shall be granted in any city or town to any person who is not a resident of such city or town where such application is filed.

On motion of Mr. Buchholz of Springfield, —

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, so that all cities voting to grant licenses may grant one license for each five hundred inhabitants.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Chelsea, —

Inspection of
malt liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of further legislation to prohibit the sale of malt liquors in the brewing of which any substitutes for malt and hops or in which any ingredients injurious to health are used; and to provide for the inspection of malt liquors.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, —

Electric wires.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary to secure a thorough supervision and control of any and all overhead or underground electric wires, with such safeguards as may be required to properly protect the lives and property of the people of the State.

On motion of Mr. Raymond of Somerville, —

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as will give better protection to the public against dangerous electric-light wires used or kept "alive" during the day-time.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Taunton, —

Dipsomania.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of providing for the treatment of dipsomania apart from our insane institutions.

On motion of Mr. Tibbetts of Lynn, —

Milk.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the sale and inspection of milk, by inserting in the third line after the

word "shall" the words "annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter."

On motion of Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for Nantucket County.

Salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for Nantucket County.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of Rutland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation establishing a uniform code of whistling signals at the grade crossings within the State.

Signals at grade crossings.

On motion of Mr. McFethries of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending section 48 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessment of State and county taxes, by striking out the words "one dollar," in the third line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty cents."

Assessment of State and county taxes.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 321 of the Acts of the year 1888 that its provisions may be extended, and apply to manufacturing corporations organized under the laws of other countries, as well as to those of other States, when they have complied with the provisions of chapter 330 of the Acts of the year 1884.

Foreign manufacturing corporations.

On motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide for the disposal and distribution of legacies and sums of money, or the proceeds thereof, deposited or invested by authority of the probate court, and which shall have remained unclaimed for a period of twenty years.

Unclaimed legacies.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation empowering clerks of towns, on receipt of satisfactorily attested proof of the facts, to amend the town records, in the completion of deficient registration of births, marriages and deaths.

Town records, — births, marriages and deaths.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of striking out section 22 of chapter 146 of

Divorce.

the Public Statutes, and section 4, chapter 234 of the Acts of the year 1881, and inserting in place thereof these words: "That neither party to a suit for divorce be allowed to re-marry during the life of the other."

Tax Commission-
er.

On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the Tax Commissioner transmit to the House a list of all corporations the stock of which is taxed within this Commonwealth, the number of shares of each, and the amount per share on which the stock of each corporation is taxed.

Papers from the Senate.

Biennial elec-
tions.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of so amending the constitution of the Commonwealth as to provide that State officers and members of the Legislature shall be elected biennially.

Teaching of
morals in the
public schools.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (taken from the files of last year) of the Christian Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts for legislation amending chapter 332 of the Acts of the year 1885, in relation to teaching morals in the public schools. To the committee on Education.

Mutual Gaslight
Company of
Southbridge.
Marblehead
Building
Association.

Petition of the Mutual Gaslight Company of Southbridge for a change of name.

Petition of Benjamin J. Linsey and others of Marblehead for an act of incorporation as the Marblehead Building Association.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Lemira C. Pen-
nell.

Petition of Lemira C. Pennell that she may be indemnified for alleged unlawful proceedings of certain State officials. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year.

Ibid.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial department of the government during the present year.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith. Appropriation bill.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve, authorizing the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, at half-past two o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 16, 1890.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

Annual report
of the Board of
Commissioners
of Savings
Banks.

The annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks was received, and was laid on the table.

Petitions Presented.

Edwin
Webster.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, petition of Henry E. Turner, Jr., that Edwin Webster of Malden may be made eligible to receive State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Ballardvale
Union Society.

By Mr. Greene of Andover, petition of the Ballardvale Union Society for leave to sell its parsonage. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Town of
Washington.

By Mr. Mahanna of Lenox, petitions of the selectmen and others; and of Michael Navin and others, inhabitants of the town of Washington,—severally, for reimbursement for said town on account of damages to its highways and bridges occasioned by a cloud-burst. Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Municipal suf-
frage for
women.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, petition of Lucy A. Caldwell and others; and by Mr. Adams of Millis, petition of J. M. Kingsbury and others,—severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Joseph O. Proc-
tor.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, petition of Joseph O. Proctor to confirm certain acts done by him as a justice of the peace. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of Rutland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of legislation for the better protection of consumers of cider vinegar against fraudulent and chemical imitations of the same. Cider vinegar.

On motion of Mr. Britton of Stoughton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending section 10 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of money by co-operative banks, so that money not sold at any monthly meeting can be loaned to its members at other times. Sale of money by co-operative banks.

On motion of Mr. Kirby of Westport, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of so amending section 8 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes as to exempt the parents or guardians of children attending the schools of any other city or town other than the city or town in which said parents or guardians have their legal places of residence, from the payment of any sum of money for tuition or school expenses to the city or town in which said children so attend school, where said parents or the estate of such children pay a legal tax in the city or town in which such children attend school. School tax.

On motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, so as to provide for the separation on the ballots of the names of the candidates of the different parties, in order to ensure a more thorough voting of the entire list of candidates. Australian system of voting.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, so as to provide for the imposition of a fine or a forfeit of a certain amount of money upon or from independent candidates who fail to receive a certain percentage of the total number of votes cast for the office for which they are candidates. Australian system of voting, — independent candidates.

Australian system of voting,—
officers of the
Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Winslow of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will apply the principles of the Australian system of voting to the election of the officers of both branches of the Legislature.

Real estate title
insurance com-
panies.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending chapter 180 of the Acts of the year 1884, and section 62 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, so that real estate title insurance companies may loan money on real estate mortgages, act as negotiators of mortgages of real estate, and as agents for the loan or disbursement of money thereon.

Eight hours a
day's work.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation that will make eight hours' work a legal day's work for all State, county, city or town employees.

Transfer of
liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Buchholz of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation for the transfer of licenses upon the death of the licensee.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Hurley of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, so that in all towns and cities which vote to grant liquor licenses of the first five classes described in section 10 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, the number of places licensed for the sale of liquors shall not exceed one for every 500 of the population, instead of one for every 1,000, as by law now limited.

Ibid.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by making the fee for a liquor license of the first class not less than \$500, instead of \$1,000, as at present constituted.

Intoxicating
liquor,—
search war-
rants.

On motion of Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation to empower constables and police officers to search persons, as well as premises,

while serving search warrants on parties against whom complaint has been made for keeping intoxicating liquors for illegal sale.

On motion of Mr. Oakman of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 63 of the Public Statutes, relating to the survey and sale of lumber, so as to provide for the payment of the surveyor-general's office, and to regulate the survey and classification of lumber. Lumber.

On motion of Mr. Raymond of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of proper officers in the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth to supervise and regulate the construction and maintenance of overhead electric wires in their respective cities and towns. Electric wires.

On motion of Mr. Tibbetts of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the appointment of milk inspectors, so that the appointing power in cities shall be in the hands of the Board of Health instead of the mayor and aldermen ; also such other amendments to said chapter as may be deemed necessary. Appointment of milk inspectors.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to taxation, so that stocks of goods, etc., brought into a city or town for sale by persons not residents of the city or town, may be taxed at the time of said bringing in. Taxation of goods, etc.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prevent persons not residents from opening stores in cities or towns for bankrupt and fire sales. Bankrupt and fire sales.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will prohibit the permanently disfiguring of minors with indelible ink. Disfiguring of minors.

Care of minors
by parents and
guardians.

On motion of Mr. Bowman of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the existing laws, so as to make it a misdemeanor for a parent, guardian or one standing *in loco parentis*, to wilfully omit to perform a duty imposed by law upon him to provide food, clothing, shelter or medical attendance to a minor, or for a person having the custody of a minor wilfully to permit the minor's life to be endangered, or its health to be injured.

Employers'
liability.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 3 of chapter 270 of the Acts of the year 1887, in reference to giving notice to employers by employees claiming damages, as to do away with the requirement that notice of the time, place and cause of the accident shall be given within thirty days thereafter, to entitle any person to obtain the benefit of the act; and generally to amend said act in such other respects as shall make it conform to the intent and purpose of the act as expressed in its title.

Seduction.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will allow an action for damages in cases of seduction to be brought by the female in her own name, or, if she be a minor, by her next friend, directly against the seducer, and giving her all the advantages thereof.

Committee on
Elections.

On motion of Mr. Ranlett of Newton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Elections be authorized to employ a stenographer, and to make such reports in print as may seem to the committee necessary or expedient.

Papers from the Senate.

Dog tax.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of increasing the tax on dogs.

Australian sys-
tem of voting, —
anonymous cir-
culars.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will prevent the printing, posting and circulation of anonymous circulars or posters against candidates for public office.

The following order was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Hayes of Lynn : —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture inquire what legislation is necessary in regard to licensing spayed dogs.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of the Russell & Brown Company for a change of name. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Russell & Brown Company.

Petition of the members of the Board of Police for the city of Boston for an increase of salary. To the committee on Public Service.

Salary of the Board of Police of the city of Boston.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for certain allowances authorized by the Legislature, and for certain other expenses provided for by law.

Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes.

Ibid.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year ;

Orders of the day.

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial department of the government during the present year ; and

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith ;

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stover of Haverhill, at twenty minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1890.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Reports Received.

General Super-
intendent of
Prisons.

The third annual report of the General Superintendent of Prisons, relative to prison labor, was received, and was referred to the committee on Prisons and sent up for concurrence.

Auditor of Ac-
counts, — ex-
penditures in
several depart-
ments in excess
of appropri-
ations.

The special report of the Auditor of Accounts of the expenditures in 1889 in several of the departments of the public service, in excess of the appropriations therefor, was received and was referred to the committee on Finance.

Harbor and Land Commissioners.

Harbor and
Land Commis-
sioners, — South
Boston flats.

A statement of estimates calling for appropriations for the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to carry on the work of the improvement of the South Boston flats during the year 1890, was received from the Auditor of Accounts and was referred to the committee on Finance.

Laid on the Table.

Washington
Mills of Law-
rence.

Mr. Kittredge of Boston presented a petition of the Washington Mills Company of Lawrence for an increase of its capital stock, which was, on motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Petitions Presented.

Gypsy moth.

By Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, petition of the selectmen of the town of Wakefield for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the "gypsy moth." Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

New England
Conservatory of
Music.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for an appropriation from the State. Referred to the committee on Education.

The American
College for
Girls at Con-
stantinople.

By Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of Sarah L. Bowker and others for the incorporation of the American College for Girls at Constantinople. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Brockton, petition of Lucellus E. Gorham and others that the Sons of Veterans be permitted to parade in public with arms. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sons of Veterans.

By Mr. Farnum of Uxbridge, petition of the county commissioners of Worcester County that their salaries may be increased.

Salaries of the county commissioners of Worcester County.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, petition of Benjamin E. Bond of the fourth district court of eastern Middlesex for increase of salary.

Salary of the clerk of the fourth district court of eastern Middlesex.

By the same gentleman, petition of Parker L. Converse, judge of fourth district court of eastern Middlesex, for increase of salary.

Salary of the Judge of the fourth district court of eastern Middlesex.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of D. M. Howe and others for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Assessment of taxes.

By Mr. Farnum of Uxbridge, petition of James C. Aldrich and others; by Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of Eliza Stebbins and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing a water supply, fire escapes and other necessary improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham.

State Normal School at Framingham.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Library consider the expediency of ascertaining whether the bust in the alcove on the eastern side of Doric Hall, now labelled Samuel Adams, was originally intended for Samuel Adams or George Washington; and of changing the name upon

Bust of Samuel Adams in Doric Hall.

the pedestal of said bust, should they, upon inquiry, decide that it was originally intended for a likeness of the latter personage.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, —

Free public
libraries in
towns.

Ordered, That the committee on the Library consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide for the payment of one hundred dollars from the treasury of the Commonwealth to each of the one hundred and twenty-three towns in the Commonwealth unprovided with a free public library, said sum to be used only for the purchase of books for free circulation among the inhabitants of said towns.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, —

Veterans' Rights
Union and Em-
ployment Bu-
reau.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of legislation appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars annually, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, —

Bulletin of com-
mittee hearings.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of providing that the bulletin of committee hearings may be furnished to persons who desire it, upon such terms as seem reasonable to the committee, and that the committee have authority to incur such expense and make such arrangements as may be necessary.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Income tax.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation exempting from taxation in whole or in part the income derived from a business, trade or employment in which capital is used that is subject to taxation; also of legislation exempting from taxation such portion of taxable income as is invested in taxable property.

On motion of Mr. McFethries of Springfield, —

Taxation
of legacies.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes as to provide for the levying upon all legacies, inheritances or bequests of \$100,000 or more, a tax of ten per cent.; upon all legacies, inheritances or bequests of \$50,000 and less than \$100,000, a tax of five per cent.; upon all legacies, inheritances or bequests of \$20,000 and less than \$50,000, a tax of two per cent.; and upon all

legacies, inheritances or bequests of \$10,000 and less than \$20,000, a tax of one per cent.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will secure greater uniformity in sentences for violation of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Intoxicating liquors, — violation of the liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of legislation to make foreign insolvent corporations, having a place of business and property in Massachusetts, subject to Massachusetts insolvent laws in respect to property and creditors within the State. Insolvent foreign corporations.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hayes of Boston, was laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. Hayes of Boston : —

Ordered, That the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth be instructed to institute proceedings against those establishments which have entered into the monopoly known as the Sugar Trust Combination, with a view to testing the validity of such a combination. Sugar trusts.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Prisons.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture inquire what legislation is necessary in regard to licensing spayed dogs. Spayed dogs.

A report of the joint special committee on Rules, on an order relative to the disposition of the several portions of the Governor's address, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. McDonough of Boston, as follows : — Disposition of portions of the Governor's address.

That so much thereof as relates to the taxation of lega-

cies and successions be referred to the joint standing committee on Taxation ; and

That so much thereof as relates to danger from fire and electricity, and a revision of the building laws, be referred to the joint standing committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Report of a Committee.

Notices of hearings before committees of the Legislature.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George S. Hale and others that notices of hearings before committees of the Legislature shall be published in some one designated Boston daily paper. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Taken from the Table.

Board of Registration in Dentistry.

On motions of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, the third annual report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes ; and

Making appropriations for certain allowances authorized by the Legislature, and for certain other expenses provided for by law ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year ;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial department of the government during the present year ; and

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensa-

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tion of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, at eighteen minutes past one o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, January 20, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

The fifty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind was received, and was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Paul of Dighton, petition of H. L. Holden and others for legislation to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter.

Larceny of fowl.

By the same gentleman, petitions of J. A. Lewis and others; of Rollin H. Babbitt and others; and of Joseph A. Bullard and others, — severally, for legislation to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Australian system of voting in town elections.

By Mr. Stover of Haverhill, petition of Benjamin G. Perry and others of the town of Bradford for the application of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 to town elections.

Australian system of voting in town meetings.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, petition of Samuel A. Segee and others of the town of Revere that the principles of the Australian Ballot Act may apply to town meetings.

Severally referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Union Electric Power and Supply Company of Gloucester.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, petition of George Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Union Electric Power and Supply Company of Gloucester. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

John Alley, 5th.

By Mr. Kimball of Lynn, petition of John Alley, 5th, for compensation for services performed during the War of the Rebellion as an officer of an unattached company of infantry. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, petition of Henry W. Bragg for an increase of salary as justice of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Public Service. Salary of justice of municipal court, Charlestown district.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petitions of Benj. F. Curtis and others and of F. H. Burgess and others, — severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of all property. Assessment of property.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, remonstrance of William Harding and 140 others against the proposed division of the town of Tisbury. Referred to the committee on Towns. Division of the town of Tisbury.

By Mr. Worcester of Townsend, petition of Sarah A. Field and others; and by Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petition of Obed Nickerson and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State. Woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, petition of the mayor of Woburn for legislation to enable the city of Woburn to take certain bequests under the will of the late John Clough. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary. City of Woburn.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Leominster, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation to prevent the defacing and injuring of shade or forest trees by driving nails, spikes or iron therein, for the purpose of fastening billboards or advertisements thereon. Defacing of trees.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing that in all the public schools of Massachusetts the last regular session prior to Memorial Day shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature. Memorial Day, — patriotic exercises in public schools.

On motion of Mr. Salter of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 21 of chapter 413 of Australian system of voting.

the Acts of the year 1889, by providing for a guard rail to be placed in such a position as will oblige voters to pass within a certain specified distance of the ballot box when leaving the area inside of said rail, or in such other manner as will tend to prevent any voter from taking his ballot away from the polling place.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, —

Committee on
Election Laws,
— stenographer.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws be authorized to employ a stenographer.

State Board of
Arbitration and
Conciliation.

On motion of Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of so amending chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887, relative to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, as to allow two members to be added to said board.

On motion of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, —

Asylum for
chronic insane
at Worcester, —
public char-
itable institu-
tions.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions inquire into the cause of the recent fire in the Asylum for Chronic Insane at Worcester; the consequences which were liable to arise from such a fire; what additional improvements or alterations, if any, are needed to promote the comfort and safety of the patients in said institution; also, what additional measures of precaution, if any, should be taken to better protect, in case of fire, the lives of the inmates of all or any of the public charitable institutions of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Boston, —

Salary of the
Governor of the
Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation relative to increasing the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth to ten thousand dollars per annum.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, —

Publication of
certain petitions
to the General
Court.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of amending chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to the publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions, so as to more clearly define what petitions are intended to be included within its provisions.

Taxation of
shares of for-
eign corpora-
tions.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of exempting from taxation the shares of any

foreign corporation, whenever such corporation pays a tax upon its share capital direct to the city or town in which its principal office or place of business is situated.

On motion of Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, —

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties; also to employ a stenographer, and make such reports in print as may seem to them necessary or expedient.

Committee on Towns.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was considered, and was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Boston: —

Ordered, That the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth be instructed to institute proceedings against those establishments which have entered into the monopoly known as the Sugar Trust Combination, with a view to testing the validity of such a combination.

Sugar Trust Combination.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation for protecting purchasers of real estate claiming under deeds and other instruments apparently affecting the title thereof, recorded, although never delivered.

Protection of purchasers of real estate.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation providing for the recording of notice of municipal liens upon any real estate, and of defining the lands to be affected.

Notice of municipal liens.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation concerning more complete indexes in the registries of deeds.

Indexes in the registries of deeds.

On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to provide that counsel of record in causes in the supreme judicial and superior courts shall not, while actually engaged in the trial thereof, be held to answer in other causes in which they are counsel of record in said courts.

Counsel of record.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Chelsea, —

Stenographer
for the fifth
session of the
superior court
in Suffolk
County.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation authorizing the appointment of an official stenographer for the fifth session of the superior court in Suffolk County.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, —

Contractors, —
liens.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 42 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, or otherwise providing by law, so that contractors and sub-contractors with or under any person having an interest in property upon which a lien is claimed, may release the property from such lien by giving a bond to the party claiming the lien.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Malden, —

Actions for
slander and
libel.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to compel plaintiffs in actions for slander or libel to give bond with sureties to defendant, to pay said defendant all costs recovered in said action against defendant.

On motion of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, —

Procedure in
poor debtor
matters.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of re-enacting section 3 of chapter 419 of the Acts of the year 1888, which was repealed by section 3 of chapter 415 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters.

On motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, —

License fees on
goods, wares or
merchandise.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that any person taking into a city or town, after the first day of May, a stock of goods, wares or merchandise, shall pay to the treasurer of such city or town a license fee; and, further, for the refunding of the same if such stock of goods, etc., shall be taxed in such city or town on the first day of May following.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, —

Registration of
medical
degrees.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation creating a board for the registration of medical degrees.

The following order, offered by Mr. Bicknell of Boston, was laid over, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston : —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to the debt limit of the city of Boston, so that said city may change its debt limit and its tax limit.

City of Boston, — debt and tax limit.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation fixing the hours of labor for State, county, city and town employees at eight hours per day.

Eight hours a day's work.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of legislation to authorize water boards or water commissioners of the several cities and towns to prevent the pollution of lakes, ponds and streams or their tributaries, from which any city or town in the Commonwealth receives its supply of water for domestic use.

Pollution of water supplies.

A report of the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the eleventh annual report of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools, with the annual reports of the resident officers, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

State Primary and Reform Schools.

A report of the committee on Expenditures, who were instructed to examine the securities in the hands of the treasurer and receiver-general, that they have examined all the securities in the hands of the treasurer and receiver-general, and find the same to correspond strictly with the schedule thereof; that they also examined the cash on hand in the office of the treasurer and certified by cashiers of the several banks of deposit and found the same correct, — accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Morison of Boston.

Securities in the hands of the treasurer.

The text and comparative tables of Part II. of the thirty-fourth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner, relating to life and casualty insurance (taken from the files of last year), were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Insurance.

Insurance Commissioner, — life and casualty insurance.

Australian system of voting in town elections.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—
 Petition of George M. Stearns and others of Chicopee that the Australian ballot system may be made applicable to town elections. To the committee on Election Laws.

Foxborough water supply district.

Petition of William B. Crocker and others of Foxborough in aid of the petition of the Foxborough water supply district. To the committee on Water Supply.

Report of Committee.

Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company.

By Mr. Barker of Malden, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes ; and

Making appropriations for certain allowances authorized by the Legislature, and for certain other expenses provided for by law ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, at twenty-five minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 21, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

The eleventh annual report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity was received, and was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

State Board of Lunacy and Charity.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Carpenter of Seekonk, petition of W. W. Bostbridge and others for legislation to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl.

Larceny of fowl.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, petition of Joseph H. Wiggin and others; and by Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, petition of the selectmen and others of Arlington,—severally, for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the “gypsy moth.”

Gypsy moth.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of William H. Butler and others that the last regular session of the public schools prior to Memorial Day shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature. Referred to the committee on Education.

Memorial Day exercises in public schools.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, petition of Samuel G. Sargent and others for legislation to extend the provisions of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888 to town meetings.

Australian system of voting in town meetings.

By Mr. Swallow of Boston, petition of Levi H. Turner and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita annual tax not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes.

Five-cent poll tax.

Severally referred to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Edward Sullivan of Boston, petition of the trustees of the Munroe College of Oratory for a change of name of said college.

Munroe College of Oratory.

Roxbury Charitable Society.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, a petition of the Roxbury Charitable Society for authority to hold additional real and personal estate.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Helen C. Mulford.

By Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petition of Helen C. Mulford that she may be made eligible to receive State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Salary of the clerk of the second district court of eastern Worcester.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, petition of Frank E. Howard, clerk of the second district court of eastern Worcester, for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of W. H. Savage and others; by Mr. Means of Boston, petition of Abbie A. Tower and others; by Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, petition of Frances C. Robinson and others; by Mr. Greene of Andover, petition of Mary S. White and others; by Mr. Goddard of Orange, petition of S. L. B. Hadley and others; and by Mr. Durant of Cambridge, petition of Katherine S. Fletcher and others,—severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Woman's Board of Missions.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, petition of the Woman's Board of Missions for authority to hold its meetings out of the Commonwealth occasionally, and for other purposes.

Abolishment of the trial justice system.

By Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petition of Jonathan Higgins and others; and by Mr. Rich of Truro, petition of J. H. Hopkins and others,—severally, for the abolishment of the trial justice system, and the establishment of district courts.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham,—

Australian system,—party conventions and committees.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of extending the principles of the Australian ballot system, so called, to the holding of party conventions and the election of party committees.

On motion of Mr. Kirby of Westport,—

Seining of mullet in Westport River.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 193 of the

Acts of the year 1887, so as to permit the seining of mullet in the waters of Westport River.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of re-enacting section 64 of chapter 415 of the Acts of the year 1869, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, so far as it relates to the exemption of officers from any liabilities for damage resulting from the seizure of liquors. Intoxicating
liquors.

On motion of Mr. Fenno of Revere, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing an additional number of copies of the annual report of the chief of the Massachusetts District Police. Massachusetts
District Police.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Taunton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of devising some way whereby the money value of work done by prisoners, whether men or women, may be paid, wholly or in part, to their dependent and distressed families. Compensation
of prisoners.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the sums allowed the reporter of decisions of the supreme judicial court for salary, clerk hire and the incidental expenses of his office. Compensation
of the reporter
of decisions of
the supreme
judicial court.

On motion of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of compelling all railroad corporations to keep a flagman at every grade crossing within the Commonwealth. Flagmen at
grade crossings.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of so amending sections 58 and 59 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, as to provide that all railroads, when granted authority to increase their capital stock, shall sell such stock at public auction. Sale of capital
stock of rail-
roads at public
auction.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted: —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year City of Bos-
ton, — debt and
tax limit.

1885, relative to the debt limit of the city of Boston, so that said city may change its debt limit and its tax limit.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

License fees of
hawkers, auc-
tioneers, mer-
chants or
tradesmen.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to compel hawkers or auctioneers, merchants or tradesmen, temporarily within a city or town for the purpose of selling or disposing of goods, wares or merchandise, to pay to said city or town a license.

On motion of Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, —

Mechanics'
liens.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation so that mechanics' liens shall run from the time labor has been performed or material delivered.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Malden, —

Jurisdiction of
notaries public.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of enlarging the jurisdiction of notaries public, so that they shall have jurisdiction in all the counties of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, —

Neglected chil-
dren.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 248 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to neglected children, so that no city or town almshouse shall be a legal place for placing pauper children of legal school age.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, —

Protection of
purchasers of
real estate.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of protecting purchasers of real estate against claims arising out of proceedings at law or in equity, and judgments and decrees hereafter rendered, unless notice of the same shall have been filed for record in the registry of deeds for the county or district where the land lies; and in relation to the recording of such notices.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Validity of in-
cumbrances on
titles to real
estate.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation in relation to determining the validity of incumbrances on titles to real estate by way of mortgages, or of conditions, restrictions or stipulations of more than twenty years' standing.

On motion of the same gentlemen, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to protect purchasers of real estate against conveyances and other instruments affecting the title thereof made by the grantor or other person executing, or to be bound by the same by a name other than his own or other than that by which he shall have acquired title, and against claims required to be of record against land or the owner of land under a name other than the real name of the owner, or that by which he acquired title.

Protection of
purchasers of
real estate.

On motion of the same gentlemen, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of legislation in relation to the record of assignments in insolvency in every county or registry district where any land of the insolvent lies, and as to the protection of purchasers of such lands against assignments not so recorded.

Record of
assignments in
insolvency.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to making the probate of a will or a determination of intestacy conclusive in favor of purchasers of real estate claiming under heirs or devisees, or otherwise under the estate of a person deceased.

Wills, —
purchasers of
real estate.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on
Agriculture.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations, so as to provide that corporations which pay benefits to members or their families at the end of fixed periods of time may hold as a reserve fund an amount not less than twenty per cent. of the amount received on assessments.

Fraternal Bene-
ficiary Associa-
tions.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of requiring the compilers of

Manual of the
General Court.

the Manual for the General Court to publish a full list of State and county officers, with the salary attached to each office.

Committee on
Public Charita-
ble Institutions.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Massachusetts
District Police.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of authorizing the Governor to appoint one district police officer in addition to the number now authorized by chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1885, and chapter 256 of the Acts of the year 1887, provided that the whole district police force shall not exceed twenty-three men; said officer to be of the detective department of said force, as provided by Acts of 1888, chapter 113, and to be situated at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol, with the same powers and duties and subject to all the provisions relating to the officers of said force, as now provided by law.

List of pardons,
1889.

Report of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a list of pardons granted during the year 1889. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Joint special
committee,—
county affairs
and criminal
costs.

Notice was received from the Senate that Messrs. Creed and Jaques had been appointed on the part of that branch on the joint special committee to whom has been referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to county affairs and criminal costs.

State Board of
Education.

The fifty-third annual report of the State Board of Education, together with the fifty-third annual report of the secretary of the Board, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

State Board of
Health,—report
on water supply
and sewerage.

A report of the State Board of Health upon water supply and sewerage:—

So much thereof as relates to water supply was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply;

So much thereof as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Drainage.

The annual report of the State House Commission, on the work performed and the expenditures made by it during the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, with a list of expenditures in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State House.

State House
Commission,
report of.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of Mary H. Hunt, Elisabeth S. Tobey and others for an amendment of chapter 332 of the Acts of the year 1885, relating to the teaching of physiology and hygiene. To the committee on Education.

Physiology and
hygiene.

Petition of Hannah E. Bigelow and others of Marlborough for authority to establish and maintain a hospital in said town. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Hospital in
Marlborough.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to re-enacting section 3 of chapter 419 of the Acts of the year 1888, repealed by section 3 of chapter 415 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to procedure in poor debtor matters, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency. Read and accepted.

Procedure in
poor debtor
matters.

By Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, from the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. L. Faxon and others for an act of incorporation as the Quincy Sewerage Company.

Quincy Sewer-
age Company.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners.

Metropolitan
Sewerage Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, from the committee on Rules, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring all committees of the House, after hearings, arguments and discussion upon the subject matter before them, to vote upon said subjects within twenty-four hours, and make report thereon to the House within forty-eight hours thereafter.

Reports of
House commit-
tees.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, on the special report of the Auditor of Accounts of the expenditures of the year 1889 in several of the departments of the public service, in excess of the appropriations therefor, a Bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1889 and previous years.

Ibid.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia, and for other expenses of the military department.

Ibid.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the same committee, on the statement of estimates calling for an appropriation for the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to carry on the work of the improvement of the South Boston flats during the year 1890, a Bill making an appropriation for the Commonwealth's flats improvement fund.

Ibid.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund.

Patrick Buckley.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the same committee, on a petition, a resolve in favor of Patrick Buckley.

Music Hall
Association in
Worcester.

By Mr. Barker of Malden, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Music Hall Association in Worcester to change its corporate name, and to increase its capital stock.

Mutual Gas-
light Company
of Southbridge.

By Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Mutual Gaslight Company of Southbridge.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Commissioners
on Inland Fish-
eries and Game.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game ought to pass.

Reprinting
certain public
documents.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, the fourth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George S. Hale and others that notices of hearings before committees of the Legislature shall be published in some one designated Boston daily paper, was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to change the name of The Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, at twenty-seven minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Abstract of Returns of Liquor Licenses.

Abstract of re-
turns of liquor
licenses.

The abstract of returns received from the several cities and towns by the secretary of the Commonwealth, November, 1889, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., was received, referred to the committee on the Liquor Law and sent up for concurrence.

Deputy Tax Commissioner.

Deputy Tax
Commissioner.

The annual report of the Deputy Tax Commissioner was received, and was laid on the table.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

District police.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to increasing the number of district police, was taken from the files of last year, and referred to the committee on Public Service and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Bancroft of Chesterfield, petition of J. W. Gurney and others; and by Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, petition of S. S. Greenleaf and others, — severally, for legislation that shall prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, petition of the United States Hotel Company that its charter may be amended. United States Hotel Company.

By Mr. McFethries of Springfield, petition of the French Protestant College of Lowell for a change of name and an amendment of its charter. French Protestant College of Lowell.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Millett of Rockland, petition of Orange S. Pratt for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs. Orange S. Pratt.

By Mr. McFethries of Springfield, petition of M. Wells Bridge, treasurer of the county of Hampden, for increase of salary. Salary of treasurer of Hampden County.

By Mr. Millett of Rockland, petition of the justice and clerk of the second district court of Plymouth for increase of salaries. Salaries of justice and clerk of the second district court of Plymouth.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of Alexander T. Newcomb and others for a more just and equitable assessment of all property. Referred to the committee on Taxation. Assessment of property.

By Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, petition of C. L. Fox and others; by Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petition of Edgar Lincoln and others; and by Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, petition of S. G. Barrett and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State. Woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, petition of Melancthon W. Burlen of Boston to confirm certain acts done by him as a justice of the peace. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Melancthon W. Burlen.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Converse of Winchendon, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of legislation in relation to designating and preserving, for purposes of ornament and shade, trees growing in highways in the cities and towns within the Commonwealth. Preservation of trees.

Purification and disposal of sewerage. On motion of Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, —
Ordered, That the committee on Drainage consider the expediency of amending chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to sewers and drains, so that cities and towns may take or purchase land within their own limits for the purification and disposal of sewerage.

High-grade normal school. On motion of Mr. Davis of Somerville, —
Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school.

Registration of voters. On motion of Mr. Baker of Boston, —
Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to the registration of voters, so that registered voters, who move out of the ward or precinct in which they are registered after the 1st of May, may, any time previous to the 1st of October, have their names transferred to the voting list in the ward or precinct to which they have moved.

Ibid. On motion of Mr. Story of Gloucester, —
Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to rights of suffrage, by striking out the word "September" in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word "October;" also by striking out the words "twentieth day of September," in the eleventh and twelfth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words "fifteenth day of October."

Partridges. On motion of Mr. Bullock of Fall River, —
Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 292 of the Acts of the year 1888, concerning the protection and preservation of game, so that the law on partridges may be changed from the first day of September to the fifteenth day of October.

Employment of children. On motion of Mr. Howard of Lawrence, —
Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 348 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to provide that no child under thirteen years of age, residing within or without the Commonwealth, shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment in this State.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation providing that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be granted either for an indefinite period or for a longer time than one year, subject to forfeiture for violation of law or of the conditions of the license, and to termination by a vote of the people of a city or town, according to law, that no such licenses shall be granted therein; also of legislation providing that the minimum license fees now fixed by law shall be increased, or that the number of licenses limited by law, or such less number as may be fixed by the licensing authorities, shall be sold at public auction for not less than the minimum license fees fixed by law, under such proper restrictions and conditions as the licensing authorities shall prescribe.

Intoxicating
liquors,—liquor
licenses.

On motion of Mr. Hurley of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, as to do away with the restrictive features of said section in limiting the number of licenses (of the first five classes described in section 10 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes) that may be granted in all towns and cities which vote to grant licenses.

Ind.

On motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of further legislation concerning enlistments in the militia, and whether any changes are necessary in chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning the militia.

Enlistments in
the militia.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bullock of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will empower cities and towns to impose a license fee upon parties bringing into a town or city goods for auction or private sale, said goods being alleged to be of bankrupt stocks or fire sales.

License fees on
bankrupt stocks
and fire sales.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 67 of the Public Statutes, in relation to auctioneers' licenses, and the sale of goods by auction in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth by non-resident auctioneers.

Auctioneers'
licenses for non-
residents.

Trustees of
charitable
funds.

On motion of Mr. Hemenway of Canton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation relating to trustees of funds held under charitable trusts, and their qualifications and duties.

Agreements for
compensation
between counsel
and client.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 6 of chapter 160 of the Public Statutes, so as to allow and legalize agreements between counsel and client, that the former may receive, as compensation for his services, a certain percentage of claims collected or amounts recovered in legal proceedings.

Indexing births,
marriages and
deaths.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause the returns of births, marriages and deaths, which are on file in his department, to be indexed in directory form, from 1842 to 1882, inclusive.

Papers from the Senate.

Savings
banks, — com-
pensation of
officers.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending the law in relation to compensation of officers of savings banks as will allow members of the boards of investment to be paid for services rendered their respective banks.

Sawdust in
trout streams.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of enacting a law to prevent the owners and managers of saw-mills on streams inhabited by trout from discharging the sawdust from such mills into the waters of such streams.

Quail and
grouse.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of so amending section 2 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes that the burden of proof that such birds were not taken or killed contrary to the provisions of said chapter, shall be upon those persons who by the provisions of said section may buy, sell or have in possession quail and pinnated grouse in the months therein specified.

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to visit such places

within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will abolish fines for imperfect weaving in cotton and woollen manufactories. Fines for imperfect weaving.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Manufactures be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Manufactures.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending section 12, chapter 70 of the Public Statutes, so that pilots may be commissioned for any or all of the ports mentioned in said section; and of legalizing any commissions heretofore issued under said section. Pilots.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 98 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods, so as to require a commissioner of wrecks to surrender any property taken charge of, upon demand of the owner or his representative, upon payment for services performed. Wrecks and shipwrecked goods.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending sections 4, 7 and 8 of chapter 313 of the Acts of the year 1885, so that the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, established under said act, may be more clearly defined; and of providing means and methods for the enforcement of said act. Duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of the National Tube Works Company for authority to increase its capital stock. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. National Tube Works Company.

Petition of Alpheus K. Harmon, sheriff of the county of Plymouth, for an increase of salary. To the committee on Public Service. Salary of the sheriff of Plymouth County.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Stearns of Salem, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel C. Cobb and Title-Forgeries Prevention Company.

others for incorporation as the Title-Forgeries Prevention Company, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Bulletin of committee hearings.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the joint committee on Rules, who were instructed to consider the expediency of providing that the bulletin of committee hearings may be furnished to persons who desire it, reported that they have made arrangements with the Sergeant-at-Arms so that the bulletin of committee hearings will be mailed to any person who pays the sum of one dollar, and who leaves his name and address with the Sergeant-at-Arms; the money so received is to be expended for postage and stationery, and the balance is to be expended for the necessary clerical work; and that no legislation is necessary on said order. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. McDonough of Boston, and sent up for concurrence.

Ocean steamers crossing the Grand Banks.

By Mr. Delano of Marion, from the committee on Federal Relations, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting a copy of the report of committee No. 2 on "Lanes for steamers on frequented routes," together with a letter from the president of the International Marine Conference, and a letter of transmittal from H. C. Lodge, M. C., having reference to the resolution relative to an international conference in relation to vessels crossing the Grand Banks. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for certain educational expenses.

Dorchester Yacht Club.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Dorchester Yacht Club.

Avon water supply.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Avon to make an additional water loan.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Charlestown Navy Yard.

By Mr. Edgerly of Boston, from the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolution relative to the

opening of the Charlestown navy yard, and the building of battle ships therein, ought to be adopted.

By Mr. Boodey of Wayland, from the same committee, Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts. that the Resolution in relation to the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts at Chelsea, Mass., ought to be adopted.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question in each case being on the adoption of the resolution.

By Mr. Harvey of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of John Cowan. John Cowan. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Rules, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring all committees of the House, after hearing arguments and discussion upon the subject matter before them, to vote upon said subjects within twenty-four hours, and make report thereon to the House within forty-eight hours thereafter, was accepted. Orders of the day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. L. Faxon and others for an act of incorporation as the Quincy Sewerage Company; and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners; Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a list of pardons granted during the year 1889, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Music Hall Association in Worcester to change its corporate name and to increase its capital stock;

Making an appropriation for the Commonwealth's flats improvement fund;

Making an appropriation for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund;

To change the name of the Mutual Gaslight Company of Southbridge;

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia, and for other expenses of the military department; and

Making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1889 and previous years; and

Resolves:

Providing for printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game;

In favor of Patrick Buckley; and

Resolve to provide for reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to change the name of The Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Meade of Salem, at twenty-nine minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 23, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Raymond of Somerville, petition of the city officials and citizens of Somerville; and by Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, petition of the selectmen of Stoneham, — severally, for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the “gypsy moth.” Gypsy moth.

By Mr. Hollister of Southwick, petition of C. B. Hayden and others for legislation that shall prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter. Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Bates of Phillipston, petition of A. D. Clifford and others for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter. Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Means of Boston, petition of Herbert B. Church and others for extension of time for incorporation of the Boston Water Trust and Investment Company, under chapter 213 of the Acts of the year 1887. Boston Water Trust and Investment Company.

By Mr. Hanson of Lowell, petition of Charles H. Hanson and others for an act of incorporation as the Lowell Banking and Trust Company. Lowell Banking and Trust Company.

By Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, petition of Rufus S. Frost and others in aid of the petition of Arthur B. Champlin and others for the incorporation of the County Savings Bank. County Savings Bank.

Severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of E. N. Whittier and others that the last regular session of the public schools prior to Memorial Day shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature. Referred to the committee on Education. Memorial Day exercises in the public schools.

Australian system of voting in town elections.

By Mr. Fenno of Revere, petition of citizens of Winthrop for legislation to extend the Australian system of voting to town elections.

Five-cent poll tax.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, petitions of Edward Fitzwilliams and others and James B. McAlister and others, — severally, for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes.

Severally referred to the committee on Election Laws.

John M. Berry, — State loan for building homesteads.

By Mr. Conlin of Worcester, petition of John M. Berry for a State loan of three million dollars, to be made to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of building homes for the people, to be owned by their occupants as soon as the cost has been repaid by monthly rents. Referred to the committee on Labor.

Intoxicating liquors, — wholesale druggists.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition of Solomon Carter and others for an amendment of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to permit a seventh-class license for wholesale druggists.

Apothecaries.

By Mr. Day of Boston, petition of Canning & Patch and others, apothecaries, for legislation restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors by apothecaries, so that such sales may be made only upon a physician's prescription.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Tabor Academy.

By Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, petition of Rufus P. Gardner and others to be incorporated under the name of The Tabor Academy, agreeably to the will of the late Elizabeth Tabor. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Henry J. Gibson.

By Mr. Brophy of Framingham, petition of James L. Brophy that Henry J. Gibson may be made eligible to receive State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, petition of Lucius Weaver and others; by Mr. Dewey of Boston, petition of Edward B. Brown and others; and by Mr. Allen of Oakham, petition of Daniel G. Hitchcock and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those

who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Rich of Truro, petition of Joseph P. Johnson and others of Provincetown for the abolishment of the trial justice system and the establishment of district courts. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Abolishment of the trial justice system.

By Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, petition of Rosanna Lockaby and others for the payment to them of a certain sum of money out of the treasury of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Rosanna Lockaby.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Penney of Lynn,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of compelling all dogs running at large in any street, lane, park, common, or any other public place within the Commonwealth, to be properly muzzled.

Dogs.

On motion of Mr. Buchholz of Springfield,—

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation authorizing precinct officers to open the ballot boxes and count the votes at any time after 2 o'clock P.M. on the day of election.

Counting of ballots.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn,—

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide for the appointment of assistant assessors in cities by the board of principal assessors, subject to the approval of the mayor, and otherwise provide for a more accurate assessment of persons liable to pay a poll tax.

Appointment of assistant assessors.

On motion of Mr. Norcross of Medford,—

Ordered, That the committee on Expenditures consider the expediency of obtaining, for the use of the members of the Legislature, a thousand copies of the book entitled "Massachusetts Red Book."

Massachusetts Red Book.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee,—

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending section 3, chapter 433, of the Acts of

Attendance at evening schools.

the year 1887, relating to attendance at evening schools, so as to provide that anyone wishing to take advantage of said section shall make application to the school committee before the opening of the yearly session of the evening schools; but in no case shall a permit be given after the close of the evening school year, except in case of sickness, which shall be certified to by an attending physician.

On motion of Mr. Paul of Dighton, —

Intoxicating
liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending the liquor laws as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of seven in the evening and eleven at night.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, —

Intoxicating
liquor, — liquor
licenses in the
city of Boston.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to limit the number of places which may be licensed to sell intoxicating liquor in the city of Boston, to one such place to each one thousand of the population, as may be ascertained by the last preceding State or national census.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Taunton, —

Special institu-
tion for the
treatment of
epilepsy.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of providing a special institution for the treatment of epilepsy.

On motion of Mr. Tibbetts of Lynn, —

Inspection of
milk.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section one of chapter 318 of the Acts of the year 1886, relating to the inspection of milk, by inserting in the twenty-second line, after the word "evidence," the words, "The expense of such analysis or test, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case, may be included in the cost of prosecution."

On motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, —

Protection of
drivers of
electric cars.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of such legislation as will compel street railway companies and other corporations operating electric cars at a speed of seven miles an hour and over, to furnish such protection for the drivers of such cars as will enable them to properly perform their duties.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation exempting from taxation all persons not possessing taxable property, or of so reducing the poll taxes now imposed upon such persons; also of legislation reducing the limit of the amount of the State and county taxes which shall be assessed upon any one poll, and providing for the assessment of a poll tax for city or town purposes, not exceeding the amount by which the limit of the poll tax for State and county purposes is so reduced.

Exemption
from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, —

Ordered, That the secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to inform the Legislature what progress is being made in the preparation of the supplement to the Public Statutes, as required under chapter 383 of the Acts of the year 1888.

Supplement to
the Public
Statutes.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 146 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorce, as to provide that in all cases of libel for divorce charging adultery, where the libelee does not appear, or suffers a default, the person alleged to be *particeps criminis* with the libelee, may, in the discretion of the court, be allowed to appear and defend the same.

Divorce,—
appearance of
co-respondents.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending sections 63 and 64 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes so as to make the counterfeiting of labels of trade organizations a criminal offence.

Counterfeit
labels of trade
organizations.

On motion of Mr. Cooke of Milford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the public laws regarding the recording of real estate transfers, so that they shall be recorded in the city or town in which the property is located, and a duplicate sent to the registrar or recorder of the county.

Recording of
real estate trans-
fers.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of an Act providing for the establishment of a State Board of Medical Registration.

State Board of
Medical Regis-
tration.

Papers from the Senate.

Public hearses
for burials.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Cities consider the expediency of a law requiring cities and towns to furnish public hearses for burials, and supply caskets at established rates; and also regulating charges for licensed carriages at funerals.

Transportation
of intoxicating
liquors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of still further regulating the transportation of intoxicating liquors by common carriers and others.

District police.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of authorizing the Governor to appoint one district police officer in addition to the number now authorized by chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1885, and chapter 256 of the Acts of the year 1887, provided that the whole district police force shall not exceed thirty-four men; said officer to be of the detective department of said force, as divided by Acts of 1888, chapter 113, and to be situated at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol, with the same powers and duties and subject to all the provisions relating to the officers of said force, as now provided by law.

Bills:

Russell and
Brown
Company.

To change the name of the Russell and Brown Company; and

Mutual Boiler
Insurance Com-
pany of Boston.

To further amend the charter of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston;

Severally reported on a petition, and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Public Records
of Parishes,
Towns and
Counties.

A Resolve providing for the printing of one thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Oleomargarine.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:—
Petition of George Lamberton and others for legislation to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter. To the committee on Agriculture.

Petition (taken from the files of last year) of William D. Curtis and others for an act to incorporate a savings bank in the town of Lenox. To the committee on Banks and Banking. Savings bank in the town of Lenox.

Petition of Robert W. Lyman and others of Belcher-town that the principles of the Australian Ballot Act may be extended to town elections. To the committee on Election Laws. Australian system of voting in town elections.

Petition of the Arms Academy of Shelburne for authority to hold estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Arms Academy at Shelburne.

Petition of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars, to assist in defraying the expenses of supporting and maintaining the Home during the ensuing year. To the committee on Military Affairs. Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

Petition of Alice R. Cooke of Sandwich for compensation for the care of five insane paupers. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Alice R. Cooke.

Petition of Edward A. Brown, treasurer of the county of Worcester, that he may be authorized to employ certain clerical assistance. To the committee on Public Service. Clerical assistance for the treasurer of Worcester County.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering clerks of towns to change the town records in certain cases. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Town records.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses. Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters. Ibid.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

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day.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting a copy of the report of committee No. 2 on "Lanes for steamers on frequented routes," together with a letter from the president of the International Marine Conference, and a letter of transmittal from H. C. Lodge, M. C., having reference to the resolution relative to an international conference in relation to vessels crossing the Grand Banks, — was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Dorchester Yacht Club ;

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ;
and

To authorize the town of Avon to make an additional water loan ;

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolution in relation to the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts at Chelsea, Mass., was adopted and sent up for concurrence, as follows : —

Whereas, The Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, Mass., has been supported by private gifts and by gifts of the State, and has fulfilled all the functions of a State home for veterans of the late war ;

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress be requested to use every effort to secure such legislation as will entitle the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, Mass., to secure the benefit of the Act of the Fiftieth Congress, which grants one hundred dollars from the treasury of the United States towards the support of each veteran in any State home.

The Resolution relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard and the building of battle ships therein was considered, and, after debate, was adopted and sent up for concurrence, as follows : —

Whereas, The Charlestown Navy Yard, situated at the head of Boston harbor and within the borders of Ward 3, in the city of Boston, comprising about two hundred acres

in territory and representing a valuation of many millions of dollars, with a magnificent water front, with docks and wharves accessible at all times to United States vessels of the heaviest draft ; with store houses, ship houses, timber sheds, a rope walk and foundries ; and with unequalled railroad facilities, — is generally acknowledged to be one of the finest naval stations in the country ; and,

Whereas, For some years it has been the policy of the national government to make this navy yard a “closed yard,” where only a nominal force of men can be employed, hardly sufficient to guard the government property ; and,

Whereas, Such a policy is not calculated to benefit the mechanics or laborers who reside in Boston and vicinity, nor to improve trade in that part of Boston where the navy yard is situated, — since idle property when not placed on the market does not contribute to the general welfare of a community or of a State ; and,

Whereas, The attention of the country has lately been directed to our navy, the condition of which is greatly deplored by every lover of the flag ; and if the recommendations of the President of the United States and the Honorable Secretary of the Navy are to be carried out, all ship-building plants in the country, both public and private, will be utilized in the building of new cruisers ; and,

Whereas, During the late civil war over six hundred war vessels were built and equipped at this navy yard, and at one time more than fifty-five hundred men were employed therein ; and,

Whereas, With very little expense this navy yard can be brought out of its state of decay, and be put in a suitable condition for building one, at least, of the new government battle ships ;

Resolved, That we instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of an Act making the necessary appropriations to place the Charlestown Navy Yard in working condition, and to have battle ships built therein.

Bills :

To authorize the Music Hall Association in Worcester to change its corporate name and to increase its capital stock ;

Making an appropriation for the Commonwealth's flats improvement fund ;

Making an appropriation for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund ;

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia, and for other expenses of the military department, and

Making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1889 and previous years, and

Resolves

Providing for printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game ;

In favor of Patrick Buckley ; and

To provide for reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Macfarlane of Lynn, at fourteen minutes before three o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 24, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of A. W. Sprague and others for legislation against the English sparrow, in accordance with the recommendations of the United States Board of Agriculture. Referred to the committee on Agriculture. English sparrows.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of the mayor and others of Fitchburg that the term of office of all police officers of said city shall be during good behavior and until removed for cause. City of Fitchburg,—term of office of police officers.

By the same gentleman, petition of Joseph Davis and others of Lynn that the term of office of all police officers of said city shall be during good behavior and until removed for cause. City of Lynn,—term of office of police officers.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, petition of D. S. Whitney and others for the enactment of a law under which the legal voters in towns may indicate, at their annual meetings in March or April, their preferences for candidates to be put in nomination at the November election. Referred to the committee on Election Laws. Nomination of candidates in towns.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, petition of Lyman E. Cottle and 79 others for an amendment of chapter 314 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to the lobster fisheries. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game. Lobsters.

By Mr. Means of Boston, petition of James I. Moore and others for incorporation as the South Boston Land Company. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. South Boston Land Company.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, petition of the city of Malden for authority to issue additional water bonds, for the City of Malden water supply.

purpose of refunding its water debt and extending its water supply. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, petition of Edward B. Fairchild and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

Qualification for voting.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of amending Article III. of the amendments to the constitution, so as to do away with the requirement of the payment of a State or county tax as a qualification for voting.

Certificates of qualification for teachers.

On motion of Mr. Leslie of Amesbury, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of requiring all teachers in this Commonwealth to hold a certificate of qualification either from the State Board of Education or their authorized agents.

Topographical Survey Commission.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Topographical Survey Commission.

Sworn declarations of lists of personal property.

On motion of Mr. Edson of Barnstable, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of further laws to compel persons bringing in lists of property for taxation to make oath to the same and to compel assessors to require such oaths.

Assessors' estimates of personal property.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of increasing arbitrarily the estimates made by the assessors of the several cities and towns, as provided for by section 41 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, of the personal estates of persons not having brought in lists thereof as required by them, and providing

for the entry of such estimates so increased in the valuation as provided in section 42 of said chapter, and the taxation of such property according to the increased estimates; and of further limiting the right of such persons to abatement of their taxes on such property; also the expediency of making any progressive addition to such arbitrary increase from year to year in case of persons not having brought in such lists to the assessors in preceding years; also the expediency of making any change in the requirements and nature of such lists; also that said committee shall consider and report what further legislation, if any, is required to compel persons to bring in to the assessors true lists of their personal property subject to taxation.

On motion of Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of legislation authorizing towns, and cities to expend annually a limited sum, in order to preserve trees on or near the line of a highway, for the purposes of shade or ornament.

Preservation of trees.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will cause to be recorded all leases and conditional bills of sale of personal property in the same manner and within the same period as provided in the several sections of chapter 192 of the Public Statutes for the recording of mortgages of personal property.

Recording of leases and conditional bills of sale of personal property.

On motion of Mr. Moreau of Spencer, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the naturalization laws as to confer upon trial justices and town clerks the same powers as now exercised by the various courts relative to naturalization.

Naturalization.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable a minor to release dower and homestead.

Release of dower and homestead by minors.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the

Committee on Labor.

Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

12th Joint Rule. *Ordered*, In concurrence, that the joint committee on Rules be instructed to cause the 12th Joint Rule to be published in such newspapers as they may deem advisable.

Reports of Committees.

Employers' liability.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amendment of chapter 270 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to employers' liability, so that all suits or actions at law shall be brought by the widow or next of kin, rather than by the legal representatives.

Serving of process.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering sheriffs and their deputies to serve process, either civil or criminal, anywhere within the Commonwealth, returnable to any court.

Telephore Vignault.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Telephore Vignault that he may be reimbursed for alleged unjust imprisonment.

Treatment of dipsomania.

By Mr. Macomber of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the treatment of dipsomania apart from our insane institutions.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Melanchthon W. Burlen.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm the acts of Melanchthon W. Burlen as a justice of the peace.

Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act relative to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth.

Joshua L. D. Bowerman.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Expenditures, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the administratrix of the estate of Joshua L. D. Bowerman.

Worcester Real Estate Association.

By Mr. Lane of Springfield, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Worcester Real Estate Association.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the committee John Cowan.
on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of John Cowan
ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Mon-
day for a second reading.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Greenough of Wakefield moved to reconsider the Charlestown
Navy Yard.
vote whereby the House, yesterday, adopted the Resolu-
tion relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy
Yard, and the building of battle ships therein. After
debate, the motion prevailed, by a vote of 105 to 41.
Pending the recurring question on the adoption of the
resolution, Mr. Greenough moved to amend by the addi-
tion of a resolution, as follows : —

Resolved, That our Senators are hereby instructed,
and our Representatives in Congress requested, to use
their influence with the administration, to the end that,
whenever the Charlestown Navy Yard shall be opened and
used for the building or repairing of vessels of war, it
shall be under such regulations and provisions as shall
require that all persons employed upon the work of such
building or repairing, shall be engaged for such work
solely upon their merit and recommendations as labor-
ers, mechanics or skilled workmen; and that political
services or political endorsements or recommendations
shall have no weight in deciding what persons shall be
so engaged or employed."

Pending the amendment, the resolution was laid on the
table, on further motion of Mr. Greenough.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage Bills enacted.
of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation
of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection there-
with ;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the
government for the present year ; and

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judi-
cial department of the government during the present
year ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent
to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering clerks of towns to change the town records in certain cases, was accepted.

The Bill to change the name of the Mutual Gaslight Company of Southbridge was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a bill with the same title, which was read and substituted, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses ;

Making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters ;

To change the name of the Russell and Brown Company ; and

To further amend the charter of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ;
and

To authorize the town of Avon to make an additional water loan ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, at five minutes before two o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, January 27, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Joint Special Committee Appointed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Taft of Gloucester, Cook of Weymouth, Connell of Dracut, Maccabe of Boston and Moriarty of Worcester as the joint special committee on the part of the House, to whom has been referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to county affairs and criminal costs.

Joint special committee, — county affairs and criminal costs.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of Chas. J. Noyes and others for such amendment to the constitution as will abolish the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting. Referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Poll tax.

By Mr. Kendall of Gardner, petition of Thacher B. Dunn and others that the town of Gardner may be authorized to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

Town of Gardner.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of citizens of Revere for such legislation as will apply the principles of the Australian system of voting to town elections. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Australian system of voting at town elections.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, petition of Washington I. Fisher and others for the repeal of all laws that prohibit seining in the ponds of Nantucket.

Seining in ponds of Nantucket.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, petition of C. H. Marchant and others; and by Mr. Wallace of Rockport, petition of E. Lewis and 83 others, — severally, for legislation relative to lobster fisheries.

Lobsters.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Fitchburg, city
hospital.

By Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, petitions of the mayor and other members of the city council of Fitchburg; and of George Jewett, M.D., and seventeen other physicians of Fitchburg, — severally, for such legislation as will facilitate an early use of a portion of a sum of money bequeathed to said city by the will of the late Gardner S. Burbank, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
apothecaries
and druggists.

By Mr. Day of Boston, petition of G. Brinton Squires and others for such legislation as will prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors except upon a physician's prescription. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Fletcher Web-
ster Post, 13,
G. A. R., of
Brockton.

By Mr. Monk of Brockton, petition of Fletcher Webster Post, 13, G. A. R., of Brockton, for an act of incorporation.

Union Invest-
ment Associa-
tion of Boston.

By Mr. Bowman of Boston, petition of Elmer E. Brown and others for an act of incorporation as the Union Investment Association of Boston.

Boston Catholic
Cemetery
Association.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, petition of David J. Hagerty and others for an amendment of the charter of the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association.

Home for Aged
Women in
Waltham.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, petition of Thomas F. Fales, president of the Home for Aged Women in Waltham, for authority to hold additional real and personal estate.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

John C. Law-
rence.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, petition of John C. Lawrence for compensation for injuries received while performing military duty at South Framingham, Aug. 14, 1889.

N. P. Drake.

By Mr. Maccabe of Boston, petition of N. P. Drake that she may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Sarah H. Guil-
ford.

By Mr. Sears of Danvers, petition of the selectmen of the town of Danvers that Sarah H. Guilford may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Equitable as-
sessment of all
property.

By Mr. Hooper of Bridgewater, petition of F. E. Howard and others, citizens of West Bridgewater; and by Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of Benjamin P. Ware

and others,—severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of all property.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Monk of Brockton, petition of the city of Brockton for authority to issue an additional water loan. Brockton water loan.
Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, petition of Achsah E. Weston and others, of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention, for an act of incorporation under the laws of Massachusetts, and for authority to hold its meetings outside this Commonwealth. Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention.
Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending section 101 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, relative to dogs, so as to provide that all dogs running at large shall be muzzled, and, if unmuzzled, shall be killed. Dogs.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, so that in cases where there is only one agricultural society within a county, such society may be entitled to receive the bounty provided for by said chapter. Bounty for agricultural societies.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation for the establishment of a police force for the city of Boston, whose members shall be considered the servants of the city, so as to hold said corporation liable for any acts of negligence or carelessness in the care and management of its streets and ways. Police force of the city of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Conlin of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of providing by law that all the municipalities within the Commonwealth shall allow the laborers employed by said municipalities a half-holiday every Saturday. Saturday half-holiday.

Acts and re-
solves.

On motion of Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing, in connection with the pamphlet edition of the Acts and Resolves, a table showing what General Statutes of the Commonwealth and what chapters of the Public Statutes have been affected thereby.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Obscene litera-
ture.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 15 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relative to the printing and distributing of obscene literature, by inserting before the word “manifestly,” in the third line of said section, the word “or.”

Credibility of
witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 17 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to witnesses and evidence, so that the evidence of a person's disbelief in the existence of God shall not be received to affect his credibility as a witness.

Fine and im-
prisonment of
intoxicated
persons.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as may prevent the fining or imprisonment of any person found intoxicated in any city or town in this Commonwealth, provided said person is not disorderly or endangering the life or property of others at the time of arrest.

Injuries to pu-
pils attending
the public
schools.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will make cities and towns liable for injuries received by pupils attending the public schools, by reason of the negligence of said cities and towns or their agents and servants, in the defective construction of stairs in school buildings, or allowing said stairs to be out of repair.

Recording of
mortgages of
personal prop-
erty.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the law in reference to the recording of mortgages on personal property and of providing by law for possession of the mortgaged property or record of the mortgage within a period to be limited.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further restricting by law the sale and use of rockets, gunpowder and explosive compounds. Sale of explosives.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 93, chapter 102, of the Public Statutes, so that the actual damage only, and not double damages, shall be forfeited to any person injured by a dog; or so that double damages shall not be forfeited except in the discretion of the court. Injury by dogs.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending section 41 of chapter 156 of the Public Statutes, or of otherwise providing by law, so that original wills shall be allowed to be taken from the registries in this Commonwealth, for use in all parts of the United States for the purpose set forth in said section. Wills taken from the registries in this Commonwealth.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of establishing a commission, to be appointed by the Governor and Council, to examine into and consider the services, and salaries or fees or other compensation for services, of all State and county officers, and the expense of all State and county offices, with a view of making the same more just and equitable, and report to the next General Court such recommendations as they shall deem proper; said commissioners to have full power to send for persons and papers, and to receive such compensation and be allowed such sums for expenses as the Governor and Council shall determine. Compensation of State and county officers.

The House Bill (taken from the Senate files of last year) to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways. Meigs system of elevated railways.

A report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to permitting railroad corporations to protect the lives and health of their patrons, by properly heating passenger cars, accepted by the Sen- Heating of passenger cars.

ate, was read; accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg.

Arlington Mills.

A Bill to authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Worcester East
Agricultural
Society.

Petition of the Worcester East Agricultural Society that it may be entitled to certain rights and privileges. To the committee on Agriculture.

Boston Safe
Deposit and
Trust Com-
pany.

Petition of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company for authority to act as the executor of wills and administrator of the estates of persons deceased. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Boston, the Resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the building of battle ships therein, were taken from the table and considered. Mr. Morison of Boston moved to amend the amendment moved by Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting in place thereof the following :—

Charlestown
Navy Yard.

"That our Senators and Representatives are hereby requested to favor such legislation as will extend the provisions of the United States' civil service law to all persons employed in the navy yards of the United States."

After debate, the amendment to the amendment was adopted. The amendment, as amended, was then adopted; and the resolutions, as amended, were adopted and sent up for concurrence, as follows :—

Whereas, The Charlestown Navy Yard, situated at the head of Boston harbor and within the borders of Ward 3, in the city of Boston, comprising about two hundred acres in territory and representing a valuation of many millions of dollars, with a magnificent water front, with docks and wharves, accessible at all times to United States vessels of the heaviest draft; with store houses, ship houses, timber sheds, a rope walk and foundries; and with unequalled railroad facilities,—is generally

acknowledged to be one of the finest naval stations in the country ; and,

Whereas, For some years it has been the policy of the national government to make this navy yard a "closed yard," where only a nominal force of men can be employed, hardly sufficient to guard the government property ; and,

Whereas, Such a policy is not calculated to benefit the mechanics or laborers who reside in Boston and vicinity, nor to improve trade in that part of Boston where the navy yard is situated, — since idle property when not placed on the market does not contribute to the general welfare of a community or of a State ; and,

Whereas, The attention of the country has lately been directed to our navy, the condition of which is greatly deplored by every lover of the flag ; and if the recommendations of the President of the United States and the Honorable Secretary of the Navy are to be carried out, all ship-building plants in the country, both public and private, will be utilized in the building of new cruisers ; and,

Whereas, During the late civil war over six hundred war vessels were built and equipped at this navy yard, and at one time more than fifty-five hundred men were employed therein ; and

Whereas, With very little expense this navy yard can be brought out of its state of decay, and be put in a suitable condition for building one, at least, of the new government battle ships ;

Resolved, That we instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of an Act making the necessary appropriations to place the Charlestown Navy Yard in working condition, and to have battle ships built therein.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives are hereby requested to favor such legislation as will extend the provisions of the United States civil service law to all persons employed in the navy yards of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the following order was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on Public Service, and sent up for concurrence : —

Ordered, That a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with

Joint special
committee, —
compensation

of State and
county officers.

such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to examine into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers, the manner in which they are compensated, and report what changes are necessary in their compensation. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report the result of their investigation to the next Legislature.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Telesphore Vignault that he may be reimbursed for alleged unjust imprisonment ; and

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to an amendment of chapter 270 of the Acts of the year 1887, so that all suits and actions at law shall be brought by the widow or next of kin, rather than by the legal representatives ;

Were severally accepted.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering sheriffs and their deputies to serve process, either civil or criminal, anywhere within the Commonwealth returnable to any court, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Milton of Waltham.

The report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the treatment of dipsomania apart from our insane institutions, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The bill to change the name of the Dorchester Yacht Club was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a bill with the same title, which was read and substituted, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the Act relative to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth ; and

Resolves :

In favor of John Cowan ;

In favor of the administratrix of the estate of Joshua L. D. Bowerman ; and

To confirm the acts of Melancthon W. Burlen as a justice of the peace ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Worcester Real Estate Association was read a second time. Pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Lane of Springfield, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses ;
and

Making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Russell and Brown Company ; and

To further amend the charter of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Raymond of Somerville, at twenty-seven minutes past three o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 28, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Oleomargarine. By Mr. Thurston of Enfield, petition of W. B. Kimball and others for legislation to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

~~Five-cent poll tax.~~

By Mr. Rady of Cambridge, petition of Daniel Crowley and others; and by Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of P. J. Monahan and others, — severally, for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes.

Severally referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Lobsters.

By Mr. Davis of Gloucester, petition of Edwin F. Parsons and others for legislation relative to the lobster fisheries.

Trout.

By Mr. Kimball of Northampton, petition of E. C. Davis and others for an appropriation for the propagation of trout in the streams of the Commonwealth.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Charles River.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, petition of Fred L. Ames and others for legislation to repeal chapter 175 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to driving piles and erecting a water tank in the Charles River. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, petition of the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company, together with a petition of citizens of Blackstone, for such legislation as

will enable said company to furnish electric light and power to the inhabitants of Blackstone.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for authority to increase its capitalization to two million dollars.

Edison Electric
Illuminating
Company of
Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Allen of Lowell, petition of Bridget F. Molihan that she may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Bridget F. Molihan.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, petition of Edwin Webster that he may be made eligible to receive military aid.

Edwin Webster.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McFethries of Springfield, petition of George M. Stearns and others for an act of incorporation as the Park Congregational Church in Springfield. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Park Congrega-
tional Church in
Springfield.

By Mr. Rady of Cambridge, petition of William O'Brien and others; and by Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of R. Hamblen and others, — severally, for legislation which shall provide for the collection of all public revenues in the State of Massachusetts by a single tax on land values, irrespective of improvements, and to the exclusion of all other taxes.

Taxation of
land.

By Mr. Monk of Brockton, petition of Geo. H. Thompson and others for a more just and equitable assessment of all property.

Assessment of
property.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Goodhue of Ipswich, remonstrance of John Gentlee and 128 others against the division of the town of Wenham. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Division of the
town of Wen-
ham.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, petition of A. G. Thompson and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Woman
suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, petition of C. F. Cushing and others of New Bedford for legislation to prohibit the so-called "bankrupt" and "fire" sales. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bankrupt and
fire sales.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Salter of Lynn, —

Australian system of voting, — assistance to voters.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, in such manner as will provide that all voters asking assistance in marking their ballots shall be assisted by one of the precinct officers who is a member of the same political party as said voters.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Australian system of voting, — nomination papers and the withdrawal of candidates.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation increasing the number of signatures of voters required to make a nomination for office by means of a nomination paper, or requiring a nomination paper to be signed at a meeting of voters called for the purpose, or requiring a candidate nominated by a nomination paper to certify his acceptance of such nomination upon such paper before the filing thereof; also of legislation making it a penal offence for any person whose name has been presented as a candidate upon a certificate of nomination or nomination paper to withdraw his name from nomination, or to cause such certificate of nomination or nomination paper to be withheld from filing, for any valuable consideration, and for any person to secure or attempt to secure such withdrawal or withholding for any valuable consideration.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, —

Notice of reduction of pay of employees.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will prohibit any corporation or employer from reducing the wages of their employees, whether engaged by the day or piece, without first giving said employees fifteen days' notice of such intention.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, —

Electric wires.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as shall make owners of electric wires responsible for all injuries to persons or property from said wires which are not caused solely by the negligence of the party injured; and requiring all owners of such wires to plainly mark or to label them at short distances with the names of such owners.

and requiring every city or town in which such wires are used to keep proper records of the owners of such wires, and to designate some officer who shall ascertain and furnish to any person injured all such evidence as is possible of the ownership of said wires.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of amending chapter 282 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the removal of minor children from institutions occupied by criminal and vicious persons.

Minors in public institutions.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of limiting by law the number of passengers to be conveyed at any one time in any one street car, and requiring transfer checks to be given in the city of Boston, and in adjacent cities and towns, for continuous trips.

Street railways, — number of passengers to be conveyed in street cars.

On motion of Mr. Flint of Chelmsford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending section 54 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes as to provide that assessors of taxes shall not be required to make records or returns of matters of taxation based on estimates alone.

Returns of assessors of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of authorizing towns to elect boards of commissioners of public burial grounds.

Commissioners of public burial grounds in towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, concerning the rights and liabilities of husband and wife.

Liabilities of husband and wife.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the rules of practice in the superior court, so that actions on the daily trial list may be marked "passed," and again restored to the daily trial list, by agreement of counsel.

Rules of practice in superior court.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

*Trials in the
superior court.*

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law for the hearing in the superior court before three justices thereof, without a jury, of all matters where the parties agree, and the amount claimed exceeds one thousand dollars, or such less sum as may be deemed expedient.

The following order, offered by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston : —

*Opinion of the
justices of the
supreme judi-
cial court, —
poll-tax quali-
fication.*

Whereas, An order of inquiry has been adopted by this House and by the Senate, looking to the amendment of the constitution of the Commonwealth, by striking out, in the third article of the articles of amendment thereof, the provision requiring the payment of a State or county tax as a qualification for voting ; and

Whereas, Section two of article XIV. of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the United States provides as follows, namely : “ But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice-president of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State ; ” and

Whereas, This House desires to be informed whether there is any conflict between the constitution of this Commonwealth and the constitution of the United States in respect to the several provisions aforesaid, in order that it may be enabled to act more intelligently upon the proposed amendment above mentioned ;

Ordered, That the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court be required upon the following important questions of law, namely : —

Does the tax qualification for the exercise of the franchise, as imposed by article III. of the articles of amendment of the constitution of this Commonwealth, constitute

a denial or abridgement of the right to vote, within the terms of section two of article XIV. of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the United States?

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation to secure the better enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor. Enforcement of laws relating to labor.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk. Salaries of the county commissioners of Norfolk County.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1889, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures. Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to labor legislation; and Governor's address, — labor legislation.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 280 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to extend to women of full age the right to work extra hours on special occasions, with the consent of the Chief of the State Police; Employment of women.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to authorize the town of Clinton to make an additional water loan (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Clinton water loan.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the further protection of owners of land against trespass. To the committee on Agriculture. Trespass.

Remonstrance of Aaron Bragg, Jr., and others, against granting the petition of James F. Hayes and others that the town of West Springfield may be annexed to the city of Springfield. To the committee on Cities. Annexation of West Springfield to Springfield.

Boston Teachers' Benefit Association.

Petition of the Boston Teachers' Benefit Association for authority to hold funds in excess of the amount now established by law. To the committee on Insurance.

Intoxicating liquors,—appointment of agencies in no-license towns and cities.

Petition of Jackson B. Swett and others for the enactment of a law providing for the appointment of an agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, in towns and cities voting against the granting of licenses. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

James Hoar.

Petition of James Hoar that he may be made eligible to receive bounty and State aid. To the committee on Military Affairs.

Salary of judge of the first district court of southern Worcester.

Petition of Clark Jillson, judge of first district court of southern Worcester, for an increase of salary. To the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Formation of corporations for buying and selling real estate.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, in reference to the formation of corporations, by striking out the words "buying and selling real estate." Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith.

Mutual fire insurance companies.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, from the committee on Insurance, on a communication from the Insurance Commissioner, transmitting a report, in compliance with a Resolve of the year 1889, relative to an examination into the subject of net assets and permanent fund of mutual fire insurance companies and the investment thereof, a Bill relating to the permanent fund and dividends of mutual fire insurance companies.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Orders of the day.

The Bill making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the Act relative to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth ; and

Resolves :

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Were severally read a third time, passed to the engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Northampton, at twenty-five minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

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On motion of Mr. Kimball of Northampton, at twenty-five minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Member Qualified.

Member qualified.

Mr. Heslan of Boston, a member-elect, being present and ready to be qualified, Mr. McDonough of Boston was appointed a committee, who conducted Mr. Heslan to the council chamber; and, he having been qualified, report was made accordingly.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

City of Cambridge.

On motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, the petition of the city of Cambridge to be exempted from the provisions of chapter 316 of the Acts of the year 1888, being an Act relating to the erection and construction of certain buildings, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions Presented.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Goddard of Orange, petition of P. L. Ward and others for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter.

Ibid.

By Mr. Cheeseman of Becket, petition of Alanson S. Pomeroy and others for legislation that shall prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter.

Gypsy moth.

By Mr. Cate of Everett, petition of the selectmen of Everett for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the "gypsy moth."

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Abolition of the poll tax.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of C. W. Ernst and others to amend the constitution by the abolition of the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting. Referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Leslie of Amesbury, petition of R. F. Briggs and others that the principles of the Australian system of voting may apply to town elections. Referred to the committee on Election Laws. Australian system of voting at town elections.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, petition of Charles B. Troope and 65 others for compensation as supervisors at the last municipal election in the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Expenditures. City of Boston, —supervisors at the last municipal election.

By Mr. Davis of Gloucester, petition of William M. Sargent and others for an amendment of the law compelling fishermen to make returns to the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game. Returns to the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of John S. Nicholson and 279 others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl. Wild fowl.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Leslie of Amesbury, petition of the Amesbury and Salisbury Gas Company for an amendment of the laws affecting gas companies, by striking out, from section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, the following words, "Or more than ten per cent. of carbonic oxide," and by the repeal of chapter 428 of the Acts of the year 1888. Referred to the committee on Manufactures. Water gas.

By Mr. Lyons of North Adams, petition of W. P. Prentice and others for an act of incorporation as the "Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College." Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College.

By Mr. Cheeseman of Becket, petition of A. S. Pomeroy and others of Washington for authority to sell the Congregational Church in said town. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Town of Washington.

By Mr. Kimball of Lynn, petition of Henry C. Oliver, clerk of the police court of the city of Lynn, for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service. Salary of clerk of the police court of Lynn.

By Mr. Dame of Newbury, remonstrance of Paul A. Perkins and others against the petition of N. N. Dummer and others that the county commissioners of Essex County may be authorized to lay out a highway, and construct and maintain a bridge over the Parker River in said county. Bridge over Parker River in Essex County.

Bridge over
Powow River
in Amesbury.

By Mr. Leslie of Amesbury, petition of W. H. B. Currier and others that the county commissioners of Essex County be authorized to rebuild the bridge over the Powow River in Amesbury.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Superintendents
of streets in
towns.

By Mr. Bancroft of Chesterfield, petition of William S. Tinker and others for an amendment of chapters 93 and 178 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the appointment of superintendents of streets in towns. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Attachment of
property.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of W. B. Rice and others, committee of Boston Executive Business Association, for a revision of the laws relating to the attachment of property. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

Hours of labor
of employees of
railroads.

On motion of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of limiting by law the hours of labor for the employees of railroads within this Commonwealth, and compelling the payment of extra compensation for extra service.

Changing time
of assessment of
taxes.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the assessment of taxes, that the time for the assessment of all taxes shall be the first day of February of each year instead of the first day of May.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Appeals in
replevin suits.

On motion of Mr. Butler of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of enacting a law to provide that, if appeal is claimed or the removal of an action is requested by a plaintiff in a replevin suit before police, district and municipal courts and trial justices, no bond other than the bond required by section 3 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, and no recognizance or deposit, shall be required for the allowance of such appeal or removal.

On motion of Mr. Field of Leverett, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to allow counties to establish places for the support of the poor living within any town in said county.

Support of the poor in towns.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to allow two or more towns to maintain a place for the support of the poor who are a town charge within any of said towns associated together.

Maintenance of the poor by towns associated together.

On motion of Mr. Connell of Dracut, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 10 of chapter 98 of the Public Statutes, relative to the discharge of firearms on the Lord's day, as to provide that whoever carries on said day any firearm for sport or in the pursuit of game shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifteen dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Carrying firearms on the Lord's day.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to amend the law concerning the creation of joint tenancies and tenancies in common.

Joint tenancies and tenancies in common.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to amend the law concerning the creation of estates in fee, and implied covenants in conveyances of real estate and the forms of such conveyances.

Conveyances of real estate.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation, if any is required, to enforce the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Bunker Hill Monument and the lands adjacent to it, and also to provide for the future maintenance thereof, accessible to the public, free of cost.

Bunker Hill Monument.

The order, laid over from yesterday, relative to requesting the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court on the proper construction of article III. of the articles of amendment to the constitution, was considered, and, after debate, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston.

Opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court, — poll-tax qualification.

Papers from the Senate.

Insane members of school boards.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of empowering school boards to declare vacant the seat of any member adjudged to be insane.

Contracts with hospitals by cities and towns.

The following order was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Sohler of Beverly :—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of enabling cities and towns to make a contract with any regularly established hospital.

Manual of the General Court.

A report of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring the compilers of the Manual for the General Court to publish a full list of State and county officers, with the salary attached to each office, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Jotham E. Munroe.

A Bill concerning the salary of the late Jotham E. Munroe (being a bill introduced on leave), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report of Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations.

A Bill (introduced on leave) relating to the report of the commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Printing.

Sons of Veterans.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—
Petition of Charles V. Howard and others that the Sons of Veterans be permitted to parade in public with arms.

Catherine Corrigan.

Petition of Catherine Corrigan that she may be granted State aid.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation to enable it to erect new buildings. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Transfer of certain estates from the town of Littleton to the town of Boxborough.

Remonstrance of J. A. Harwood and others against the granting of the petition of A. W. Wetherbee and others that certain estates be transferred from the town of Littleton to the town of Boxborough. To the committee on Towns.

Reports of Committees.

Intoxicating liquors, — seventh-class license for wholesale druggists.

By Mr. Durant of Cambridge, from the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of Solomon Carter and others

for an amendment of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to permit a seventh-class license for wholesale druggists. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to prohibit the holding of certain elective officers by justices of courts. Justices of courts, — holding elective offices.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill relating to composition with creditors in insolvency. Composition with creditors in insolvency.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth. Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury. Ibid.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater. Ibid.

By Mr. Sears of Danvers, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill to amend an Act to protect the fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay. Fisheries in tributaries of Plum Island Bay.

By Mr. Stearns of Salem, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the American College for Girls at Constantinople. American College for Girls at Constantinople.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve providing for the printing of one thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for certain allowances authorized by the Legislature, and for certain other expenses provided for by law ; Bills enacted.

(Which originated in the House) ;

To further amend the charter of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston ; and

To change the name of the Russell and Brown Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, in reference to the formation of corporations by striking out the words " buying and selling real estate," was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to labor legislation ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 280 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to extend to women of full age the right to work extra hours on special occasions, with the consent of the Chief of the State Police ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the permanent fund and dividends of mutual fire insurance companies ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith ; and

To authorize the town of Clinton to make an additional water loan ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, at twenty-eight minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, ¹January 30, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Emery of Taunton,
a member of the House.

Reports Received.

The abstract of the report of the Auditor of Accounts Auditor of ac-
counts. of the Commonwealth for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, was received and was referred to the committee on Expenditures.

The report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries Fisheries and
game. and Game for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, was received and was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Supplement to the Public Statutes.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary:—

JAN. 30, 1890.

HON. WILLIAM E. BARRETT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR:—In compliance with the order of the Legislature, Supplement to
the Public
Statutes. requesting information as to what progress is being made in the preparation of the supplement to the Public Statutes, authorized by chapter 383 of the Acts of the year 1888, I have the honor to state that a copy of said order, forwarded to the person appointed under said act, has been returned to this department with the following endorsement:—

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the following information: Under commission dated Sept. 28, 1888, the work of preparation of the supplement of the Public Statutes was begun, and has been diligently pursued to this time. The text will

be ready for the printer at an early day. The index will require further time to finish. It is believed the entire work will be issued during the present session.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES A. MERRILL.

WORCESTER, Jan. 29, 1890.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY B. PEIRCE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Introduced on Leave.

Province Laws. By Mr. Sanford of Boston, a Resolve for completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws. Read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions Presented.

Regulate electric wires in the city of Boston. By Mr. Swallow of Boston, petition of Thomas N. Hart, mayor of Boston, that said city be authorized to regulate electric wires and the power they convey in said city.

City of Boston, — common council. By Mr. McNary of Boston, petition of Thomas N. Hart, mayor of Boston, that the members of the common council of said city be paid a salary.

City of Boston, — sewer assessments. By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of Thomas N. Hart, mayor of Boston, for an act providing for the more equitable assessment of sewer assessments.

City of Lynn. By Mr. Kimball of Lynn, petition of the city of Lynn for an amendment of its charter in reference to filling vacancies in the board of assessors.

City of Malden. By Mr. Barker of Malden, petition of the city of Malden for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the election of street commissioners.

Ibid. By the same gentleman, petition of the city of Malden for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the election of aldermen.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

City of Brockton. By Mr. Herrod of Brockton, petition of the city of Brockton for a further exemption from the provisions of chapter 312 of the Acts of the year 1885, relating to the debt of and the rate of taxation in cities.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, petition of the mayor of the City of Woburn. city of Woburn for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to filling vacancies in the corporation and the board of trustees of the public library.

By the same gentleman, petition of the mayor of Ibid. Woburn for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the calling of special meetings of the city council of said city.

By the same gentleman, petition of the mayor of the Ibid. city of Woburn for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the mayor serving upon the board of school committee.

By the same gentleman, petition of the city of Woburn Ibid. for an amendment of its charter, relative to the election of engineers of the fire department.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of Oliver Walker City of North- and others of Northampton that the term of office of all ampton, — police officers of said city shall be during good behavior, tenure of office of police officers. and until removed for cause.

By the same gentleman, petition of Henry B. Little City of New- and others of Newburyport that the term of office of all buryport, — police officers of said city shall be during good behavior, tenure of office of police officers. and until removed for cause.

By Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of Thomas N. City of Boston, Hart, mayor of the city of Boston, for an amendment — debt and rate of taxation. to chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled, "An Act to limit the municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, the city of Boston."

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of the select- Boundary line men and park commissioners of Brookline for legislation between Brookline and Boston. to change the boundary line between said town and the city of Boston.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, petition of Philip Fall River, — D. Borden and others, praying that engineers, janitors school buildings. and all persons having charge of steam boilers and furnaces in the school buildings of Fall River, be placed under civil service rules.

By Mr. Parks of Westfield, petition of W. W. Amadon Springfield, — and others in aid of the petition of James F. Hayes for West Springfield. the annexation of the town of West Springfield to the city of Springfield.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, petition of Henry N. City of Waltham, — Fisher, mayor of the city of Waltham, for an act sewers. empowering said city to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a local system of sewers.

City of
Waltham, —
water works.

By Mr. Moore of Waltham, petition of Henry N. Fisher, mayor of the city of Waltham, for an act authorizing said city to borrow a sum of money to be expended in the construction of additional water works.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

City of Malden,
— sewerage.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, petition of the city of Malden for authority to issue scrip or bonds beyond the limit fixed by law, for the purpose of constructing main drains and common sewers. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

Destruction of
noxious
animals.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, petition of the Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society and others for legislation to prevent the further introduction of foxes and raccoons into said county, and to authorize the county commissioners of said county to offer rewards for the destruction of noxious animals.

Wild fowl.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, petition of F. I. Crosby and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl.

Lobsters.

By Mr. Meade of Salem, petition of Henry G. Tucker and others for legislation relative to lobster fisheries.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sittings of the
superior court
in the county
of Essex.

By Mr. Stearns of Salem, petition of William D. Northend and 65 others, members of the bar of Essex County, for legislation concerning the sittings of the superior court in the county of Essex. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Town of
Wellesley, —
system of elec-
tric works.

By Mr. Adams of Millis, petition of Oliver C. Livermore and others of Wellesley that said town may construct and maintain a system of electric works. Referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Henry J. Gib-
son.

By Mr. Brophy of Framingham, petition of James L. Brophy that Henry J. Gibson may be made eligible to receive military aid.

Mary A. Hall.

By Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, petition of Mary A. Hall that she may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Francis Hegner.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, petition of Francis Hegner that he may be made eligible to receive State aid.

John Mackin.

By Mr. Millet of Rockland, petition of John Mackin that he may receive bounty and military aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kimball of Northampton, petition of Haynes H. Chilson for increase of salary as clerk of the district court of Hampshire. Referred to the committee on Public Service. Salary of clerk of the district court of Hampshire.

By Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, petition of Thomas D. Shumway and others for a charter for a railroad from Plymouth to Middleborough. Referred to the committee on Railroads. Railroad from Plymouth to Middleborough.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, petition of the Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company for the right to carry freight. Referred to the committee on Street Railways. Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition of George N. Smith and others; and by Mr. Conlin of Worcester, petition of T. J. Hastings and others, — severally, for legislation which shall provide for the collection of all public revenues in the State of Massachusetts by a single tax on land values, irrespective of improvements, and to the exclusion of all other taxes. Single tax on land.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of William H. Allen and others; and by Mr. Littlefield, petition of the West Peabody Farmers' Club, — severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of all property. Assessment of all property.

By Mr. Alden of Middleborough, petition of Warren B. Stetson and others for exemption from taxation of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the late Rebellion. Exemption from taxation of soldiers and sailors.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Stanley of North Attleborough, petition of F. J. Barden and others for legislation to allow the town of North Attleborough to change its name. Town of North Attleborough.

By Mr. Goodhue of Ipswich, petition of Amos F. Hobbs and others in aid of the petition of George H. Wyatt and others of East Wenham, that the part of the town of Wenham known as East Wenham be set off and joined to that part of the town of Beverly known as Beverly Farms, and incorporated as the town of Beverly Farms. Beverly Farms.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, petition of A. G. Wesley and others for an act of incorporation as the Cottage City Water Company. Referred to the committee Cottage City water company.

on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Town of Maynard, — water bonds.

By Mr. Handley of Acton, petition of the water commissioners and others of the town of Maynard that said town be authorized to issue additional water bonds. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, petition of F. B. Sanborn and others; and by Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of Mary E. Cabot and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Justices of the peace.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, petition of Henry H. Faxon for legislation granting the justices of the peace all the powers of constables, except the service of civil process.

Salvation Army.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of A. J. Gordon and others that the Salvation Army have authority to use vocal and instrumental music in their meetings and parades upon the streets throughout this State.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, —

Mutual benefit associations.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider and report to the House what method is adopted to determine what assessments shall be levied by mutual benefit associations and insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan, and the amount thereof; and what disposition is made of the amount realized by the payment of assessments.

Ibid.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation which shall secure to members of mutual benefit associations, or insurance companies conducted on the assessment plan, such equitable interest as they may have in any reserve fund of such association or company.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Lawrence, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will prevent the employment of women and minors by manufacturing and mercantile establishments, between the hours of six at night and six in the morning.

Employment of women and minors in manufacturing and mercantile establishments.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending chapter 173 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to communication with engineer's room where machinery is propelled by steam, so as to more effectually protect life in manufacturing establishments, than is now possible by present means of electrical bells and speaking tubes.

Protection of life in manufacturing establishments.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider and report upon the expediency of amending section 16 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled, "An Act to establish a Board of Gas Commissioners," so that in the eighth line there shall be added the words, "But this shall not be interpreted to empower or authorize the Gas Commissioners to grant a franchise for the manufacture of gas or electricity after a franchise has been refused by the proper authorities of a city or town."

Board of Gas Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as shall consolidate under one head the various agencies now or heretofore maintained by State appropriations for the prosecution of soldiers' claims.

Soldiers' claims.

On motion of Mr. Leslie of Amesbury, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, so that towns shall annually be required to choose or otherwise establish boards of health.

Boards of health in towns.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of grading the compensation of the members of the inspection and detective departments of the district police, the maximum salary to be received after five years' service.

District police, — compensation of members.

- On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Boston, —
Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of amending section 39 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, so as to provide for the use of electricity as a motive power by street railway companies.
- Street railway companies, — electricity as a motive power.
- On motion of Mr. Prindle of Charlton, —
Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide that towns may elect, at their annual town meetings, one or more superintendents of streets.
- Superintendents of streets in towns.
- On motion of Mr. Loring of Hull, —
Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of legislation providing for filling vacancies in the office of auditor in towns.
- Town auditors.
- On motion of Mr. Emery of Taunton, —
Ordered, That the committee on Woman Suffrage consider the expediency of extending the suffrage of women so as to include voting on the license question.
- Woman suffrage, — license question.
- Severally sent up for concurrence.
- On motion of Mr. Oakman of Boston, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the incorporation, under the general law, of clubs intended to evade the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors and prohibiting gambling.
- Intoxicating liquors, — incorporation of clubs.
- On motion of the same gentleman, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of prohibiting persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors from sitting upon juries in the trial of cases arising under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes and the acts in amendment thereof, and under that portion of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes which refers to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the several acts in amendment thereof.
- Liquor dealers as jurors in the trial of liquor cases.
- On motion of Mr. Flint of Chelmsford, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 395 of the Acts of the year 1889 as to provide that the person designated under the provisions of said section to have charge of the interment of the body of deceased persons therein mentioned shall be paid a reasonable compensation for his services, and of so amending sections 2 and 3 of said
- Burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines.

chapter as to provide that the expenses of the burial of said deceased persons shall be reimbursed to the town or city incurring the same either by the State or by the town or city in which such persons had a settlement at the time of their decease.

On motion of Mr. Crane of Westfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation in regulation of the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service, in respect to notice and limitation of time for commencing actions, and amount of compensation recoverable.

Liability of employers.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, being an Act relative to publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions.

Presentation of certain petitions to the General Court.

On motion of Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending section 83 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, by adding, after the words "provable against his estate," at the end of the first sentence, the words, "except on charges of fraud, filed and prosecuted according to the provisions of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes."

Discharge in insolvency.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Cities be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on Cities.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1888, so that the time for taking trout in the county of Berkshire shall be from April 1 to July 1, instead of from May 1 to August 1, as at present provided.

Trout.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of establishing a State Board of Electrical Control.

State Board of Electrical Control.

Committee on
Mercantile Af-
fairs.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Report of the
Commissioners
on Inland Fish-
eries and Game.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of increasing the number of copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game from two thousand to twenty-five hundred annually.

Butter and
cheese.

The following order was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston : —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider what further legislation is necessary to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter or cheese, or any imitation or substitute for these products.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted, in concurrence : —

Contracts with
hospitals by
cities and towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of enabling cities and towns to make a contract with any regularly established hospital.

Jurisdiction
over the
revenue marine.

Resolutions relative to the transfer of the revenue marine from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to the jurisdiction of the navy department, adopted by the Senate, were read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Sale of steam
for heating
purposes.

A Bill (introduced on leave) to regulate the sale of steam for heating purposes was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures.

Marblehead
Building
Association.

A Bill to incorporate the Marblehead Building Association in Marblehead (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Gypsy moth.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Winchester and others for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the " gypsy moth."

Oleomargarine.

Petitions of C. Kesler and others ; and J. W. Newton and others, — severally, for legislation to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Petition of John D. Long and others for an amendment of chapter 332 of the Acts of the year 1885, relating to the teaching of physiology and hygiene.

Physiology and hygiene.

Petition of the trustees of Boston University for authority to hold additional property for educational purposes.

Boston University.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Lakeville that said town be authorized to hold, in severalty, its share of the alewife fisheries in Nemasket River; and also for legislation concerning a sufficient fishway in said river. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Alewife fisheries in Nemasket River in the town of Lakeville.

Petition of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate by electricity or other motive power an elevated railroad or system of elevated railroads in any or all of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Meigs Elevated Railway Company.

The following petitions severally came down with the endorsement, " Referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct ; " and, on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, were severally laid on the table : —

Petition of Chas. H. Nichols for an act incorporating The People's Elevated Railway Company.

People's Elevated Railway Company.

Petition of William B. Mack and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of building and maintaining an elevated railroad upon the Mack system, so called.

William B. Mack and others, — elevated railroad.

The following petition came down with the endorsement, " Referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct ; " and was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, by a vote of 93 to 73 : —

Petition of the West End Street Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad system in the city of Boston and vicinity.

West End Street Railway Company.

Reports of Committees.

Wills, — purchasers of real estate.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making the probate of a will or a determination of intestacy conclusive in favor of purchasers of real estate claiming under heirs or devisees or otherwise under the estate of a person deceased.

United States flag on school-houses.

By Mr. Hemenway of Canton, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring cities and towns in the Commonwealth to place upon every public school-house the United States flag.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Burial of paupers.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to amend section 17 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, relating to burial of paupers.

The Woman's Board of Missions.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill in addition to an act to incorporate The Woman's Board of Missions.

Employment of children.

By Mr. Crane of Westfield, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to amend an act in relation to the employment of children.

Employment of minors.

By Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to amend an act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write in the English language.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of Solomon Carter and others for an amendment of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to permit a seventh-class license for wholesale druggists, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring the compilers of the Manual for the General Court to publish a full list of State and county officers, with the salary attached to each office, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To amend an Act to protect the fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay ;

To incorporate the American College for Girls at Constantinople ;

To prohibit the holding of certain elective offices by justices of courts ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater ;

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth ; and

Relating to composition with creditors in insolvency ;

Resolve providing for the printing of one thousand extra copies of the report of the commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, recommending the substitution of a bill with the same title, which was read and substituted ; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to authorize the town of Clinton to make an additional water loan was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, recommending the substitution of a bill with the same title, which

was read and substituted ; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to incorporate the Worcester Real Estate Association was further considered, and, after debate, was rejected by a vote of 57 to 97.

On motion of Mr. Paul of Dighton, at seven minutes past four o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 31, 1890.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. A. Byington of Boston.

Report Received.

The annual report of the State Gas Inspector was received, and was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. State Gas Inspector.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition of H. M. Burr, mayor of the city of Newton, to establish two voting precincts in the fourth ward of said city. City of Newton, — voting precincts.

By the same gentleman, petition of H. M. Burr, mayor of the city of Newton, to establish a Board of Public Works in said city. City of Newton, — Board of Public Works.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, petition of John D. Long and others for an amendment to the constitution abolishing the payment of a poll tax as a pre-requisite for voting. Referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments. Abolition of poll tax.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of Charles E. Bowers and others for the passage of a law authorizing cities and towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity. Referred to the committee on Manufactures. Gas and electricity.

By Mr. Tilton of Natick, petition of John O. Wilson and others for an act of incorporation as the Dell Park Cemetery Association. Dell Park Cemetery Association.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of Arthur Wainwright and others for an act of incorporation as the Electrical Aid Company of Massachusetts. Electrical Aid Company of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of Edward Atkinson and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of buying, improving and selling land in the South Bay district in the city of Boston. City of Boston, — South Bay district.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association for an appropriation of \$10,000 annually, to aid firemen injured, and the families of firemen killed, while in the discharge of their duties at fires. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Single tax.

By Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, petition of Samuel Williams and others; by Mr. Prescho of Boston, petition of John N. Eames and others; by Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, petition of Michael F. Moylen and others; by Mr. Richardson of Newburyport, petition of William R. Whitmore and others; and by Mr. Moore of Waltham, petition of C. F. Perkins and others, — severally, for legislation which shall provide for the collection of all public revenues in the State of Massachusetts, by a single tax on land values, irrespective of improvements, and to the exclusion of all other taxes.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Lewis of Fairhaven, petition of E. F. Pope and others; and by Mr. Gilman of Newton, petitions of Mary Shannon and others, and Hannah Allen and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Blandford.

By Mr. Hollister of Southwick, petition of John C. Knox and others, directors of the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Blandford, for authority to take certain land.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, petition of Geo. R. Gibbs and others in aid of the petition of the directors of the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Blandford for authority to take certain land.

First Parish in
Dorchester.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester for authority to convey certain property.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Raymond of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of changing the charter of the city of Somerville, relating to the water board and the confirmation of appointments by the mayor. City of Somerville.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of legislation to allow shad to be taken in the Merrimack River in the months of May and June. Shad.

On motion of Mr. Quinn of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of codifying and indexing all laws in relation to labor. Codification of labor laws.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of further legislation in regard to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction, and also the expediency of so amending chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to make more effective the provisions of said act. Labor in prisons.

On motion of Mr. Heslan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of providing that all street railway corporations shall keep the surface of streets, between their outside rails and for two feet beyond, in good condition and safe for public travel, and shall be liable for all damages occasioned to any person from failure so to do. Care of streets by street railway corporations.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Oakham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of further legislation requiring the assessors of cities and towns to include in their returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the number of "abandoned farms" in their respective municipalities, their area and valuation, and other facts pertaining thereto. Assessors, — abandoned farms.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation whereby any party bringing into any town and exposing for sale, after May 1, in store or shop, a bankrupt or damaged stock of goods, shall be Sale of bankrupt or damaged goods.

required to obtain a license from the selectmen, not less than the amount of a tax on said stock, estimated in accordance with the assessors' rate per cent. of valuation in said town in previous year.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, —

Taxation of
corporations.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of further legislation in regard to the assessment of taxes, and in regard to the taxation of corporations doing business within the Commonwealth.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, —

Libel.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will restrain the publication of a libel calculated to injure the trade, business or property of any person.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, —

Wrecking rail-
road trains.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of penal legislation in relation to the subject of wrecking railroad trains, and of placing obstructions on railroads with the intent of wrecking trains.

On motion of Mr. Worth of Boston, —

Special police
officers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that every person or corporation on whose petition a special police officer is appointed, shall give a bond satisfactory to the board or officer appointing such special police officer that such person or corporation shall be liable for the torts of such special police officer, as he or it would be for the torts of servants or agents in his or its employ, or shall be so liable without giving such bond.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Chelsea, —

Dealings in
margins in
securities, grain,
produce, etc.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of extending the provisions of the acts in reference to gambling to apply to dealings in margins in securities, grain, produce or other commodities, where no actual transaction is intended.

On motion of Mr. Heslan of Boston, —

Trespass.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 308 of the Acts of the year 1884, relative to the protection of game and relative to the protection of private land from trespass, as to include fishing.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such further legislation as may be necessary to restrain and prevent the depredations and trespasses of juvenile trespassers and thieves. Juvenile offenders.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that in the trial of actions by or against the representatives of deceased persons, the entries, memoranda and declaration of the deceased, relevant to the matter in issue, may be received as evidence. Trial of actions against representatives of deceased persons.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of repealing the Act of the year 1885, establishing the Board of Gas and Electric Commissioners. Board of Gas and Electric Commissioners.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of the codification of the laws relating to the manufacture of gas or electricity, or having reference thereto. Codification of laws relating to gas and electricity.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of granting towns and cities full and absolute control over poles and overhead wires used for the transmission of electricity, for whatever purpose used. Poles and overhead wires.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as shall allow cities or towns, in granting any franchise to a telephone company within their limits, to exact gratuitous services from said companies. Telephone companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider what legislation, if any, is necessary relative to the eleventh census of the United States. Eleventh census of the United States.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider what further legislation is necessary to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter or cheese, or any imitation or substitute for these products. Butter and cheese.

Reports :**State Library.**

Of the committee on the Library, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Librarian of the State Library, and the annual supplement to the general catalogue ; and

Veterans Rights Union and Employment Bureau.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to appropriating \$3,000 annually, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Veteran's Rights Union and Employment Bureau ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

City of Taunton, — tenure of office of police officers.

Petition of George A. Washburn and others of Taunton that the term of office of all police officers of said city shall be during good behavior, and until removed for cause. To the committee on Cities.

City of Boston, — debt limit.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to borrow \$550,000, outside the debt limit, for school purposes.

City of Boston, — salary of aldermen.

Petition of Homer Rogers, chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, that the members of said Board be allowed a salary of \$3,000 each per annum.

Severally to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Water gas.

Petition of the Middleborough Gas and Electric Company that the selectmen of towns and the mayors and boards of aldermen of cities be authorized to grant permission for the manufacture and sale of water gas in their respective limits. To the committee on Manufactures.

City of Boston, — control of electrical appliances.

Petition of Homer Rogers, chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, that said Board be granted full control of all appliances used for transmission of electricity in Boston. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

*Reports of Committees.***Disposal and distribution of unclaimed legacies and sums of money.**

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the disposal and distribution of legacies deposited by

authority of probate courts, and which are unclaimed for twenty years.

By Mr. Mott of Taunton, from the committee on Labor, Employment of children. inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 348 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to provide that no child under thirteen years of age, residing within or without the Commonwealth, shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment in this State.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill State Primary School at Monson. making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the same committee, Lyman School for Boys at Westborough. on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the same committee, State Industrial School for Girls. on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Macfarlane of Lynn, from the committee on City of Lynn. Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the city of Lynn.

By Mr. Oakman of Boston, from the same committee, Henry J. Gibson. on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Henry J. Gibson.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Music Hall Association of Worcester Bills enacted. to change its corporate name, and to increase its capital stock ;

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To change the name of the Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Adjutant-General.

On motions of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, the annual report of the Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Board of Police of the city of Boston.

On motions of Mr. Morison of Boston, the fifth annual report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Cities.

Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

On motions of Mr. Sherman, the report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks for the year 1889 was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Worcester Real Estate Association.

Mr. Glasgow of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to order to a third reading the Bill to incorporate the Worcester Real Estate Association. After debate, the motion was lost, by a vote of 62 to 113.

Reconsideration.

Meigs Elevated Railway Company.

Mr. Sohier of Beverly moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct, a petition of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate, by electricity or other motive power, an elevated railroad or system of elevated railroads in any or all of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. After debate, the motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the reference of the petition, it was, on further motion of Mr. Sohier, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, ^{Orders of the day.} inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making the probate of a will or a determination of intestacy conclusive in favor of purchasers of real estate claiming under heirs or devisees or otherwise under the estate of a person deceased, was accepted.

The report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring cities and towns in the Commonwealth to place upon every public school-house the United States flag, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To amend an act in relation to the employment of children ;

To amend an act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write in the English language ;

To amend section 17 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, relating to burial of paupers ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Woman's Board of Missions ; and

To incorporate the Marblehead Building Association in Marblehead ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolutions relative to the transfer of the revenue marine from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to the jurisdiction of the navy department were adopted, in concurrence, as follows :—

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled, respectfully and earnestly urge upon Congress the importance and public benefit of transferring the officers, seamen and vessels of the revenue marine from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to the jurisdiction of the navy department, and request Congress to pass a bill effecting that purpose.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the presiding officers of both houses of Congress, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater ;

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth ; and

Relating to composition with creditors in insolvency ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for the printing of one thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties, was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the holding of certain elective offices by justices of courts was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary. The report was read and accepted, and the bill was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Herrod of Brockton, at twenty-one minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 3, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

The annual report of the State Board of Arbitration was received, and was laid on the table. State Board of Arbitration.

List of Certain Corporations.

A communication was received from the Deputy Tax Commissioner, transmitting, in compliance with an order adopted by the House of Representatives, a schedule showing a list of all corporations, the stock of which is taxed within the Commonwealth, the number of shares of each, and the amount per share on which the stock of each corporation is taxed. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Deputy Tax Commissioner, — list of corporations.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Raymond of Somerville, petition of H. L. Eaton regarding the re-opening of the Emigrant Savings Bank for a special purpose. Emigrant Savings Bank.

By the same gentleman, petition of H. L. Eaton regarding the re-opening of the West Boston Savings Bank for a special purpose. West Boston Savings Bank.

Severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, petition of Charles D. Palmer, mayor of the city of Lowell, that said city may be authorized to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law, for the purpose of erecting a building for a city library. City of Lowell, — city library.

By the same gentleman, petition of Charles D. Palmer, mayor of the city of Lowell, that said city may be authorized to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law, for the purpose of erecting a high-school building. City of Lowell, — high-school building.

City of Boston,
— common
council.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the common council of the city of Boston, for legislation granting to that body the same rights in streets, sewers, and dividing the city into precincts, as are now held by the Board of Aldermen.

Holyoke.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, petition of the mayor and city treasurer for authority to refund the bonds issued by virtue of chapter 279 of the Acts of the year 1869.

Holyoke, —
board of fire
commissioners.

By the same gentleman, petition of the mayor of the city of Holyoke for legislation authorizing the establishment of a board of fire commissioners.

Willimansett, —
Holyoke.

By the same gentleman, petition of James Emerson and others of Willimansett that said town may be annexed to the city of Holyoke.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

Tufts College.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of the trustees of Tufts College for an amendment of its charter.

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

By Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, petition of the visitors of the State Normal School at Worcester for an appropriation for the purpose of building a dwelling-house.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Australian sys-
tem of voting.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, petition of Mark D. Smart and others for such legislation as will apply the Australian system of voting to town meetings. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Quail.

By Mr. Thomas of Brockton, petition of Corydon Wilbar and others for an amendment of the law relative to the shooting of quail.

Destruction of
minks and foxes.

By Mr. Richardson of Newburyport, petition of S. K. Bartlett and others for legislation that will tend to the extermination of minks and foxes by offering a bounty for their destruction.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Passage of ves-
sels through
draws.

By Mr. Durant of Cambridge, petition of the Boston Tow-boat Company for amendment of chapter 246 of the Acts of the year 1889, in reference to passage of vessels through draws. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Insurance
companies.

By Mr. Tilton of Natick, petition of William Richards, M. D., and others, for legislation in relation to endowment and assessment insurance companies.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, petition of Godfrey Morse for legislation to prevent the distribution of assets of benefit and assessment associations among their incorporators or directors. Benefit and assessment associations.

By the same gentleman, petition of Godfrey Morse for legislation to make the Massachusetts non-forfeiture law applicable to benefit and assessment companies. Benefit and assessment insurance companies.

By the same gentleman, petition of Godfrey Morse that benefit and assessment insurance companies shall make annual itemized accounts to the Insurance Commissioner of receipts and disbursements. Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Swallow of Boston, petition of Frank F. Derby and others for legislation to protect employees of railroads. Referred to the committee on Labor. Railroad employees.

By Mr. Winslow of Boston, petition of Abbott Lawrence and others for the establishment of an art commission for the city of Boston, to which shall be submitted all designs and sites for the erection, in said city, of public monuments, memorials and other works of art. Referred to the committee on the Library. Art commission for city of Boston.

By Mr. Edward Sullivan of Boston, petition of the Franklin Typographical Society for an amendment of its charter. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. The Franklin Typographical Society.

By Mr. Paul of Dighton, petition of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation relative to liquor license bonds. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law. Intoxicating liquors,--license bonds.

By Mr. Bowman of Boston, petition of George D. Harris of Boston that he may be made eligible to receive State aid. George D. Harris.

By Mr. Oakman of Boston, petition of Lucy A. Ober that she may be made eligible to receive military aid. Lucy A. Ober.

By Mr. Maccabe of Boston, petition of George Hughes that he may receive additional State aid. George Hughes.

By Mr. Millet of Rockland, petition of Francis P. Lewis for bounty and military aid. Francis P. Lewis.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Converse of Winchendon, petition of Wilder P. Clark and others, of Winchendon, for aid for the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital. Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of Samuel Abbott and others in aid of the petition of John E. Fitz- Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

gerald for an appropriation of \$10,000 annually for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Holyoke &
Westfield Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, petition of the Holyoke & Westfield Railroad Company for authority to issue bonds.

Grafton &
Upton Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, petition of the Grafton & Upton Railroad for authority to locate its tracks upon the road of the Milford & Woonsocket Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Bridge over the
Connecticut
River between
Holyoke and
Chicopee.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, petition of the Merrick Thread Company and others for an extension of time for the building of the bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

City of Boston,
— electric cars.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the common council of the city of Boston, that said city have authority to establish a maximum speed for electric cars.

Lowell Horse
Railroad Com-
pany.

By Mr. Varnum of Lowell, petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company and the Lowell & Dracut Street Railway Company for authority to consolidate.

Severally referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Single tax.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, petition of J. Osborne Leisk and others for legislation which shall provide for the collection of all public revenues in the State of Massachusetts by a single tax on land values, irrespective of improvements, and to the exclusion of all other taxes. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Westminster.

By Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, petition of the selectmen of Westminster, asking that the boundary line between Westminster and Fitchburg be straightened. Referred to the committee on Towns.

City of Lowell,
— water bonds.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, petition of Charles D. Palmer, mayor of the city of Lowell, and others, that said city may be authorized to issue additional water bonds. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Cook of Leominster, petition of Jonathan Drake and others; and by Mr. Clarke of Falmouth, petition of Temperance L. Howe and others, — severally, for

the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, petition of Benjamin F. Stacey and others for the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Bunker Hill Monument and the land connected therewith. Bunker Hill Monument.

By the same gentleman, petition of the wardens and vestry of King's Chapel, Boston, for legislation prohibiting interments in the tombs under said church. King's Chapel.

By Mr. Conlin of Worcester, petition of John M. Berry for such legislation as will give to every citizen just and equal representation in the Legislature. John M. Berry,
— representation in the
Legislature.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, petition of A. A. Taft and others that records of transfers of real estate be made in the city or town in which the property is located, and a copy sent to the register of the county. Records of
transfers of real
estate.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, petition of Arthur Wilcox for compensation for injuries received while employed in the construction of an asylum for insane male criminals at the State Farm at Bridgewater. Referred to the committee on Finance. Arthur Wilcox.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Millett of Rockland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of legislation in regard to horse breeding. Horse breeding.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to authorize loan and trust companies to act as executors of wills and administrators of estates. Loan and trust
companies.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending the charter of the city of Boston, so as to more clearly define the duties of the executive. City of Boston,
— charter.

department thereof, the terms of office and compensation of heads of departments, the designation, appointment and compensation of subordinates of such departments, and their terms of office, —

Also of requiring said departments to advertise for contracts, —

Also of consolidating certain departments, and of enlarging the duties of certain departments, —

Also to consider the expediency of providing for the appointment of the Board of Street Commissioners by the mayor, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, and of enlarging and increasing their powers and duties, —

And also of providing for increasing or diminishing the salaries of heads of departments, —

Also of more clearly defining the powers and duties of the Board of Police for the city of Boston, —

Also of providing for the appointment of railroad and steamboat police.

City clerks. On motion of Mr. Butler of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation to change the tenure of office of city clerks.

City of Boston, — debt limit. On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of extending the debt and tax limits of the city of Boston.

Constitutional amendment, — city charters. On motion of Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of amending article II. of the amendments to the constitution by striking out the words "twelve thousand," and inserting therein the words "six thousand," so that towns with not less than six thousand inhabitants may petition to the Legislature for a city charter.

Challenges to voters in caucuses. On motion of Mr. Salter of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888, in such manner as will make it incumbent on the chairman of any caucus to require of any one desiring to vote whose right is challenged, a declaration under oath that he is a member of the political party who issued the call for said caucus.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Oakham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 292 of the Acts of the year 1888, concerning the protection and preservation of game, so that the law on partridges and woodcock may be changed from the first day of September to the first day of October.

Partridges and woodcock.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of revising the laws relating to assessment life insurance.

Assessment life insurance.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn,

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will better protect human life in time of fire.

Fires.

On motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887 as will increase the efficiency of the volunteer militia.

Volunteer militia.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of legislation enabling honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the United States army or navy during the War of the Rebellion to have changed assumed names now on record to their proper or true names, said change or correction to be made on request of certain parties and sufficient evidence being furnished.

Soldiers and sailors, — assumed names.

On motion of Mr. Worcester of Townsend, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of further legislation to regulate the sale of opium.

Opium.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, —

Ordered, That the committee on State House consider the expediency of procuring portraits of the Governors of the Commonwealth to be placed in the State House.

Portraits of Governors of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Taunton, —

Ordered, That the trustees of the State Institution for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, authorized by Act of Legis-

Trustees of the State Institution

for Dispen-
saries and In-
briates.

lature in 1889, be requested to report progress toward completion of their work.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Maccabe of Boston, —

Libel.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the law or laws on libel, so that no action or prosecution shall be maintained for the publication of any matter of legitimate interest to the public, if such publication is made without malice, and if the author or publisher thereof causes effectual retraction or correction to be made of anything untrue or mistaken in such publication as soon as practicable after being requested so to do by any person aggrieved by the original publication.

On motion of Mr. Oakman of Boston, —

Daily trial lists
in the superior
court for Suf-
folk County.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 459 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to printing a daily trial list for the superior court for the county of Suffolk, by inserting in the fifth line of section 1, after the word “day,” the words “and keep the same open for public inspection until half past one o’clock in the afternoon.” Also to amend section 2, by inserting in the fourth line, after the word “postponed,” the words “or continued.”

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Salaries of
clerks of courts.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 257 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to salaries of clerks of courts, by inserting in the 3d section, sixth line, after the word “issuing,” the words “subpœna, injunction and;” also by striking out section 7.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Practice in the
superior court.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 304 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to practice in the superior court, by adding a new section, as follows: “*Sect. 3.* Instead of postponing a case, as hereinbefore provided, the parties to an action may, by a writing filed with the clerk, agree that the action be passed; and, in such case, the action shall be stricken from the list, and shall be restored thereto on such day as the parties shall, by a writing filed with the clerk, agree.”

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of dividing Essex County into two judicial districts for sittings of the superior court. Judicial districts in Essex County.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of defining more fully the tenure of service of the person appointed under 238 of the Acts of the year 1882, relative to providing for the preparation of tables and indexes relating to the statutes of the present year and subsequent years, as to provide for the preparation of tables showing what general statutes have been affected by subsequent legislation, and of amending the act upon that point. Preparation of tables and indexes relating to the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 49 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relative to the discharge of poor debtors, by adding at the end thereof the words “but this limitation of time shall not be construed to apply to charge numbered 5th, in section 17 of said chapter.” Poor debtors.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending chapter 162 of the Public Statutes as to provide more definitely to what courts and magistrates applications for citations and orders for arrest under the provisions of said chapter and the acts amendatory thereof shall be made. Citations and orders for arrest.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending section 11 of chapter 136 of the Public Statutes that it shall be applicable to real as well as personal estate. Executors and administrators.

The following order, offered by Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, was laid over, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston : —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide for a maximum rate per mile to be charged by railroads and street railways in payment for the transportation of the volunteer militia of the Commonwealth, when traveling on duty ordered by competent authority. Transportation of the volunteer militia on railroads and street railways.

The following order, offered by Mr. Edgerly of Boston, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston:—

Motive power
on street rail-
ways.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of providing that street railways may be operated by the electric system of motive power, and that authority may be given selectmen of towns and boards of aldermen of cities to authorize the making of underground alterations of streets and highways, and the erection of such poles and wires as may be necessary to establish and maintain such system of motive power.

Papers from the Senate.

Salary of assist-
ant register of
probate and
insolvency for
Middlesex
County.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

Indemnification
of towns and
cities for the
building of
bridges.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of legislation providing that the State indemnify, in part, towns and cities for building bridges largely to accommodate through travel, and especially small towns with expensive bridges located near State lines and with small valuations; the amount in each case to be determined by the Governor and Council, or any other tribunal that may be thought best.

Taxation of
foreign corpo-
rations.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations, so that the provisions of said chapter shall apply to foreign corporations doing business in the Commonwealth, as well as to those now coming under its provisions.

Boston &
Maine Railroad
Company,—
Northern Rail-
road.

A Bill to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad Company to accept an assignment of a lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation (reported on a petition, in part); and a

Sewer assess-
ments on prop-
erty of the
Commonwealth
at Worcester.

Resolve providing for the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in the city of Worcester (being a new draft of a resolve introduced on leave in the Senate);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of Charles T. Gallagher, president of the City of Boston.
School Board of the city of Boston, in aid of the petition
of the mayor of said city that it be authorized to borrow
\$550,000 outside the debt limit for school purposes.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that certain land
~~land~~ in South Boston may be conveyed or leased free of
expense to said city.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for a trans- fer to said city of the authority now exercised by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners over electric wires in said city.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an act vesting the appointment and supervision of undertakers of the said city in the Board of Health.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for authority to borrow \$250,000, outside the debt limit, for the purpose of purchasing and improving land for a public park in Charlestown.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an act to change the boundary line between said city and the town of Brookline. Boundary line between the city of Boston and town of Brookline.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition of James Murphy and others of Marlborough Marlborough,— system of sewers.
that said town, for the purpose of constructing and com-
pleting its system of sewerage, may be authorized to raise
a sum of money not exceeding \$75,000, in excess of its
debt limit. To the committee on Drainage.

Petition of Drusilla Eliza Allen that she be made Drusilla Eliza Allen.
eligible to receive State aid. To the committee on Mili-
tary Affairs.

Petition of the Boston, Winthrop & Shore Railroad Boston, Winthrop & Shore Railroad Com-pany.
Company for authority to discontinue and abandon a
portion of its route in the town of Revere. To the com-
mittee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties,
after such notice has been given as the committee shall
direct.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on Procedure in superior court in certain cases.
the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order rel-
ative to the procedure in the superior court in suits to

recover for personal services or labor. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Edwin Webster. By Mr. Herrod of Brockton, from the committee on Military Affairs, on petitions, a Resolve in favor of Edwin Webster. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motions of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, the following reports were severally taken from the files of last year, and were severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence:—

Histories of
Massachusetts
military organ-
izations.

Report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the Resolve (introduced on leave) in relation to the purchase and distribution of histories of military organizations of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion; and

Collection of
material illus-
trating the part
taken by Massa-
chusetts during
the War of the
Rebellion.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to such legislation as will promote the collection of material illustrating the part taken by the State of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion.

Taken from the Table.

Washington
Mills.

On motions of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, the petition of the Washington Mills of Lawrence for power to increase its capital stock was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, with instruction to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia, and for other expenses of the military department;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year eighteen hundred eighty-nine and previous years;

Making an appropriation for the Commonwealth's flats improvement fund;

Making an appropriation for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund;

To authorize the town of Avon to make an additional water loan ; and Bills enacted.

To change the name of the Mutual Gas Light Company of Southbridge ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To provide for reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire ; and Resolves passed.

Providing for printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 348 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to provide that no child under thirteen years of age, residing within or without the Commonwealth, shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment in this State, was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on the Library, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Librarian of the State Library and the annual supplement to the general catalogue, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the disposal and distribution of legacies deposited by authority of probate courts and which are unclaimed for twenty years, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to appropriating \$3,000 annually, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relating to the permanent fund and dividends of mutual fire insurance companies;

To amend an act to protect the fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay;

To amend section 17 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, relating to burial of paupers; and

In addition to an act to incorporate the Woman's Board of Missions;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the American College for Girls at Constantinople was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment adding a new section, to be numbered section seven, as follows: "*Sect. 7.* This act shall take effect upon its passage." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so that it read, "Bill to incorporate the American College for Girls at Constantinople, in Turkey, Europe."

The Bill to amend an act in relation to the employment of children was read a third time and considered. Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend, by striking out section 2, to wit: "*Sect. 2.* This act shall take effect upon its passage." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, at six minutes past three o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 4, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Resolutions Presented.

Mr. Gilman of Newton presented Resolutions tendering the sympathy of the members of the General Court to the Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, and the Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, which were read and adopted by a rising vote and sent up for concurrence, as follows:—

Hon. James G.
Blaine and Hon.
Benj. F. Tracy.

Resolved, That the sympathies of the General Court be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, and the Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, in the sudden and severe afflictions that have recently come to them and their families.

Resolved, That the officers of the two branches of the Legislature forward this expression of our regard.

Reports Received.

The fifth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners was received and was laid on the table.

Report of the
Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners.

The annual report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners was received and was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Sanders of Palmer, a Bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to good order at agricultural fairs. Read and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Agricultural
fairs.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, a Bill relating to the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Read and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Board of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

Bunker Hill
Monument.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting certain documents received by him, relating to the ownership of the Bunker Hill Monument and to that of the grounds upon which it is situated. The message was read, and, with the accompanying documents, was laid on the table.

Petitions Presented.

City of Lowell,
— school com-
mittee.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, petition of Charles D. Palmer, mayor of the city of Lowell, that the school committee of said city may have full power to select locations for the erection of school buildings in said city.

Superintendent
of schools, —
Northampton.

By Mr. Hill of Northampton, petition of the school committee of Northampton for the same authority to fix the salary of the superintendent of schools which all other cities and towns of the Commonwealth have.

City of Somer-
ville, — charter.

By Mr. Raymond of Somerville, petition of Francis H. Raymond for amendments to the charter of the city of Somerville.

City of New-
buryport.

By Mr. Richardson of Newburyport, petition of the mayor of Newburyport for an amendment of chapter 129 of the Acts of the year 1863, relative to the elections of overseers of the poor in said city.

City of
Brockton.

By Mr. Monk of Brockton, petition of William S. Douglas, mayor, and others of Brockton, for such amendment of section 11 of chapter 29 of the Public Statutes, relating to municipal indebtedness, as will make securities which have become a part of the sinking fund negotiable.

Ibid.

By Mr. Thomas of Brockton, petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton for authority to borrow a certain sum of money and to issue bonds.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

City of Boston,
— contracts.

By Mr. Kennedy of Boston, petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to making contracts.

City of Boston,
— rate of taxa-
tion.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation to enable the city of Boston to assess a tax of \$10.50 per \$1,000.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, petition of Harding Allen and others of Westborough that said town may be authorized to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

Westborough,
—sewage.

By Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, petition of the trustees of the State Normal School at Worcester for an appropriation for the purpose of preparing and publishing facts concerning physiological observations recorded by the students of said school. Referred to the committee on Education.

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

By Mr. Sears of Millbury, petition of J. C. Waters and others for legislation extending the provisions of the Australian ballot law to all town elections. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Australian sys-
tem of voting at
town elections.

By Mr. Albree of Boston, petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation reducing the number of precinct officers in said city. Referred to the committee on Election Laws, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

City of Boston,
—precinct
officers.

By Mr. Swallow of Boston, petition of Benjamin F. Page and others for compensation for services rendered at the last city and State elections as supervisors.

Compensation
of supervisors
of elections in
Boston.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of David Pulsifer for compensation for services rendered the State.

David Pulsifer.

Severally referred to the committee on Expenditures.

By Mr. Macfarlane of Lynn, petition of Asa T. Newhall, mayor of the city of Lynn, for authority to build a pile structure in Lynn harbor. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

City of Lynn.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, petition of George Tower and others for legislation authorizing hotel keepers in "no-license" towns to sell liquors to their guests under certain restrictions.

Intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Durant of Cambridge, petition of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association for an Act to limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries.

Intoxicating
liquors,—drug-
gists and apoth-
ecaries.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Wesleyan
Home,
Newton.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition of John B. Gould and another for a change of name of the Wesleyan Home, Newton.

Town of Mil-
ford, — estab-
lishment of a
creamery.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, petition of Joseph H. Wood and others of Milford for an act of incorporation for the purpose of establishing a creamery in said town.

Sutton Home
for Aged Wom-
en in the town
of Peabody.

By Mr. Littlefield of Peabody, petition of George H. Poor and others for an act of incorporation as the Sutton Home for Aged Women in the town of Peabody.

Prospect Hill
Cemetery As-
sociation of
Uxbridge.

By Mr. Farnum of Uxbridge, petition of Henry Capron and others for an act of incorporation as the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association of Uxbridge.

Central Wharf
Company in
Roxbury.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of the Central Wharf Company in Roxbury for a change of name.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Delora J.
Gould.

By Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, petition of Delora J. Gould that she may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Levi and Sarah
F. Guilford of
Danvers.

By Mr. Sears of Danvers, petition of Levi and Sarah F. Guilford of Danvers for State aid.

Martha Merrill.

By Mr. Barker of Malden, petition of Martha Merrill that she may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Pedobaptist
Congregational
Society.

By Mr. Paul of Dighton, petition of the trustees of the Pedobaptist Congregational Society for leave to hold additional real and personal property to an amount not exceeding \$40,000. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

City of Quincy,
— support of an
insane State
pauper.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of the mayor of the city of Quincy for legislation to reimburse said city for money expended for the support of John McDonald, an insane State pauper.

Perkins Institu-
tion and Massa-
chusetts School
for the Blind.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, petition of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind for authority to hold real and personal estate.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Salary of the
county com-
missioners of
Essex County.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, petition of the county commissioners of the county of Essex for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Old Colony
Railroad Com-
pany.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, petition of Henry E. Turner, Jr., for further legislation in regard to the tracks and

rights of the Old Colony Railroad Company over lands of the Commonwealth in Sherborn. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dame of Newbury, petition of the selectmen of the town of Newbury for legislation authorizing and instructing the county commissioners of the county of Essex to reimburse said town for expense incurred in rebuilding certain bridges in said town. Town of Newbury.

By Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, petition of citizens of Cambridge, asking for amendment of chapter 115 of the Acts of the year 1882, in relation to crossing Harvard bridge at grade. City of Cambridge, — Harvard bridge.

By Mr. Richardson of Newburyport, petition of the city of Newburyport for reimbursement for the expense of rebuilding the Newburyport bridge. Newburyport bridge.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Dame of Newbury, petition of the Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach Street Railway Company for authority to purchase the property of the Plum Island Street Railway Company, and of the Plum Island Street Railway Company for authority to sell its property, etc. Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach Street Railway Company, — Plum Island Street Railway Company.
Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, petition of Jonathan Stone and others for legislation relative to assessment of taxes on farm lands, and to regulate proceedings of boards of selectmen of towns. Taxation of farm lands.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition of A. R. Sanford and others for an amendment of the law with regard to poll taxes. Poll taxes.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, petition of the selectmen of the town of Arlington for legislation to fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of said town. Town of Arlington, — police.

By Mr. Bancroft of Chesterfield, petition of T. Bancroft and others for such amendment of section 8 of chapter 98 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to the appointment of superintendents of streets in towns, as to make it permissive. Superintendent of streets in towns.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of the mayor of the city of Quincy for the passage of an act to allow said city to supply itself with water. Quincy water supply.

Lenox Water
Company.

By Mr. Mahanna of Lenox, petition of the Lenox Water Company for authority to issue additional water bonds.

Town of Hud-
son,— water
debt.

By Mr. Tower of Hudson, petition of the water commissioners of the town of Hudson for authority to increase its water debt.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Dracut Water
Supply Com-
pany.

By Mr. Connell of Dracut, petition of Edward M. Tucke and others for an act of incorporation as the Dracut Water Supply Company. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sale of tobacco
on the Lord's
Day.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, petition of John T. Gilman and others for an amendment of chapter 391 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to allow the retail sale of cigars and tobacco upon the Lord's Day.

Newspaper
libel.

By Mr. Maccabe of Boston, petition of Alexander Starbuck, George A. Marden, Charles H. Taylor and others, for legislation relating to newspaper libel.

Town of
Hingham.

By Mr. Loring of Hull, petition of the town of Hingham for authority to take a certain portion of a mill pond with all rights thereto pertaining.

Frances E.
Nichols,—
William Dob-
bins.

By Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, petition of Frances E. Nichols and others for certain legislation pertaining to the maladministration of the estate of William Dobbins, and for legislation to prevent maladministration of probate estates.

Rules of prac-
tice in district
and police
courts.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, petition of John S. Keyes, justice of the district court of central Middlesex, and others, for authority to make uniform rules in all district and police courts.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Plymouth
county court
house.

By Mr. Monk of Brockton, petition of A. C. Thompson and others that the county commissioners of Plymouth may be authorized to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting a court house. Referred to the committee on County Estimates.

Orders.

Dog licenses.

On motion of Mr. White of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of increasing the tax on dogs, and providing that money refunded under section 107 of chapter

102 of the Public Statutes shall be applied to the support of public libraries in cities and towns where there are public libraries.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1888, being an act in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies.

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies.

On motion of Mr. Meade of Salem, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending chapter 452 of the Acts of the year 1889, being an act relating to co-operative banks, by inserting in section 1, after the word "name," in the second line, the words "or in the manner;" also after the word "name," in the fifth line of the same section, the words "or in the manner."

Co-operative
banks.

On motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of providing by law that no private street, way or place in the city of Boston, shall be laid out, opened or built upon until the location, width and grade thereof have been approved by the street commissioners of said city.

Laying out of
streets and ways
in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of giving the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston full control over the erection, maintenance and removal of wires over and in buildings and streets in the city of Boston.

City of Boston,
—electric wires.

On motion of Mr. Macomber of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of such legislation as will secure to the city of Fall River a board of overseers of the poor, to consist of five members (two of them to be women), who shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, such members to serve without compensation, and their term of office to be for two or more years.

City of Fall
River, — board
of overseers of
the poor.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, —

Ordered, That the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs consider the expediency of legislation to require county treasurers to make an annual

County treas-
urers.

report containing details of all county receipts and expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Northampton,—

Sewers,—
abutters on
streets or ways.

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage consider the expediency of enacting a law compelling abutters on any street or way in which a sewer is maintained by any city or town, to cause a suitable drain to enter said sewer from said abutting property, upon the demand of the proper authorities.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston,—

School commit-
tees as teachers
in public
schools.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing by law that no member of a school committee of any city or town shall be eligible or employed to teach in said city or town in any school supported wholly or in part by the public money.

On motion of the same gentleman,—

Truant officers.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, relative to the duties of truant officers.

On motion of the same gentleman,—

School superin-
tendents in
towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of chapter 431 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to aiding small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy of Boston,—

City of Boston,
— repository for
ballots after
being counted.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation for the establishment of a repository in the city of Boston for the depositing of ballots cast on election days after being counted by ward officers, and that the custodians of said repository shall represent both political parties.

On motion of Mr. McNary of Boston,—

City of Boston,
— registration
of voters.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of extending the time for registration of voters in the city of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea,—

Australian sys-
tem of voting,—
nomination
papers.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such amendment to section 4 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by chapter

413 of the Acts of the year 1889, as shall more clearly define the number of names required upon nomination-papers for candidates for municipal offices.

On motion of Mr. Varnum of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to the Australian system of voting, by striking out, in the tenth and eleventh lines of said section, the words "may in his discretion," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall."

Australian system of voting, — declaration of disability of voters.

On motion of Mr. Heslan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide that only black lead pencils shall be used by voters in the marking of official ballots, and that all election officers shall use only pen and black ink in recording and tabulating election returns, and in all business connected with their official duties where writing, marking or figuring is required.

Australian system of voting.

On motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the Australian Ballot Law, in the eighth line thereof, by inserting after the word "in" the words "or for," so that the same shall read, "and any caucus so called and held in or for any such electoral district," etc.

Caucuses.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation to secure the return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of complete lists of the registration of voters, and to provide for the arrangement and publication of the same.

Lists of the registration of voters.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of letting well enough alone.

Committee on Election Laws.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of so amending section 31 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes as to make it apply to

Fisheries in un-navigable tidal streams.

the waters of an unnavigable tidal stream, and the waters around the mouth of the same, whether enclosed or unenclosed.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Northampton, —

Protection of
game, — license-
ing of "market
hunters."

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of further legislation for the better protection of game, by providing that so-called "market hunters" shall be licensed.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of further legislation for the better protection of game birds, by providing that persons wishing to kill game birds for sale shall take out a license from the city or town clerk, and shall get permission in writing from the owners of the land whereon the game is killed.

On motion of Mr. Conlin of Worcester, —

Employment of
aliens on public
works.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of prohibiting by law the employment of aliens as laborers in the public works of any city or town of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, —

License and
prohibitory
laws and
constitutional
prohibition.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of establishing a commission of not more than three persons, to inquire into the practical working of license and prohibitory laws and constitutional prohibition in the several States and foreign countries, and to report the results of their inquiries, in print, to the House, if in session, or to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the information of citizens.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Northampton, —

Minors loitering
about liquor
saloons.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 390 of the Acts of the year 1889, so as to further prevent minors from loitering about places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, —

Older.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation to prevent sales of cider in less quantities than ten gallons.

On motion of Mr. Goodhue of Ipswich, —

Consolidation of
gas and electric
companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of permitting gas and electric companies

situated in the same city or town to consolidate, with a capitalization equal to their appraised valuation.

On motion of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of creating a commission to exercise such control and supervision as the public interests may require over all electric light wires within the Commonwealth.

Commission to control and supervise electric light wires.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of some legislation that will prevent stock companies from paying dividends on their stock, unless the same has been earned; also to prevent false and untrue statements regarding their property, earnings, income, etc.

Dividends of stock companies.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as shall provide that all corporations formed under the laws of other States or countries doing business within the limit of this Commonwealth shall be subject to the same laws and requirements, as to amount of paid-in capital, as now apply to home corporations formed under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Foreign corporations.

On motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of legislation for the better regulation of corporations, organized under the laws of Maine and other States, doing business in Massachusetts.

Ibid.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of legislation providing that all electric companies shall use metallic return circuits; and also the expediency of legislation prohibiting the use of electric currents of high intensity.

Electric companies, — metallic return circuits.

On motion of Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as shall provide for adequately increasing the clerical force of the State Military Historian, for correcting and preserving the official documents which form the basis of the proposed

State Military Historian.

history, and making available to the historian the data now inaccessible because held in private hands.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, —

Aiding minor children of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to aiding soldiers and sailors and their widows, so as to include minor children in the provisions of said act.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Report of the Insurance Commissioner, — life insurance.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing an additional number of Part II. of the Insurance Commissioner's report, concerning life insurance.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, —

Employment of prisoners, — State Prison at Charlestown.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons inquire if the provisions of section 2 of chapter 403 of the Acts of the year 1888, in relation to the number of prisoners to be employed, have been strictly adhered to in the employment of prisoners in the State Prison at Charlestown; and what legislation, if any, is needed to insure a rigid compliance with the limitations therein specified on the part of the warden and general superintendent of prisons.

On motion of Mr. Prescho of Boston, —

Pauper laws.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of amending the Public Statutes as follows: —

In chapter 48, section 19, so that "Hampden County Children's Aid Association" shall be inserted therein;

In chapter 84, section 6, so that the mother shall be responsible for support of children as well as the father;

In chapter 84, section 14, so that notices will cover future aid until removal, or aid ceases;

In chapter 84, section 18, so that temporary aid notices will cover eight weeks' time during winter months, instead of four weeks;

In chapter 84, section 29, so as to limit time of denial to thirty days;

In chapter 86, section 21, so that permits to State almshouses shall be signed by overseers of the poor, or, in Boston, by commissioners of public institutions, or some persons authorized by them;

In chapter 87, so that an insane person will not become a charge to a city or town for more than three

months preceding date of notice, unless notified within a year;

And of amending the Acts of the year 1885, chapter 211, so that notices to the State shall cover charges from seven days before date of notice.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of enlarging the building known as the "Cottage" at the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, and sundry repairs, and to purchase a spring for the purpose of increasing the water supply, not to exceed the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars.

Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider whether any change is necessary in the laws relating to the management of the State's charities; or the expediency of amending chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, so as to more clearly define the powers and duties of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity.

State Board of Lunacy and Charity.

On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of such legislation as shall direct the State Board of Health to publish, in such newspapers as they may select, a list of articles used as food which have been found to be adulterated, together with such trade marks or brands and names of persons, partnerships or corporations or manufacturers, as shall appear on the packages containing such articles.

Adulteration of food.

On motion of Mr. Macomber of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of such legislation as will place the inspection of milk, meat and vinegar, under the control of the local boards of health of the several cities and towns.

Inspection of milk, meat and vinegar.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of an allowance to the register of probate and insolvency for Middlesex County for clerical assistance, in addition to the amount now allowed by statute.

Clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for Middlesex County.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston,—

Compensation
of the district
police.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing and grading the compensation of the members of the inspection and detective departments of the district police.

On motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester,—

Assistant dis-
trict attorneys.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of so amending chapter 17 of the Public Statutes that all assistant district attorneys and the clerks appointed to assist district attorneys, according to the provisions of said chapter, shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Durant of Cambridge,—

Salary of the
first assistant
clerk of courts
of the county of
Middlesex.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts of the county of Middlesex.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly,—

Salary of the
first clerk of the
Savings Bank
Commissioners.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of establishing the salary of the first clerk in the office of the Savings Bank Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Boston,—

City of Boston,
—call firemen.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of so amending the law relating to civil service examinations, as to exempt from its provisions the call men of the fire department of the city of Boston, when applying for appointments on the permanent force.

On motion of Mr. Converse of Winchendon,—

Lighting of rail-
road cars.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation for the better and safer lighting of passenger, mail and baggage cars, and to prevent the use of any inflammable liquid for lighting purposes.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton of Worcester,—

Rights of way
of fire com-
panies on rail-
roads.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation giving the right of way on all railroads in the State to fire companies and all fire apparatus that may be called to the relief of sister cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton,—

Protection of
brakemen on
railroads.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of providing by law for the better protection of life in the cases of brakemen on railroad cars, by providing that each railroad corporation doing busi-

ness in this State shall cause to be placed on each freight car an iron guard rail around the top of the cars, to be not less than six inches in height.

On motion of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of compelling by law the railroad corporations of this Commonwealth to supply, in the interests of humanity and ordinary safety to public travel, a sufficient number of brakemen to insure reasonable control of said trains in cases of “breaking apart” and other emergencies which are liable to arise in the running of trains.

Protection of
brakemen on
railroads.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads enquire and investigate what legislation may be necessary to secure to the citizens of this Commonwealth and other persons, better travelling facilities and quicker transportation upon the several railroad corporations chartered in this Commonwealth and forming connecting lines between the cities of Boston and New York, and consider the expediency of such legislation.

Transportation
on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider what action is necessary for the improvement of the highways of the State.

Highways.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of prohibiting, under penalty or liability, street railway companies from carrying passengers on the platforms or steps of street cars which are propelled by electricity.

Passengers on
electric cars.

On motion of Mr. Cate of Everett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending chapter 390 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to provide that the collector may, in addition to the notice and the demand for payment required by law, issue a demand for payment, separate and distinct from the notice and demand for payment required by law; also the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 390 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by section 3 of chapter 334 of the Acts of the year 1889, so as to provide for a charge or fee for issuing a demand for payment, separate and distinct from the notice and demand

Collection of
taxes.

for payment required by law, and so as to provide for the allowance of a larger fee for preparing a deed.

On motion of Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, —

Island of Nantucket, — tax sales of certain lands.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation concerning tax sales of certain lands on the Island of Nantucket.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, —

Fees allowed for the collection of taxes.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 334 of the Acts of the year 1889, pertaining to the fees allowed in the collection of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Boston, —

Boston water supply.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of providing for a more effectual protection of the purity of the water supply of the city of Boston.

The following orders, laid over from yesterday, were adopted :—

Transportation of the volunteer militia on railroads and street railways.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide for a maximum rate per mile, to be charged by railroads and street railways in payment for transportation of the volunteer militia of the Commonwealth, when travelling on duty ordered by competent authority.

Motive power on street railways.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of providing that street railways may be operated by the electric system of motive power, and that authority may be given selectmen of towns and boards of aldermen of cities to authorize the making underground alterations of streets and highways, and the erection of such poles and wires as may be necessary to establish and maintain such system of motive power.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bowman of Boston, —

Ice.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will require dealers in ice to carry in their delivery wagons scales with which, if the customer requires it, the ice shall be weighed when delivered.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will secure the licensing of cheap transient lodging-houses in the city of Boston, and have the granting of such licenses come under the jurisdiction of the Boston Police Board.

Licensing of
cheap transient
lodging-houses
in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Sanford of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what legislation is necessary in relation to sales upon liens upon real estate.

Sales upon liens
upon real estate.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 22 of chapter 146 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorce, by inserting after the words “shall not” in said section, the words “without the permission of the court in which the same was granted.”

Divorce.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as is necessary in relation to sales upon liens upon personal property.

Sales upon
liens upon per-
sonal property.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as shall provide for abolishing the court known as the municipal court of the South Boston district, and of establishing in place thereof a court to be called the South Boston district court. And the committee have authority to send for such persons and papers as may be necessary to a full investigation of all matters connected therewith.

South Boston
district court

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the term of imprisonment for second offences of arson, burglary, highway robbery, etc.; also such other legislation as may be necessary for a better enforcement of the criminal laws.

Increasing
penalties for
second offences
of certain
crimes.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to the taking of land for highways and other public purposes, so that land may be taken on which to set back buildings, and thus avoid the necessity of cutting off the buildings.

Land for
highways.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, —

Civil and
criminal cases
before trial
justices.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation concerning civil and criminal cases which have been entered or commenced before trial justices, and are pending before them at the time of their resignation of their office.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Settlement of
titles to real
estate.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 237 of the Acts of the year 1882, and chapter 283 of the Acts of the year 1885, whereby the petitions therein referred to, relating to the settlement of titles to real estate encumbered by undischarged mortgages, may be brought by one or more part owners of the estate of the mortgagor in the premises.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Pleading, — re-
covery of inter-
est in actions
at law.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the laws of pleading, so as to provide for the recovery of interest in all cases under a common court as items of an account annexed.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Law terms of
the supreme
judicial court
in Essex
County.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of abolishing the law terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Essex, and providing that all matters in which said court has jurisdiction shall be heard in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, —

Appeals from
inspectors of
factories and
public build-
ings.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation permitting an appeal to the county commissioners from the requirements, orders and decisions of the inspectors of factories and public buildings, under the provisions of chapters 149, 316 and 426 of the Acts of the year 1888.

On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, —

Removal of
clerks of courts.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as shall extend the operation of section 4 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, so that the power thereby conferred upon the supreme judicial court shall be conferred upon the superior court, in the removal of the clerks of said court.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of authorizing the regularly appointed agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, holding police and constables' warrants, to serve processes concerning cases of neglected children in any part of the Commonwealth.

Massachusetts
Society for the
Prevention of
Cruelty to
Children, —
neglected
children.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 105 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the licensing of plumbers in cities and towns.

Licensing
plumbers.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 2 of chapter 226 of the Acts of the year 1882, relating to reports of arrests, so as to insure accuracy in the returns of arrests in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

Reports of
arrests.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will constitute the wilful use of abusive language upon the public highway, or directed against any person or persons upon such highway, a criminal offence.

Abusive
language.

On motion of Mr. Barry of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to the construction and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston.

Construction
and inspection
of buildings in
Boston.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Boxford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation for the protection of the rights of common carriers on railroads and steamboats.

Rights of com-
mon carriers
on railroads
and steamboats.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the amendment of the directions to officers in civil processes.

Civil processes.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Northampton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of making it a criminal offence for persons who are minors to purchase intoxicating liquors, or to

Minors, —
liquor saloons.

loiter upon premises where such liquors are sold, or to engage in games of chance for money or other property of value.

Persons
arrested for
drunkenness.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that all persons arrested for drunkenness shall be detained before trial a sufficient time for an investigation to be made to ascertain all the facts about each person, to the end that the court may deal with every such case with full knowledge of all the facts, and providing means for making such investigation.

Procedure
before boards
of public
officers.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expedience of legislation regulating the procedure by and before boards of public officers and commissioners, so that the public and representatives of the press shall not be excluded from hearings or proceedings in which testimony is taken affecting the character, employment, rights or privileges of private persons or public interests.

Insolvent
debtors.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of further legislation relative to discharges to insolvent debtors.

Administration.

On motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending article 3 of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Public Statutes, that, if the persons mentioned in articles 1 and 2 of said section as entitled to administration do not desire it, but agree upon another person other than a creditor, the court may in his discretion appoint such other person.

Fees and
deposits in
courts of
insolvency.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of re-enacting chapter 203 of the Acts of the year 1873, relating to fees and deposits in the courts of insolvency.

Conveyances of
real estate, —
release of
dower.

On motion of Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending section 20 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, by striking out the words "in some newspaper," in the sixth line of said section, so that the same, as amended, shall read : —

“When the husband of an insane wife is desirous of conveying any of his real estate, whether absolutely or by way of mortgage, he may by petition, describing the same, ask leave of the probate court that the dower of his wife, or any estate of homestead therein, may be released, setting forth the facts and reasons why his prayer should be granted.

“After notice to all persons interested, and a hearing thereon, the court, if satisfied that such dower or estate of homestead ought to be released, shall authorize the guardian of the wife to make such release by joining in any deed of conveyance to be made within five years thereafter, either by the husband or by a trustee for him, and whether such deed passes the whole or only separate parcels or lots of said real estate.”

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of such legislation as will protect employees and other creditors of foreign corporations doing business within the limits of this Commonwealth, in like manner as they are now protected by laws applicable to corporations formed under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Protection of employees and creditors of foreign corporations doing business in this State.

On motion of Mr. Clarke of Falmouth, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of such legislation as will authorize administrators of intestate estates, with the consent of all persons interested, or after due notice, no heirs objecting, to sell real estate for the purpose of distribution.

Sale of real estate by administrators.

On motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to obtain, and furnish to the House of Representatives, the vote for Representatives in the several Representative districts of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, — returns of votes for Representatives.

The following order, offered by Mr. Kimball of Northampton, was laid over, at the request of Mr. Hayes of Lynn : —

Ordered, That the committee on Finance consider the expediency of so amending chapter 16, section 55 of the Public Statutes, as to provide that the Treasurer and Receiver-General may deposit public moneys in safe

Deposit of public moneys in safe deposit and trust companies.

deposit and trust companies chartered by and doing business in this State, upon the same terms as now provided for such deposits of public moneys in national banks: *provided*, that such safe deposit and trust companies have the same security as the national banks in the matter of liability of stockholders, and whose charter provides for a reserve for deposits.

The following order, offered by Mr. Williams of Dedham, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston:—

Corporations,—
right of eminent
domain.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation limiting grants to, and the powers of, corporations exercising the right of eminent domain or using the public thoroughfares with tracks, structures, pipes, wires or other conduits, for the carriage of passengers or goods, or for the distribution of any commodity or supply:—

First, so that such grants and powers shall only continue for a fixed term of years.

Second, so that proper public officers shall have power of supervision of all transactions of such corporation relating to the use of its credit or the issuance of capital stock, and shall make public report thereof and audit the accounts of such corporation.

Third, so that all such powers, rights and privileges shall be sold at public and competitive sale, on terms which shall be most advantageous to the community.

Fourth, so that all issues of stock shall represent actual cash investments at the market value of such stock, and not less than the par value thereof.

Fifth, so as to provide for the reversion to the community of all the rights, privileges and franchises of such corporation at the end of such term, and to fix the terms upon which compensation shall be made by the community for the lands and other rights and properties, real and personal, of such corporation.

Papers from the Senate.

Vacancies in
city councils.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Cities consider the expediency of repealing sections 17, 18 and 19 of chapter 28 of the Public Statutes, and passing a general law providing some new method of filling vacan-

cies that may occur in the city council of a city during the municipal year, other than by the present method of a general election.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending section 21 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, as to provide that the shelves or compartments required for the use of voters to mark their ballots shall be so constructed as to render it impossible to pass a ballot from one compartment to another, either under the partition separating said compartments, or otherwise.

Australian system of voting, — compartments for voters.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation permitting all fraternal beneficiary organizations to accumulate and hold an emergency fund or a guaranty fund.

Fraternal beneficiary organizations.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation authorizing all fraternal beneficiary organizations to pay sick and disability benefits from the fund raised by assessments to pay benefits to the beneficiaries of deceased members, and to deduct the amount so paid from the amount due at the maturity of the certificate.

Ibid.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 260 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the reports of accidents, so as to include mercantile establishments.

Accidents in mercantile establishments.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 298, section 1, of the Acts of the year 1889, so that support may be given to minor and orphan children of persons who served in the army or navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion.

Children of soldiers and sailors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of enacting such legislation as will permit two or more towns to unite in the care and support of their respective poor or paupers, and for the joint erection, care and maintenance of almshouses; and regulating the ratio of expenditure and expense between the towns so uniting.

Almshouses in towns.

Salaries of the
commissioners
of savings
banks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Reports :

Report of the
State Board of
Health,—sewer-
age and sewage
disposal.

Of the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health upon water supply and sewerage as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal ;

Massachusetts
Red Book.

Of the committee on Expenditures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to obtaining, for the use of the members of the Legislature, a thousand copies of the book entitled “ Massachusetts Red Book ; ” and

Gloucester
Street Railway
Company.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, at its own request, on the petition of the Gloucester Street Railway Company for permission to operate its road by electricity as a motive power ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Monroe College
of Oratory.

A Bill to change the name of the Monroe College of Oratory (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Imitation
butter.

A Bill (introduced on leave) to prevent deception in the sale of butter, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Charlestown
Navy Yard.

The House Resolutions, relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard and the building of battle-ships therein, came down adopted, in concurrence, amended by striking out the words, “ *Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives are hereby requested to favor such legislation as will extend the provisions of the United States civil service law to all persons employed in the navy yards of the United States,” and inserting in place thereof the words, “ *Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to urge such legislation as will secure the employment in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and in all the navy yards of the United States, those persons who are best qualified for such service, under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, irrespective of political opinion.”

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Remonstrance of Stephen A. Bunnell and others against the passage of a law prohibiting the use of coloring matter in the manufacture of oleomargarine. To the committee on Agriculture. Oleomargarine.

Petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association that the appropriation for the use of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game be made not less than \$20,000. Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association for further legislation for the protection and preservation of grouse and other game birds. Grouse.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Edward H. Kavanagh and others, Board of Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Massachusetts, for legislation as to title to property, etc., of its subordinate lodges. To the joint committee on the Judiciary. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Massachusetts.

Petition of J. Q. Adams and others for an act of incorporation, with power to hold, improve and fill any lands lying between Charles River and Commonwealth Avenue in the city of Boston. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. City of Boston, — improvement of land between Charles River and Commonwealth Avenue.

Petition of John D. Long and others, officers of the executive committee appointed to arrange the details and entertainment of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, for an appropriation to enable said organization to fitly maintain the hospitality, dignity and honor of the Commonwealth on that occasion. To the committee on Military Affairs. National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Petition of the trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital for an appropriation of \$12,000 for repairs rendered necessary in consequence of fire at said institution, and for the introduction of high-service water. Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

Petition of the Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women for authority to change its corporate name. Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Salaries of
medical exam-
iners of Suffolk
County.

Petition of Francis A. Harris and Frank W. Draper, medical examiners for the county of Suffolk, for an increase of salary. To the committee on Public Service.

Marlborough
Street Railway
Company in
the town of
Hudson.

Remonstrance of Henry Tower and 157 others, citizens and legal voters of the town of Hudson, against granting permission to the Marlborough Street Railway Company to build and operate a street railway on, over or upon the public streets of Hudson. To the committee on Street Railways.

Canal from Bos-
ton harbor to
Merrimack
River.

The petition of Frederick Taylor for an act of incorporation, with authority to construct and maintain a canal from the tide waters of Boston harbor or its affluents to the Merrimack River, came down referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the House non-concurred; and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the petition was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Boston Water
Trust and
Investment
Company.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, from the committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Herbert B. Church and others for extension of time for the incorporation of the Boston Water Trust and Investment Company, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Charles H.
Shepard,—con-
tested election.

By Mr. Ranlett of Newton, from the committee on Elections, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Shepard, alleging that there was no legal election of Representative from the 22d Essex district at the election held Nov. 6, 1889, and praying that the votes cast for Representative in said district may be examined and legally counted by the House, and the result declared. (Messrs. Cook of Leominster and Perkins of Boston dissenting.) (House No. 70.)

Privileges of the
floor of the
House.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on Rules, inexpedient to legislate (the subject matter having been covered by Rule 98), on the order relative to preventing any person receiving a retainer from a corpora-

tion or individual from entering the Representative chamber during the session of the Legislature.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee on Naturalization. the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further amendment of the naturalization laws.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, from the committee on Seining of mullet in Westport River. Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to permitting the seining of mullet in the waters of Westport River.

By Mr. Stanley of North Attleborough, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the towns of Salisbury and Amesbury for relief for rebuilding the Newburyport bridge. Salisbury and Amesbury, — Newburyport bridge.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Henry J. Gibson ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Henry J. Gibson.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State district police force. Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, in part, a Bill relating to the State directors in the Collateral Loan Company and the Workingmen's Loan Association. State directors in the Collateral Loan Company and Workingmen's Loan Association.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, from the same committee, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, in part, a Bill to amend section 41 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Acts of 1888, relating to the classification of deposits in savings banks. Classification of deposits in savings banks.

By Mr. Emery of Taunton, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Ballardvale Union Society to sell its parsonage. Ballardvale Union Society.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Edwin Webster ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. Edwin Webster.

Taken from the Table.

State Gas
Inspector.

On motions of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, the annual report of the State Gas Inspector was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Civil Service
Commissioners.

On motions of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, the sixth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motions of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the following petitions were severally taken from the table, and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct : —

West End Ele-
vated Railway
Company.

Petition of the West End Street Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad system in the city of Boston and vicinity ;

People's Ele-
vated Railway
Company.

Petition of Charles H. Nichols for an act incorporating the People's Elevated Railway Company ;

William B.
Mack, — ele-
vated railroad.

Petition of William B. Mack and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of building and maintaining an elevated railroad upon the Mack system, so called ; and

Meigs Elevated
Railway Com-
pany.

Petition of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate by electricity or other motive power an elevated railroad or system of elevated railroads in any or all of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Charter of the
city of Fitch-
burg.

On motions of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, the Bill to revise the charter of the city of Fitchburg was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Cities.

Division of
Brookfield.

On motions of Mr. Moreau of Spencer, the report of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Warren G. Fay and others to have the easterly part of the town of Brookfield set off and incorporated as the town of East Brookfield, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Towns.

On motions of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, the following reports were severally taken from the files of last year and referred to the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs : —

Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts ; and

Second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts.

Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to costs in criminal proceedings and to the condition of inferior courts.

Costs in criminal proceedings.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bill Enacted and Resolves Passed.

An engrossed Bill, to change the name of the Dorchester Yacht Club (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Patrick Buckley (which originated in the House) ; and Resolves passed.

Providing for the printing of one thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the procedure in the superior court, in suits to recover for personal services or labor, was accepted. Orders of the day.

The Bill to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad Company to accept an assignment of a lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation ; and the

Resolve providing for the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in the city of Worcester ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Marblehead Building Association in Marblehead was read a third time and considered, and, after debate, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend an act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write in the English language was read a third time and considered. Pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Stover of Haverhill, at four minutes before four o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, a Bill to establish a judicial district in the county of Middlesex. Read and referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Judicial district in Middlesex County.

By Mr. Peterson of Whitman, a Bill concerning licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Read and referred to the committee on the Liquor Law. Intoxicating liquors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, a Bill to amend chapter 260 of the Acts of the year 1885, concerning the appointment of administrators. Read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency. Appointment of administrators.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Thomas of Brockton, petition of Charles E. McElroy and others for more stringent legislation concerning the licensing and proper care of dogs by their owners. Dogs.

By Mr. Kellogg of Granby, petition of Nathaniel Dwight and others for legislation in regard to applying the money repaid to towns from the dog fund to the support of public libraries. Ibid.

By Mr. Kilmer of Somerville, petition of Elmer A. Stevens and others for legislation concerning the sale of berries. Berries.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, petition of the Mercantile Loan and Trust Company for an amendment to its charter to allow it to do more business. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Mercantile Loan and Trust Company.

By Mr. Davis of Gloucester, petition of the city of Gloucester for an act to revise its city charter. City of Gloucester.

City of Lynn,—
grade crossings.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lynn for an appropriation from the State for the purpose of abolishing the grade crossings in said city.

City of Lynn.

By the same gentlemen, petition of the city of Lynn to divert the waters of Jackson's Brook, so called, in said city.

Ibid.

By Mr. Holder of Lynn, petition of the city council of the city of Lynn for authority to make ordinances relative to the enforcement of its drainage laws.

Ibid.

By Mr. Macfarlane of Lynn, petition of the city of Lynn for authority to borrow a sum of money as a street improvement loan.

Ibid.

By Mr. Kimball of Lynn, petition of the city of Lynn for authority to make a loan of \$100,000 in excess of the limit allowed by law.

Common-
wealth's flats at
South Boston.

By Mr. McNary of Boston, petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association for the conveyance to the city of Boston of a part of the Commonwealth's flats.

City of Cam-
bridge.

By Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, petition of the city of Cambridge for an amendment of its charter.

City of Quincy,
—salaries for
city council.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of the mayor of Quincy for an amendment of the charter of said city, so that the members of the city council may be paid a compensation for their services.

Lowell,—
Tewksbury.

By Mr. Varnum of Lowell, petition of N. J. N. Bacheller and others, citizens and residents of that part of Lowell annexed thereto from the town of Tewksbury, for a repeal of section 4 of chapter 351 of the Acts of the year 1888, that they may be granted the right to vote for Senators and Representatives in the city of Lowell.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

City of Gloucester,—
sewerage.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, petition of the city of Gloucester for a system of sewerage and sewage disposal.

Town of Re-
vere,—sewer-
age.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, petition of Henry C. Bellows and 354 others, that the town of Revere be authorized to construct and maintain a system of sewerage for said town.

Severally referred to the committee on Drainage.

Catherine P.
Simonds.

By Mr. Perkins of Boston, petition of Edward Everett Hale and another that the city of Boston be authorized to grant a pension to Catherine P. Simonds.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of J. Anson Bridge and others for legislation compelling the attendance of children at school during the entire school year. Attendance of children at school.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, petition of E. B. Goodsell for legislation to prevent the posting of advertisements in polling places. Advertisements in polling places. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Alden of Middleborough, petition of J. Frederic Rogers and others for the passage of a resolve in favor of the removal of the duties upon iron ore, coal and coke, and the reduction of the duties upon pig-iron, scrap-iron and scrap-steel. Removal of duties on iron ore, coal, coke, pig-iron, scrap-iron and scrap-steel.

By Mr. McNary of Boston, petition of William S. McNary; by Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of Robert Bleakie; by Mr. Cooke of Milford, petition of the Blackstone Woollen Company; by Mr. Hemenway of Canton, petition of Fred Hartley and another; by Mr. Kennedy of Boston, petition of George G. Granger; by Mr. Sohler of Beverly, petition of Arthur T. Lyman; by Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, petition of Edward D. Thayer; by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of Henry C. Weston and others; by Mr. Stearns of Salem, petition of Lawrence B. Cushing and others; and by Mr. Richardson of Newburyport, petition of Alex. Caldwell, — severally, for the passage of a resolve in favor of removing the duties on raw wool. Removal of duties on raw wool.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of Edwin M. Chamberlin of Boston and another, for the passage of resolutions instructing the Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts in Congress to favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Severally referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Kirby of Westport, petition of Eugene Gifford and others for legislation to allow the taking of fish in traps and seines in certain waters of Westport. Seining of fish in Westport.

By Mr. Delano of Marion, petition of Gerard C. Tobey and 125 others for legislation to prohibit the use of gill nets in Buzzard's Bay. Use of gill nets in Buzzard's Bay.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Little River in
Haverhill.

By Mr. Stover of Haverhill, petition of James H. Winchell for authority to build a pier in Little River, in Haverhill. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Insurance of
doctors, drug-
gists, dentists,
etc., against
claims for
damage.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, petition of Thomas H. Chandler and others for legislation authorizing the formation of a corporation to protect, in the form of insurance, doctors, druggists, dentists and others against claims and suits for damages, or for the amendment of the laws relating to insurance, to enable existing insurance companies to do such business. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

Cider.

By Mr. Bond of Boston, petitions of Geo. A. Nute and others and of the Boston Retail Grocers Association, — severally, for legislation to permit retail grocers and provision dealers to sell cider not to be drunk on the premises.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Illuminating
gas.

By Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, petition of F. H. Bowen and others for the passage of a law prescribing the greatest variations of pressure at any point on the mains of companies supplying illuminating gas.

State inspectors
of electric lights
and meters.

By the same gentleman, petition of Frank M. Gilley and others for legislation to create the office of State inspector of electric lights and meters, and to authorize the appointment and define the duties of the incumbent.

Water gas.

By Mr. Garvey of Lowell, petition of George J. Carney and others that so much of the report of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners as relates to water gas be considered at the same time as the several petitions relative to the same subject.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Grafton Land
Company.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, petition of Frank W. Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Grafton Land Company.

Acton Memo-
rial Library.

By Mr. Handley of Acton, petition of Luther Conant, Adelbert Mead, Moses Taylor and others, for an act of incorporation as the Acton Memorial Library.

Association for
the Protection
of Destitute
Catholic Chil-
dren in Boston.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of Charles F. Donnelly for an amendment of the charter of the corporation known as the Association for the Protection of Destitute Catholic Children in Boston.

Chelsea Day
Nursery and
Children's
Home.

By Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, petition of the Chelsea Day Nursery and Children's Home for a change of name.

By Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, petition of the Water Works Security Company of Massachusetts for an amendment of its charter to enable it to guarantee certain forms of securities.

Water Works Security Company.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of the American Loan and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter.

American Loan and Trust Company.

By Mr. Bowman of Boston, petition of Albert A. Folsom and others for an act of incorporation as the Massachusetts Medical Attendance Company.

Massachusetts Medical Attendance Company.

By Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, petition of Walter S. Keene and 39 others for the incorporation of the Highland Park Land Company.

Highland Park Land Company.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition of Jerome Hildbourne and others for the change of name of the Melrose Cycle Club to the Melrose Club.

Melrose Cycle Club.

By Mr. Durant of Cambridge, petition of John L. Hildreth and others for an act of incorporation as the Cambridge Social Union.

Cambridge Social Union.

By the same gentleman, petition of William R. Ellis and others for incorporation as the Cambridge Safe and Trust Company.

Cambridge Safe and Trust Company.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter.

Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By Mr. McFethries of Springfield, petition of the New England Industrial and Technological School of Springfield for a change of name.

New England Industrial and Technological School of Springfield.

By Mr. Greene of Andover, petition of Emma M. E. Sanborn and others for incorporation as the Andover Home for Aged People.

The Andover Home for Aged People.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Maccabe of Boston, petition of William Cogswell and others that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms.

Sons of Veterans.

By Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, petition of F. L. Greene and others that Annie Corless may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Annie Corless.

By Mr. Allen of Lowell, petition of James H. McDermott that Sarah M. Tighe may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Sarah M. Tighe.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Geological Survey.—Massachusetts maps.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers for an appropriation for the purpose of publishing a preliminary edition of the Massachusetts maps prepared by the Geological Survey. Referred to the committee on Printing.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

By Mr. Baker of Boston, petition of the president and faculty of Boston University School of Medicine, in aid of the petition of Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State.

New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, petition of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes for State aid toward the support of its school.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Salary of the sheriff of Essex County.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of Horatio G. Herrick, sheriff of Essex County, for an increase of salary.

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By Mr. Grossman of Boston, petition of Alfred Williams, clerk of the Roxbury district court, for an increase of salary.

Salary of the sheriff of Hampshire County.

By Mr. Kimball of Northampton, petition of J. E. Clark, sheriff of Hampshire County, for an increase of salary.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

City of Cambridge,—grade crossing.

By Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, petition of the mayor of Cambridge to open Front Street in said city for travel as a public highway at its present grade and as now laid out.

Bridge over the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Willimansett.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, petition of the mayor and city council of Holyoke, asking for an extension of time in which to build the bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Willimansett.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Sears of Danvers, petition of the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company for authority to lease its railroad and other property, and for ratification of existing contracts for the operation of said railroad. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Frank A. Bartholomew,—elevated electric railroad.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, petition of Frank A. Bartholomew and others for authority to build and operate an elevated electric railroad in the city of Boston and vicinity.

By Mr. Stover of Haverhill, petition of L. L. Tower and others for authority to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railway in the city of Boston. L. L. Tower, —
elevated rail-
way.

Severally referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Billings of Hatfield, petition of S. N. Miller and others, asking for the establishment of a board of tax commissioners, to constitute a board of appeal. Board of tax
commissioners,
— board of
appeal.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of C. M. Spalding to provide for the taxation of mortgage loans. Mortgage loans.

By Mr. Monk of Brockton, petition of George E. Freeman of Brockton for further legislation concerning the taxation of incomes. Taxation of
incomes.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, petition of Amos Rowe and others for authority to organize as the Rockport Water Company, under the provisions of chapter 158 of the Acts of the year 1875. Referred to the committee on Water Supply. Rockport Water
Company.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Clark of Hanson, petition of the fish committee of Hanson for an amendment of section 4, chapter 44 of the Acts of the year 1881, as amended by chapter 292 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the constitutional right of Pembroke to sell seining rights to be exercised in North River. Seining in North
River in the
county of Plym-
outh.

By Mr. Paul of Dighton, petition of James K. Mason and others for authority to remove bodies from Mt. Hope Cemetery in the town of Swansea. Mt. Hope Ceme-
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By Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of B. A. Richards and others for an amendment of section 12 of chapter 206 of the Public Statutes, relative to making bonfires near buildings. Bonfires.

By Mr. Quigley of Mendon, petition of Sylvanus H. White and others of Blackstone for legislation concerning records of real estate transfers. Records of real
estate transfers.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, petition of James L. Anderson and others for legislation concerning the lay and wages of fishermen. Lay and wages
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By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of Lucy Stone, Mary A. Livermore, Julia Ward Howe and others for Custody and
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Voting lists. On motion of Mr. Tibbetts of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as shall prevent the improper omission of names of voters from the voting lists, and to provide that notice of omission of any name shall be sent to the last known place of abode of such person, or otherwise.

Reciprocity of trade between the United States and Canada. On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of a resolve in favor of a treaty establishing reciprocity of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

Protection of trout. On motion of Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the owners and managers of saw-mills on streams inhabited by trout and other fish from discharging the saw-dust from such mills into the waters of such streams.

Riparian owners on tidal streams. On motion of Mr. Delano of Marion, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game report whether any, and if so, what, further legislation is needed in reference to the rights of riparian owners on tidal streams.

Woodchucks. On motion of Mr. Alden of Duxbury, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of such legislation as will tend

to exterminate woodchucks, and will provide for some uniform action by towns and for some bounty for their extermination.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Game wardens. consider the expediency of the appointment of fish and game wardens in certain counties by the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, with or without compensation.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Fish and game laws, — arrests without warrant. consider the expediency of authorizing the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game and their deputies to make arrests of persons violating the game and fish laws in certain cases without warrant.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Exportation of game and game birds. consider the expediency of prohibiting by law the exportation of game and game birds taken or killed in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Black bass. consider the expediency of so amending section 56 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes as to permit the taking of black bass between the first day of June and the first day of December.

On motion of Mr. McNamara of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Public weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels. consider the expediency of amending chapter 163 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to public weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels, so as to make said act more effective, or repeal it.

On motion of Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Franklin County, — trout. consider the expediency of further limiting the time for taking trout from the streams and ponds in Franklin County.

On motion of Mr. Sears of Millbury, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Trout. consider the expediency of enacting a law forbidding the catching of trout under five inches in length, and providing a penalty therefor.

On motion of Mr. Paul of Dighton, —

Massachusetts
and Rhode
Island, — fish.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of co-operation with the State of Rhode Island in relation to the protection of fish passing to and from the ocean through the rivers of the State of Rhode Island, seeking, and going from, the fresh waters and ponds of the State of Massachusetts.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, —

Insurance
agents.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to the transaction of business by insurance agents or those in their employment.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Boston, —

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missioner.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of giving to the Insurance Commissioner greater discretion in reference to his approval of the purposes and proceedings of corporations hereafter applying for incorporation under chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, —

Fraternal bene-
ficiary associa-
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Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of so amending chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to provide for levying assessments for other purposes than for sick benefits or death benefits, under the provisions of section 8 of said chapter.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Rates of
insurance, —
appeals.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation to equalize the rates paid to insurance companies for insurance, and to provide for an appeal to some board by the party insured, in case of excessive rates.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, —

Massachusetts
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ance policies.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation to amend section 60 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, by striking out in the form provided for the Massachusetts standard policy the words “ and such reference, unless waived by the parties, shall be a condition precedent to any right of action in law or equity to recover for such loss.”

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, —

Photographs, —
advertisements.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will pro-

hibit the use of pictures or photographs of persons, without their consent, in advertisements of any sort, by any person or corporation in this State.

On motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of providing for the use of the Legislature a sufficient number of key-stone files, the better to preserve the documents in use by the members and officers of the General Court. Key-stone files.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of reducing the hours of labor for that class of workmen known as tour workers in paper mills. Tour workers in paper mills.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887, relative to the establishment of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, so as to more clearly define the duties of said Board. State Board of Arbitration.

On motion of Mr. Ranlett of Newton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of authorizing the publication of parts of the report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor in advance of the complete report. Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation limiting the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments or in other employments not now regulated by law; also of further legislation reducing the hours of labor of women and minors employed in manufacturing or mechanical establishments. Employment of women and minors.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

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Intoxicating
liquors,—
granting of
licenses.

On motion of the same gentleman,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation placing the power of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the hands of some impartial tribunal of a non-political character.

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On motion of the same gentleman,—

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Brewers, in
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On motion of Mr. Burke of Boston,—

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Intoxicating
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On motion of Mr. Peterson of Whitman,—

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Disposition of
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On motion of Mr. Howard of Lawrence,—

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Public bars.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston,—

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Relations of
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On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn,—

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of requiring the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to inquire into the mutual relations of the several gas companies doing business in the city of Boston, whether the same are managed in the public interest and whether they are controlled by a for-

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Shingles.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, —

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Fourth Battery of Massachusetts Volunteers.

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Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation as to providing sworn officers to be selected by candidates at caucuses, and providing that all candidates for city or State offices, or candidates for delegate conventions for the nomination of candidates for city, county, State or national offices, shall be entitled to representation in overseeing the depositing and counting of ballots; also providing that the balloting shall be secret, and providing some method to determine who shall be allowed to vote in party caucuses; also providing penalties for infringement of the provisions of any such legislation.

Voting lists.

On motion of Mr. Tibbetts of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as shall prevent the improper omission of names of voters from the voting lists, and to provide that notice of omission of any name shall be sent to the last known place of abode of such person, or otherwise.

Reciprocity of
trade between
the United
States and
Canada.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of a resolve in favor of a treaty establishing reciprocity of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

Protection of
trout.

On motion of Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the owners and managers of saw-mills on streams inhabited by trout and other fish from discharging the saw-dust from such mills into the waters of such streams.

Riparian
owners on tidal
streams.

On motion of Mr. Delano of Marion, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game report whether any, and if so, what, further legislation is needed in reference to the rights of riparian owners on tidal streams.

Woodchucks.

On motion of Mr. Alden of Duxbury, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of such legislation as will tend

to exterminate woodchucks, and will provide for some uniform action by towns and for some bounty for their extermination.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Game wardens. consider the expediency of the appointment of fish and game wardens in certain counties by the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, with or without compensation.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Fish and game laws, — arrests without warrant. consider the expediency of authorizing the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game and their deputies to make arrests of persons violating the game and fish laws in certain cases without warrant.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Exportation of game and game birds. consider the expediency of prohibiting by law the exportation of game and game birds taken or killed in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Black bass. consider the expediency of so amending section 56 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes as to permit the taking of black bass between the first day of June and the first day of December.

On motion of Mr. McNamara of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Public weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels. consider the expediency of amending chapter 163 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to public weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels, so as to make said act more effective, or repeal it.

On motion of Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Franklin County, — trout. consider the expediency of further limiting the time for taking trout from the streams and ponds in Franklin County.

On motion of Mr. Sears of Millbury, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game Trout. consider the expediency of enacting a law forbidding the catching of trout under five inches in length, and providing a penalty therefor.

On motion of Mr. Paul of Dighton, —

Massachusetts
and Rhode
Island, — fish.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of co-operation with the State of Rhode Island in relation to the protection of fish passing to and from the ocean through the rivers of the State of Rhode Island, seeking, and going from, the fresh waters and ponds of the State of Massachusetts.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, —

Insurance
agents.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to the transaction of business by insurance agents or those in their employment.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Boston, —

Insurance Com-
missioner.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of giving to the Insurance Commissioner greater discretion in reference to his approval of the purposes and proceedings of corporations hereafter applying for incorporation under chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, —

Fraternal bene-
ficiary associa-
tions.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of so amending chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to provide for levying assessments for other purposes than for sick benefits or death benefits, under the provisions of section 8 of said chapter.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Rates of
insurance, —
appeals.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation to equalize the rates paid to insurance companies for insurance, and to provide for an appeal to some board by the party insured, in case of excessive rates.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, —

Massachusetts
standard insur-
ance policies.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation to amend section 60 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, by striking out in the form provided for the Massachusetts standard policy the words “ and such reference, unless waived by the parties, shall be a condition precedent to any right of action in law or equity to recover for such loss.”

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, —

Photographs, —
advertisements.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will pro-

hibit the use of pictures or photographs of persons, without their consent, in advertisements of any sort, by any person or corporation in this State.

On motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of providing for the use of the Legislature a sufficient number of key-stone files, the better to preserve the documents in use by the members and officers of the General Court. Key-stone files.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of reducing the hours of labor for that class of workmen known as tour workers in paper mills. Tour workers in paper mills.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887, relative to the establishment of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, so as to more clearly define the duties of said Board. State Board of Arbitration.

On motion of Mr. Ranlett of Newton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of authorizing the publication of parts of the report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor in advance of the complete report. Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation limiting the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments or in other employments not now regulated by law; also of further legislation reducing the hours of labor of women and minors employed in manufacturing or mechanical establishments. Employment of women and minors.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation exempting from the requirements of law, relative to providing means of escape from fire, any building used for a boarding-house for school boys or for an insane asylum; also of legislation increasing the number of persons above the second story of a building which brings such building within any provisions of law relating to means of escape from fire. Escape from fire.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
granting of
licenses.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation placing the power of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the hands of some impartial tribunal of a non-political character.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
license fees.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation establishing a license fee for the sale of intoxicating liquor, based upon the rental value of the premises occupied for such purpose.

Brewers, in
Boston.

On motion of Mr. Burke of Boston, —

Ordered, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of exempting brewers from the provisions of the law limiting the number of licenses in Boston.

Intoxicating
liquor.

On motion of Mr. Peterson of Whitman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor.

Disposition of
liquor cases.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Lawrence, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled, "An Act relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," or of amending the same so as to leave it discretionary with the court to file or dispose of the same.

Public bars.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose.

Relations of
gas companies
doing business
in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of requiring the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to inquire into the mutual relations of the several gas companies doing business in the city of Boston, whether the same are managed in the public interest and whether they are controlled by a for-

eign corporation or corporations, a trust or other combination against the public interest, with power to send for persons and papers and report their recommendations and findings to the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Connell of Dracut, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of establishing by law the number of shingles to be contained in each bundle offered for sale in this Commonwealth. Shingles.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 382 of the Acts of the year 1887, so that cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants shall be exempt from the provisions of said chapter, so far as they restrict, to one company, the business of manufacturing and selling electric light. Electric light in cities of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as will protect the stockholders in corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, where said corporation has passed into the hands of foreign corporations or individuals living outside of this Commonwealth. Protection of stockholders in corporations.

On motion of Mr. Meade of Salem, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary for the payment of any moneys due any member or members of the Fourth Battery of Massachusetts Volunteers for services rendered under the Commonwealth to the country in 1864. Fourth Battery of Massachusetts Volunteers.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 396 of the Acts of the year 1888, so that the Governor shall appoint annually a State Pension Agent. State Pension Agent.

On motion of Mr. Barry of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of reprinting additional copies of Public Document No. 7 for the years 1861, 1862, 1864 and 1865, and Public Document No. 8 for the year 1863. Reprinting certain reports of the Adjutant-General.

State House Directory and Government for 1890.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of furnishing the members of the Legislature with copies of the State House Directory and Government for 1890.

Jails and houses of correction.

On motion of Mr. Gray of Walpole, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of exempting jails and houses of correction from the requirements of chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887, or from any part of said chapter or the amendments thereof, and of re-enacting the provisions of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, which were repealed by chapter 403 of the Acts of the year 1888.

Terms of imprisonment.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to shortening the term of imprisonment for good behavior, etc. ; also for longer terms of imprisonment for second offences of arson, burglary, highway robbery, etc., and such other legislation as may be necessary to prevent the repetition of crime.

Dogs.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of so amending the present law relating to muzzling of dogs as to better protect the public against dangers of rabies.

Stables.

On motion of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 39 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, so as to permit cities and towns to license the keeping of more than four horses in one stable within their limits, specifying their number, and to revoke said license at their pleasure.

Sale of poisons.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of further legislation relating to the sale of poisons, also the use of poisonous substances in food preparations, beverages, medicines, cosmetics and other articles of domestic use.

District police force.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of amending chapter 113 of the

Acts of the year 1888, relating to the district police force, for the better enforcement of the laws regulating the inspection of factories and public buildings.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Insurance.

Salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of providing for additional clerical service in the office of the Chief of the District Police.

Additional clerical assistance for the Chief of the District Police.

On motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of His Excellency the Governor to \$10,000 per annum, and the salary of members of the General Court to \$1,000 per annum.

Salaries of the Governor and members of the General Court.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of re-establishing the compensation of persons employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and authorizing additional clerical assistance, if necessary.

Compensation of persons employed in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of relieving the boards of examiners of the several counties of the duty of examining the accounts of the treasurers of the several counties, that duty being now performed by the County Controller.

Accounts of county treasurers.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of such legislation as shall abolish all crossings of steam railroads at grade within the limits of the county of Suffolk.

Grade crossings on railroads in Suffolk County.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of Rutland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of amending section 163 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to locomotives whistling at grade crossings.

Locomotives whistling at grade crossings.

On motion of Mr. Sobier of Beverly, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to prevent the

Rights of way across lands of railroad companies.

acquisition of rights of way across the grounds and locations of railroad companies by grant or adverse use.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, —

Gates on
platforms of
passenger cars
of steam rail-
roads.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of further providing for the safety of passengers by requiring all steam railroad companies to furnish and maintain gates on the platforms or steps of passenger cars.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, —

Railroads, —
farm crossings.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation relating to the removal and obstruction of farm crossings or other private ways by railroad companies.

On motion of Mr. Conlin of Worcester, —

Fares on rail-
roads.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of compelling every railroad corporation within this Commonwealth, the market value of whose stock is \$110 per share or upwards, and which has paid a dividend of 6 per cent. or more during the past three years, to carry all passengers at a rate of fare not exceeding two cents per mile.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Railroad shares.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation providing that when a railroad corporation increases its capital stock, the new shares shall be sold at auction in the same general manner as provided in the case of a gas company, by sections 39, 40 and 41 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, —

Grade cross-
ings, — high-
ways.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of so amending chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, in section 131 thereof, that the Commonwealth shall be made a contributor to the expense of the separation of railroad grade crossings from highways, streets and town ways.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, —

County com-
missioners, —
streets and
ways.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of placing all main roads and thoroughfares connecting the cities and large towns of the Commonwealth under the control of the county commissioners, and the expense of maintaining the same to be paid by the counties.

On motion of Mr. Hanson of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of requiring by law that officers of all corporations doing business or having a place of business within the Commonwealth, furnish to the Tax Commissioner on the first day of May, annually, a list of the shareholders of such corporations on said day, with the number of shares owned by, and place of residence of, each shareholder.

Corporations, —
Tax Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Garvey of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of further legislation to secure the correct and complete assessment of shares of stock in corporations incorporated under laws of other States, where such shares are owned by residents of this Commonwealth.

Assessment of
stock in corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation to compel all persons living within this Commonwealth to make a sworn statement to the assessors of the city or town in which they reside of all their property on which they are liable for taxation.

Assessors, —
tax returns.

On motion of Mr. Goodnow of Princeton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the assessment of taxes, that the time for assessment of all taxes shall be the first day of April of each year, instead of the first day of May.

Assessment of
taxes on the
first day of
April.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation for the better and earlier assessment, collection and payment of poll taxes.

Poll taxes.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of revising the laws relating to taxation.

Revision of
taxation laws.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of exempting from taxation income not exceeding two thousand dollars a year, derived from a business or trade in which taxed capital is employed.

Taxation of
incomes.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending chapter 334 of the Acts of the year 1889, in relation to the collection of taxes.

Collection of
taxes.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Superintend-
ents of streets
in towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of repealing or amending chapter 98 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to the appointment of superintendents of streets in towns.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Town appropri-
ations.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of amending chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, so as to authorize towns to appropriate money for specific ways, sidewalks, sewers and other public structures, and to direct the manner in which the material of which, and the officers or committee by whom, such structures shall be made.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, —

State Board of
Agriculture, —
forests.

Ordered, That the State Board of Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the condition of the forests in the State, the need and methods for their protection for sanitary and other reasons, and the encouragement of tree planting, and report thereon to the next General Court.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, —

Publication of
legal notices.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation relating to the publication of legal notices.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Fall River, —

Dower, — real
estate in re-
mainder.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 124 of the Public Statutes that the real estate out of which a widow shall be entitled to have an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars set off to her, shall include real estate held in remainder by the husband at the time of his decease; and that the same may be set off to her prior to the decease of the life tenant.

On motion of Mr. Presho of Boston, —

Defrauding of
fire insurance
companies.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation in regard to issuing search warrants for goods concealed in cases of fire for the purpose of defrauding insurance companies.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Collateral
banks.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 243 of the Acts of the year 1888 so as to make the act apply to collateral banks.

On motion of Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 48 of chapter 7 of the Public Statutes so as to require the number of votes cast for county officers to be spread upon the records of the county commissioners.

County commissioners, —
votes for county officers.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider whether any legislation is necessary relating to the official oaths of county treasurers and registers of deeds, and the record of such oaths.

County treasurers and registers of deeds.

On motion of Mr. Prime of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the law that when real estate is sold for non-payment of taxes, and at such sale purchased by the collector of taxes for the city or town, a receipt for, or acknowledgment of payment of, the taxes on account of which such real estate is held, shall, when given by the collector of taxes, operate as a release of all rights of the city or town acquired by such sale, and the deed made in pursuance thereof.

Real estate sold for non-payment of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the lien law so that it shall apply to monumental work erected in cemeteries.

Lien law, —
monuments in cemeteries.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Braintree, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to amend section 3 of chapter 382 of the Acts of the year 1887, being an act constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, by striking out in the second line thereof the words “or organized for the purpose of,” so that said section shall read as follows: In any city or town in which a company is engaged in the manufacture and sale of electric light, no other company shall lay or erect wires over or under the streets or highways of such city or town for the purpose of carrying on its business, without the consent of the mayor and aldermen of such city or selectmen of a town, after a public hearing and notice to all parties interested.

Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, — gas and electric light companies.

On motion of Mr. Delano of Marion, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation authorizing cities and

Appropriations by cities and towns for the preservation of public fisheries.

towns, in addition to the object at present allowed by law, to raise and appropriate money for the care and preservation of their public fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Flint of Chelmsford, —

Settlements of
paupers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to settlements of paupers, as to more explicitly define the full meaning of certain clauses thereof.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Warrant for
town meetings.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 27 of the Public Statutes so as to compel the selectmen to insert in any warrant for calling a town meeting any subject which has been requested of them by ten or more voters of the town, and to perform any other legal duty, and to provide a penalty for their refusal.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Park commis-
sioners in
towns.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 54 of the Acts of the year 1882, so that park commissioners may hold other town offices.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Springfield, —

Hunting and
fishing on the
Lord's Day.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation prohibiting more stringently hunting and fishing upon the Lord's Day.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, —

Trials appealed
from inferior
courts.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of prohibiting trials by jury in the superior court in cases appealed from inferior courts, unless the plaintiff or defendant has claimed a trial by jury in the inferior court at the entry term; and in case of such claim for a trial by jury by either party, the action shall be deemed to have been removed to the superior court, and shall be entered therein by the party claiming the trial by jury.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, —

Pawnbrokers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, relating to pawnbrokers, and of declaring and defining by law who are pawnbrokers and subject to the provisions of said chapter, and also of declaring and

defining to be a pawnbroker and subject to the provisions of said chapter any person, corporation, member or members of a corporation or firm who loans money on deposits or pledge on personal property or other valuable thing, other than securities or printed evidences of indebtedness, or who deals in the purchasing of personal property or other valuable thing on condition of selling the same back again at a stipulated price; also consider the expediency of repealing chapter 388 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the discharge of small loans and the redemption of security given for such loans.

On motion of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of abolishing or reducing bail fees in cases of drunkenness and other misdemeanors; also of such legislation as will authorize chiefs of police or such of their subordinate officers as may be thought proper to accept bail in said cases. Bail fees, —
misdemeanors.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Hanson, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 17 of chapter 181 of the Public Statutes so that a more satisfactory notice of a foreclosure sale shall be given. Notice of fore-
closure.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 10 of chapter 152 and section 8 of chapter 153 of the Public Statutes, relating to pleas in abatement. Pleas in abate-
ment.

On motion of Mr. Cooke of Milford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of changing the method of recording conveyances of real estate. Recording con-
veyances of
real estate.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that in case of equity causes now or hereafter pending in the supreme judicial or superior courts in which an appeal has been taken from a final decree, the court or justice, if satisfied the sole purpose of appeal is delay, may order execution to issue the same as if said appeal had not been taken. Appeals in
equity causes.

Lord's Day, —
barber shops.

On motion of Mr. Burke of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 391 of the Acts of the year 1887 so as to permit the opening of barber shops on the Lord's Day.

Court officers in
Suffolk County.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 67 of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes so as to read as follows: *Sect. 67.* The sheriff of the county of Suffolk shall appoint, subject to the approval of the justices of the superior court or a majority thereof, officers for attendance upon the several sessions of said court in said Suffolk County, not to exceed in number four for each session for civil business in which juries are impanelled, three for each session held without juries, and six for the session for criminal business; also such extra officers as may be necessary under the instruction of the justices of the court or district attorney, who shall be designated as court messengers and shall receive three dollars per diem for their services; the justices of the said court may order the sheriff to detail from such court officers so appointed one officer to serve them as judge's messenger; all such officers of court and court messengers shall give to the sheriff a bond as provided for in section 2.

Injunctions, —
filing of papers
in the offices of
clerks of courts
in Suffolk
County.

On motion of Mr. Butler of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will allow all papers in suits in equity brought in counties other than Suffolk, in vacation, where an injunction or process of a like nature is prayed for, to be originally filed in the offices of the clerks of courts in Suffolk County.

Gaming
houses, — seiz-
ures and arrests
without
warrants.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 99 of the Public Statutes as to empower police officers to enter gaming-houses, make seizures of implements of gaming, and arrest persons engaged in gaming or accessory thereto, without a warrant.

Probate
courts, — wit-
ness fees.

On motion of Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of legislation allowing fees for attendance and travel to witnesses attending in the

probate courts to give evidence concerning matters connected with estates.

On motion of Mr. Prime of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of legislation to further regulate the practice of attorneys or counsellors-at-law in probate and insolvency courts.

Practice of attorneys or counsellors-at-law in probate and insolvency courts.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending the law, that, in case where a minor or insane person is interested as an heir at law or otherwise in the estate of a person deceased, the same person shall not be appointed as executor or administrator of such estate and guardian of such minor or insane person.

Administrators, — guardians.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Hanson, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending section 49 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes so that in all cases the assignee shall return upon oath a true inventory of all the property of the debtor.

Returns of assignees in insolvency.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on County Estimates consider the expediency of amending chapter 23 of the Public Statutes so as to require each county treasurer to render his account in detail, particularly in relation to payments on account of new highways or bridges, locating anew old highways or bridges, in what towns such payments are made, and to whom; payments to jurors from the several towns, payments on account of legal counsel or expenses, and to whom; said account to be printed and sent to all the towns, in order that the people may know for what and to whom their money has been paid.

Accounts of county treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, —

Ordered, That the committee on County Estimates consider the expediency of amending chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, so far as the same relates to county truant schools and union county truant schools, so that commitments may be made to such schools without the adoption of town by-laws.

County truant schools.

Committee
on County
Estimates.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Hanson, —

Ordered, That the committee on County Estimates have authority to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they find necessary in pursuance of their duties.

House of Repre-
sentatives, —
reservation of
seats in the gal-
leries.

On motion of Mr. Albree of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Rules consider the expediency of reporting a rule providing that the two front rows of seats in the east and west galleries of the chamber of the House of Representatives be reserved for the use of the friends of the members of the House.

Secretary of
the Common-
wealth, — aggre-
gate number of
ballots cast at
the last State
election in vot-
ing precincts.

On motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to furnish to the House the aggregate number of ballots cast in each voting precinct at the last State election.

The following order, offered by Mr. McDonough of Boston, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of the Speaker: —

City of Boston,
— inspection
and construc-
tion of build-
ings.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending chapter 374 of the Acts of 1885, relative to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston, in the following respects: Making the language thereof more definite and precise and more readily understood by builders; by clearing up all doubts as to the interpretation of the several sections thereof; by limiting still further the height of buildings; by limiting the floor space of warehouses and mercantile buildings to be enclosed in brick walls; by prohibiting the constructional use of iron and steel in warehouses and mercantile buildings unless encased in brick or other similiar material; by defining what is meant by "incombustible materials;" by amending section 47 so as to encourage the use of deep brick piers instead of iron columns for the outside walls of buildings; by restricting the number and dimensions of openings in external and partition walls; by increasing the thickness of foundation and of external, party and partition walls; by restricting the extension and use of party walls; by limiting the use of tar and gravel roofs; by providing that plaster or other suitable material shall be placed between the floor boards of floors built of joists and boards in the common manner; by prohibiting or restricting the use of wooden furring on masonry walls;

by specifying the requisites for methods of construction not referred to in said act; by increasing the extra thickness required by said act in case of raising old walls; by restricting the use of soft and light or light hard bricks; and by otherwise amending said act so as to provide greater security to inmates, adjoining owners and the public generally, against fire, decay and falling walls.

The following order, offered by Mr. McNary of Boston, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill:—

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of the passage of a resolve instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives of the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States to vote in favor of incorporating in any bill for the revision of the present tariff, a provision placing a single *ad valorem* duty on all classes of wool, with the exception of carpet wool, and of a provision putting carpet wool on the free list.

Tax on wool,—
carpet wool.

The following order, offered by Mr. McNary of Boston, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Dewey of Boston:—

Ordered, That the Board of Police for the city of Boston report in writing to the General Court, as soon as possible, in what manner the provision of section 9 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, that no person holding a license of the first, second or third class to sell intoxicating liquors shall keep a public bar, is construed and enforced by such board; also whether they construe and enforce the laws of the Commonwealth in such manner as only to allow the licensed proprietors of hotels and restaurants, as incidental to their principal business as such, to furnish liquor to their *bona fide* guests.

Board of Police
of the city of
Boston,—pub-
lic bars.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hayes of Lynn, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Sprout of Worcester:—

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of such legislation as will require insurance companies doing business within the limits of this Commonwealth in cases of total loss by fire to buildings or real estate to pay the amount named in the policy, or contract to policy holders or their legal representatives.

Insurance com-
panies,—policy
holders.

The following orders, laid over from yesterday, were severally adopted : —

Corporations, —
rights of eminent domain.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation limiting grants to, and the powers of, corporations exercising the right of eminent domain, or using the public thoroughfares with tracks, structures, pipes, wires or other conduits for the carriage of passengers or goods, or for the distribution of any commodity or supply : —

First — So that such grants and powers shall only continue for a fixed term of years ;

Second — So that proper public officers shall have power of supervision of all transactions of such corporation relating to the use of its credit or the issuance of capital stock, and shall make public report thereof and audit the accounts of such corporation ;

Third — So that all such powers, rights and privileges shall be sold at public and competitive sale on terms which shall be most advantageous to the community ;

Fourth — So that all issues of stock shall represent actual cash investments at the market value of such stock, and not less than the par value thereof ;

Fifth — So as to provide for the reversion to the community of all the rights, privileges and franchises of such corporation at the end of such term, and to fix the terms upon which compensation shall be made by the community for the lands and other rights and properties, real and personal, of such corporation.

Deposit of public moneys in safe deposit and trust companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Finance consider the expediency of so amending section 55 of chapter 16 of the Public Statutes as to provide that the treasurer and receiver-general may deposit public moneys in safe deposit and trust companies chartered by and doing business in this State upon the same terms as now provided for such deposits of public moneys in national banks, provided that such safe deposit and trust companies have the same security as the national banks in the matter of liability of stockholders, and whose charter provides for a reserve for deposits.

Papers from the Senate.

State dairy commissioner.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of establishing a State dairy commission.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation with regard to the fraudulent sale of all imitation butter. Imitation butter.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending chapter 120 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the members of the corporation of savings banks and institutions for savings, by striking out the word "shall," in the tenth line of said chapter, and substituting therefor the word "may." Savings banks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of providing that savings banks shall open accounts with persons who desire to deposit one dollar and upwards, and that any fractional part of a dollar not less than five cents shall be received on deposit on said accounts. Deposits in savings banks, — deposits.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending section 20 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes that savings banks may invest in the stock of, and loan upon the stock of, safe deposit and trust companies chartered by and doing business in this Commonwealth upon the same terms as now provided for in regard to investing in the stock of or loans upon national bank stock, provided such safe deposit and trust companies have the same security as national banks as regards the personal liability of stockholders, and have provisions in their charters for reserve against deposits. Savings banks, — safe deposit and trust companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of establishing and maintaining a gymnasium at the State Normal School at Framingham for the use of students of said school. State Normal School at Framingham.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, or other provisions of law relative to the appointment of supervisors at elections; and also of providing for the proper payment of supervisors at elections. Supervision of elections.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Fisheries and Game consider whether any further legislation is necessary to better protect the fisheries and game of the Commonwealth. Fisheries and game.

Foreign insurance companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the rights and remedies of the parties in cases of alleged violation of law by foreign insurance companies doing business in the Commonwealth.

Investigation of cause of fires.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending chapter 451 of the Acts of the year 1889 so that officers of cities and towns having authority to investigate the cause and circumstances of fires shall be empowered to consult and advise with the fire marshal of the city of Boston relative to their duties and investigations; and that said committee further consider the expediency of so amending chapter 354 of the Acts of the year 1886 as to give effect to the foregoing proposed amendment.

Protection of life against fire.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will better protect life against fire.

Fines for imperfect weaving.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide that all fines for imperfect weaving in the textile industries shall be fixed by the law courts or by a court of arbitration.

Intoxicating liquors, — public bars.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by an innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structure adapted to the purpose.

Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations.

City of Boston, — salary of fire marshal.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of establishing the salary of the fire marshal of the city of Boston.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on Street Railways.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Street Railways be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of further legislation regarding the taxation of the surplus and guarantee funds of savings banks and institutions for savings.

Taxation of funds of savings banks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending the statutes relating to assessment of taxes so as to relieve persons engaged in mercantile or manufacturing business or trade from double taxation, by providing that they shall not be taxable both upon their personal property or capital invested in business or stock in trade, and also upon the income derived from their capital invested therein.

Double taxation.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Water Supply be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on Water Supply.

A Resolution relative to the jurisdiction of States over rivers within their boundaries was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Jurisdiction of States over rivers.

The following order, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider and report to the House what method is adopted to determine what assessments shall be levied by mutual benefit associations and insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan, and the amount thereof; and what disposition is made of the amount realized by the payment of assessments, —

Mutual benefit associations.

Came down with the endorsement, “amended by striking out the words ‘and report to the House.’” The House concurred in the amendment, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

A report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 8 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes as to exempt the parents or guardians of children attending the schools of any city or town other than the city or town in which said parents or guardians have their legal places of residence, from the payment of any sum of money for tuition or school expenses to the city or town in which said children so attend school, where said parents or the estate of such children pay a legal tax in the city or town in which such children attend school, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Attendance of children at schools.

Joint rules.

A report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending the adoption of sundry joint rules, amended in the Senate and accepted by that branch, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Oleomargarine.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —
Petition of E. J. Davenport and others for legislation prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter.

Ibid.

Petition of John S. Cole and others for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Exchange Trust Company.

Petition of T. J. Coolidge, Jr., and others, for an act of incorporation as the Exchange Trust Company. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

City of Taunton, — tenure of office of police officers.

Petitions of John H. Galligan and others ; and Abner Coleman and others of Taunton, — severally, that the term of office of police officers of said city shall be during good behavior or until removed for cause.

City of Salem, — tenure of office of police officers.

Petition of John M. Raymond and others of the city of Salem that the term of office of police officers of said city shall be during good behavior and until removed for cause.

City of New Bedford, — Board of Public Works.

Petition of the city solicitor of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of chapter 167 of the Acts of the year 1889, establishing a Board of Public Works for said city.

City of New Bedford, — tenure of office of the chief of police.

Petition of the city solicitor of the city of New Bedford that the tenure of office of the chief of police of said city be put upon the same basis as that of its patrolmen.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Brockton, city of, — sewerage system.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton for authority to take lands and negotiate loans for the establishment of a system of sewage disposal in said city. To the committee on Drainage.

Berkshire, county of, — truant school.

Petition of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire for authority to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school for said county.

Williams College.

Petition of the president and trustees of Williams College that the corporation of said institution and its

standing committees be authorized to hold special meetings without the limits of the Commonwealth.

Petition of the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex for authority to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$25,000 for the purpose of establishing a truant school.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition of George H. Palmer that certain provisions of law regarding the use of gill-nets and set-nets in the waters of the town of Fairhaven be repealed.

Use of gill-nets in the town of Fairhaven.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield and others for additional legislation to prevent the destruction of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth.

North River, destruction of fish in.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor for authority to complete the accumulation of its guarantee fund and to hold and distribute the same for the purposes expressed in its by-laws. To the committee on Insurance.

American Legion of Honor.

Petition of Charles P. Aldrich and others for an act of incorporation as the South Deerfield Village Improvement Association. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

South Deerfield Improvement Association.

Petition of Ebenezer T. Fogg and others that the salary of the sheriff of the county of Plymouth be increased.

Plymouth County, — salary of the sheriff of.

Petition of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire that their salaries be increased.

Commissioners of Berkshire County.

Petition of George P. Lawrence and others that the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire be increased.

Ibid.

Petition of William P. Strickland, justice of the district court of Hampshire, for additional compensation.

Salary of judge of the district court of Hampshire.

Petition of C. A. Freeman and others that the salary of the treasurer of the county of Barnstable be increased.

Salary of treasurer of Barnstable County.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company that the Governor and Council be authorized to sell and convey to said company the Southern Vermont Railroad. To the committee on Railroads.

Fitchburg Railroad Company, — Southern Vermont Railroad.

Petition of Stephen Peirce and others that the "town landing," so called, in North Dighton, be discontinued. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Discontinuance of town landing in North Dighton.

Boston, city of.
— elevated rail-
road.

Petition of Reynolds T. White for authority to build, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad in the city of Boston. To the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Farrell and May
Shoe Company.

A petition of the Farrell and May Shoe Company of Pittsfield for a change of name came down referred to the committee on Manufactures, in which reference the House non-concurred. On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the petition was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of a Committee.

Anna N. P.
Drake.

By Mr. Handley of Acton, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Anna N. P. Drake. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

Bunker Hill
Monument.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting certain documents relating to the ownership of the Bunker Hill Monument and to that of the grounds upon which it is situated, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ;
and

Making appropriations for certain sundry charitable expenses ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the naturalization laws so as to confer upon trial justices and town clerks the same powers as now exercised by the various courts relative to naturalization.

Of the committee on Rules, inexpedient to legislate (the subject matter having been covered by Rule 98), on the order relative to preventing any person receiving a retainer from a corporation or individual from entering the Representative chamber during the session of the Legislature ; and

Of the committee on Elections, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Shepard, alleging that there was no legal election of Representative from the 22d Essex District, at the election held Nov. 6, 1889, and praying that the votes cast for Representative in said district may be examined and legally counted by the House, and the result declared ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the seining of mullet in the waters of Westport River ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the towns of Salisbury and Amesbury for relief for rebuilding the Newburyport bridge ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health upon water supply and sewerage as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal ;

Of the committee on Expenditures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to obtaining, for the use of the members of the Legislature, a thousand copies of the book entitled " Massachusetts Red Book ;" and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, at its own request, on the petition of the Gloucester Street Railway Company for permission to operate its road by electricity as a motive power ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State district police force ;

To amend section 41 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the classification of deposits in savings banks ;

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE,

Relating to the State directors in the Collateral Loan Company and the Workingman's Loan Association ;

To authorize the Ballardvale Union Society to sell its parsonage ; and

To change the name of the Monroe College of Oratory ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Henry J. Gibson ; and

In favor of Edwin Webster ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad Company to accept an assignment of a lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation ; and the

Resolve providing for the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in the city of Worcester ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend an act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write in the English language was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend by striking out the words, " whenever it appears that any minor would be debarred from employment under this act by sickness or accident, the school committee of said city or town shall issue to such minor such a permit as provided for in section 3 of this act: *provided*, such minor present to the school committee of said city or town the following blank properly filled and signed," and inserting in place thereof the following words: "*provided*, also, that if such minor has been prevented by sickness or injury from attending said evening school the requisite time as provided for in said section 2 as amended by chapter 136 of the Acts of 1889, the school committee shall issue to such minor the permit provided for in this section, upon the presentation of the following blank properly filled and signed."

Pending the question on the amendment, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday next, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

The resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard and the building of battle-ships therein were considered. Pending the question on concurring with the Senate in its amendments, Mr. Greenough of Wakefield moved to concur in the amendment with an amendment, striking out the words, "that our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to urge such legislation as will secure the employment in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and in all the navy yards of the United States, those persons who are best qualified for such service, under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, irrespective of political opinion," and inserting in place thereof the words, "that our Senators and Representatives are hereby requested to urge such action by the administration and to favor such legislation as may be necessary to extend the provisions of the United States civil service law to persons employed in the navy yards of the United States."

Pending the amendment, the House, on motion of Mr. Greenough, at thirty-three minutes past four o'clock adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 6, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Dogs.

By Mr. Flint of Chelmsford, petition of Geo. A. Byam and others of Chelmsford that a law be enacted providing that all dogs running at large, at all times of the year, shall be securely muzzled.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, petition of Geo. P. Buck and others; and by Mr. Bates of Phillipston, petition of B. H. Brown and others, — severally, for legislation that shall prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Five-cent poll tax.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of G. L. Armstrong and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Wild fowl.

By Mr. Delano of Marion, petition of B. S. Hale and others; by Mr. Clarke of Falmouth, petition of C. L. Wing and others; by Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petition of Charles E. Brett and others; and by Mr. Rich of Truro, petition of George W. Holbrook and others, — severally, for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl.

Lobsters.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, petition of James A. Mayhew and others for legislation relating to lobster fisheries.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bridge between Holyoke and Chicopee.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, petition of the city council of Holyoke, asking that the building of the bridge between Holyoke and Chicopee be postponed. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petitions of Joel Foster and others, and I. M. Small and others; by Mr. Leslie of Amesbury, petition of Moses N. Huntington and others; by Mr. Paul of Dighton, petition of the Marblehead and Swampscott Farmers Club; by Mr. Milton of Waltham, petition of S. H. Warren and others; by Mr. Wheeler of Rutland, petition of Sanford B. Cook and others; by Mr. Bates of Phillipston, petition of Emery L. Bates and others; and by Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, petition of William F. Wheeler and others, — severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property. Assessment of property.

By Mr. Greene of Andover, petition of L. H. Sheldon and others for legislation relating to the assessment of poll taxes. Poll taxes.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of Walter S. Jones and others; by Mr. Oakman of Boston, petition of Martha Clapp and others; by Mr. Milton of Waltham, petition of Lorenza Haynes and others; by Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, petition of Josephine P. Holland and others; and by Mr. Perkins of Boston, petition of Mary C. Ames and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State. Woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Rich of Truro, petition of Geo. T. Wyer and others for the establishment of two district courts in Barnstable County. District courts in Barnstable County.

By the same gentleman, petition of John B. Dyer and others; and by Mr. Brophy of Framingham, petition of Patrick Hayes and others, — severally, that the record of real estate transfers be made in the city or town in which the property is located, and a copy sent to the register or recorder in the county. Transfer of real estate.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

The following orders, laid over from yesterday, were severally adopted and sent up for concurrence: —

City of Boston,
— inspection
and construction of build-
ings.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending chapter 374 of the Acts of 1885 in the following respects: making the language thereof more definite and precise and more readily understood by builders; by clearing up all doubts as to the interpretation of several sections thereof; by limiting still further the height of buildings; by limiting the floorspace of warehouses and mercantile buildings to be enclosed in brick walls; by prohibiting the constructional use of iron and steel in warehouses and mercantile buildings unless encased in brick or other similar materials; by defining what is meant by "incombustible materials;" by amending section 47 so as to encourage the use of deep brick piers instead of iron columns for the outside walls of buildings; by restricting the number and dimensions of openings in external and partition walls; by increasing the thickness of foundations and of external, party and partition walls; by restricting the extension and use of party walls; by limiting the use of tar and gravel roofs; by providing that plaster or other suitable material shall be placed between the floor boards of floors built of joists and boards in the common manner; by prohibiting or restricting the use of wooden furring on masonry walls; by specifying the requisites for methods of construction not referred to in said act; by increasing the extra thickness required by said act in case of raising old walls; by restricting the use of soft and light or light hard bricks; and by otherwise amending said act so as to provide greater security to inmates, adjoining owners and the public generally, against fire, decay and falling walls.

Tax on wool, —
carpet wool.

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of the passage of a resolve instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, to vote in favor of incorporating in any bill for the revision of the present tariff, a provision placing a single *ad valorem* duty on all classes of wool, with the exception of carpet wool, and of a provision putting carpet wool on the free list.

Insurance com-
panies, — policy
holders.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of such legislation as will require insurance companies doing business within the limits of this Commonwealth, in cases of total loss by fire to buildings or

real estate, to pay the amount named in their policy or contract to policy holders or their legal representatives.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was considered : —

Ordered, That the Board of Police for the city of Boston report in writing to the General Court, as soon as possible, in what manner the provisions of section 9 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, that no person holding a license of the first, second or third class, to sell intoxicating liquors, shall keep a public bar, is construed and enforced by such Board ; also whether they construe and enforce the laws of the Commonwealth in such manner as only to allow the licensed proprietors of hotels and restaurants, as incidental to their principal business as such, to furnish liquor to their bona fide guests.

Board of Police
of the city of
Boston, — pub-
lic bars.

Mr. McNary of Boston moved to amend by inserting after the word "Boston," in the first line, the words "be requested." The amendment was adopted, and the order, as amended, was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation for the better preservation of property acquired by agricultural societies for the purposes of agriculture.

Agricultural
societies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation to prevent and punish deception or fraud in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other like compounds made in imitation of dairy butter.

Oleomargarine.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider what further legislation is necessary to increase the modes of investment of deposits and income of savings banks and institutions for savings.

Savings banks,
— investment
of deposits.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending section 20 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to deposits of savings banks and institutions for savings in trust companies chartered by this Commonwealth.

Savings banks,
— deposits in
trust companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter

District police.

103 of the Public Statutes, relative to the appointment of the district police, by striking out in the third line thereof the words "three years," and inserting the words "during good behavior;" and by inserting after the word "Governor," in the third line thereof, the words "and council, for cause, after due hearing," in order that the tenure of office of the district police may be made permanent.

Hawkers and
peddlers.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Cities consider the expediency of empowering the board of aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns to pass regulations or by-laws prohibiting the exercise of the vocation of hawkers and peddlers in certain sections of the city or town or in any part or the whole of the city or town, and to pass regulations governing the exercise of said vocation.

Committee on
Fisheries and
Game.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Fisheries and Game be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Fish.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending the Public Statutes so as to provide that the selectmen of towns may have authority to regulate the taking of fish from ponds of less than twenty acres within their respective towns.

Taxation of
insurance com-
panies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending section 40 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes so that insurance companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, and taxable under said section, shall in lieu of paying taxes upon the valuation of their franchise as provided in said section, pay a tax equal to one-half of one per cent. upon their premiums.

Ibid.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending section 17 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes so that insurance corporations, taxable under section 40 of said chapter, may be relieved from taxes on securities, other than bank stock, which are taxed directly, so that such securities shall not be subject to double taxation.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of requiring district attorneys to make an annual report of the disposition of all recognizances forfeited in criminal cases in the superior court during the preceding year. Forfeiture of recognizances in criminal cases.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of limiting the height to which buildings may be erected. Height of buildings.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation which shall prohibit all trading, either buying or selling, of railroad securities, bonds or shares, trust certificates, shares of industrial and all other mercantile corporations, steamship companies, futures in wheat, corn, provisions, cotton, mining shares and petroleum on "margins," such as is in practice now throughout the State, when no actual purchase or delivery of such securities, shares or certificates is made. Trading in margins.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of prohibiting gas companies from paying any dividend upon their stock exceeding ten per cent. per annum upon the par value of each share. Gas companies, — dividends.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of legislation relative to the charges for demurrage and storage of lumber, hay and grain, where they are not unloaded within a specified time. Lumber, hay and grain.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause to be printed 150 copies each of volumes 2, 3 and 4 of the Province Laws from the stereotype plates in his custody. Province Laws.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of amending chapter 4 of the Public Statutes so as to provide that one copy of every public document or book, printed at the expense of the Commonwealth, including a copy of the reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, shall be given to each free public town library. Public Documents, — town libraries.

Inspection of
charitable
institutions.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of such legislation as will result in a more thorough and frequent inspection of the charitable institutions of the State.

Dangerous
diseases.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 98 of the Acts of the year 1884 relative to notifying selectmen and boards of health of diseases dangerous to the public health, and the disinfection of rooms and articles exposed to infection.

County com-
missioners.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of providing that county commissioners be paid their expenses when in attendance before committees of the General Court, and travelling expenses to and from the same.

Boston, city of,
—grade of Tre-
mont Street at
Roxbury cross-
ing.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation in relation to the raising of the grade of Tremont Street and vicinity in the city of Boston, in the locality of the Roxbury crossing of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad.

Grade cross-
ings.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to enable railroad companies to relocate their roads, and, with the consent of county commissioners, change existing highways for the purpose of avoiding grade crossings and improving the grade of their roads.

Senate orders :

Returns by
water boards.

Relative to the repeal or amendment of sections 103, 104 and 105 of chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, relative to returns by water boards ; and

State Board of
Health, notice
of petitions to.

Relative to repealing so much of chapter 375 of the Acts of the year 1888 as requires notice to be given to the State Board of Health of petitions for authority to introduce a system of water supply, drainage or sewerage, and which requires a copy of the recommendation and advice of the said Board to accompany said petition ;

Severally came down endorsed “severally taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Water Supply.” The House concurred and the orders were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bridge over
Centreville
River in the
town of Barn-
stable.

A Bill to authorize Daniel H. J. Holmes and Mary F. Gaff to build a bridge over Centreville River in the town

of Barnstable (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of W. A. Kilbourn and others for an appropriation for the Worcester East Agricultural Society. Worcester East Agricultural Society.

Petition of Abel Dunton and others for legislation prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter. Oleomargarine.

Petitions of Mary A. Doyle and others ; and W. G. Towne and others, — severally, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter. Ibid.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Petition of the International Trust Company that it be enabled to act as the executor of wills and administrator of the estates of persons deceased. International Trust Company.

Petition of the Maine Central Railroad Company for such legislation as will enable the savings banks and institutions for savings in the Commonwealth to invest in the bonds or notes of said company. Savings banks, — Maine Central Railroad Company.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn that said city may be authorized to levy an annual rental upon horse railway corporations occupying its streets. To the committee on Cities. City of Lynn. — rental payment by street railway companies.

Petition of Richard Sullivan that the city of Boston be authorized to re-district its aldermanic districts and increase the number thereof, and also that the number of aldermen be increased and that seven of said aldermen be elected at large. To the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct. Boston, city of, — aldermanic districts.

Petition of Abel G. Courtis and others for legislation requiring the attendance at school of all children of the legal school age for the entire period of the year during which the public schools shall be in session. Attendance of children at public schools.

Petition of the School Board of the city of Boston for authority to elect a superintendent, supervisors, secretary, auditing clerk and other school officials during the pleasure of said Board. Boston, city of, — election of school officials.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston.

Petition of Thomas Sproules and others for an act of incorporation as the Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston.

Boston Electric Light Company.

Petition of the Boston Electric Light Company for authority to increase its capital stock

Worcester Uniformed Sir Knights, Order of Sons of St. George.

Petition of H. Robert Surles and others for an act of incorporation as the Worcester Uniformed Sir Knights, Order of Sons of St. George.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Luther Townsend.

Petition of Charles W. Clough and others that Luther Townsend be made eligible to receive State aid.

John A. Rawlins Post, No. 43, G. A. R.

Petition of Francis C. Curtis of Marlborough that John A. Rawlins Post, No. 43, G. A. R., may be authorized to hold real estate.

Elizabeth Murphy.

Petition of Elizabeth Murphy that she may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Sarah A. Burnham.

Petition of Sarah A. Burnham that she may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Frederick F. Dougherty.

Petition of Frederick F. Dougherty for remuneration for loss of time in attending a military tribunal.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Union Society of Hudson.

Petition of the Union Society of the town of Hudson for an act of incorporation as a religious society. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Petition of H. A. Houghton, M. D., and others, homœopathic physicians of Massachusetts, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation to enable it to erect new buildings. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Salary of the assistant clerk of courts of Worcester County.

Petition of William T. Harlow, assistant clerk of the courts for the county of Worcester, for an increase of salary. To the committee on Public Service.

Old Colony Railroad Company.

Petition of the Old Colony Railroad Company for authority to relocate its road in the town of Wareham. To the committee on Railroads.

Littleton, town of, — boundary line between, and town of Boxborough.

Petition of Henry T. Taylor and others that the boundary line between the town of Littleton and the town of Boxborough may be changed.

Superintendent of streets in towns.

Petition of Samuel Allen and others for legislation requiring towns to choose a superintendent of streets at their annual town meetings.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Petition of the mayor of Lynn that said city be authorized to make an additional water loan. To the committee on Water Supply. Lynn, city of, — water loan.

Petition of Marian T. Hosmer and others that women may vote at presidential and other elections. To the committee on Woman Suffrage. Woman suffrage.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing an action for damages in cases of seduction, to be brought by the female in her own name, or if she be a minor, by her next friend, directly against the seducer, and giving her all the advantages thereof. Seduction.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the duties of parents, guardians or any one standing *in loco parentis* to their minor children or wards. Duties of parents and guardians to minor children.

By Mr. Kimball of Lynn, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Elmer E. Brown and others for an act of incorporation as The Union Investment Association of Boston. The Union Investment Association of Boston.

By Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of David J. Hagerty and others for an amendment of the charter of the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association. Boston Catholic Cemetery Association.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to amend section 15 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against chastity, morality, decency and good order. Obscene literature.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, from the committee on Election Laws, on orders and petitions, a Bill to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at town elections. Voting at town elections.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Resolve providing for a water supply, fire escapes and other necessary improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. State Normal School at Framingham.

Resolve Passed.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve, in favor of the administratrix of the estate of Joshua L. D. Bowerman (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The Resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard and the building of battle-ships therein were further considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendment. Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend the pending amendment moved by Mr. Greenough of Wakefield to the Senate amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words "so far as may be appropriate or necessary in order to secure the best service from persons so employed," which, after debate, was rejected. The amendment moved by Mr. Greenough was adopted, and the Senate amendment, as amended, was adopted, and the resolutions were returned to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 8 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes as to exempt the parents or guardians of children attending the schools of any city or town other than the city or town in which said parents or guardians have their legal places of residence, from the payment of any sum of money for tuition or school expenses to the city or town in which said children so attend school, where said parents or the estate of such children pay a legal tax in the city or town in which such children attend school, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State District Police Force ;

To amend section 41 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the classification of deposits in savings banks ; and

Relating to the State directors in the Collateral Loan Company and the Workingmen's Loan Association ; and
Resolves :

In favor of Henry J. Gibson ; and

In favor of Edwin Webster;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to change the name of the Monroe College of Oratory was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending the adoption of sundry joint rules, was considered. Mr. McDonough of Boston moved to amend the report by inserting in the first amendment inserted by the Senate, after the word "auditor," the words "of the Commonwealth;" also in the third amendment inserted by the Senate by striking out the words "these rules," and inserting in place thereof the words "this rule;" and by inserting after the word "petitions" the words "recommendations or applications." The amendments were adopted and the report as amended was accepted, in concurrence, as follows, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

That the joint rules of 1889 be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, with Rule No. 1 as already adopted, and with the following amendments and additions to the rules:—

After the present Rule No. 2, insert a new rule as follows:—

RULE——. No joint committee shall be given authority to travel outside of the limits of the Commonwealth except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon, and no committee shall so travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth. In any case when a committee is authorized to travel, the sergeant-at-arms shall provide transportation only for members of the committee and the officer accompanying them, and the reasonable travelling expenses of such members and officers only shall be charged to or paid by the Commonwealth. Neither the sergeant-at-arms nor the officer detailed by him shall permit any person to accompany such committee while in the discharge of its official duties, unless invited by vote of the committee.

All bills for the travelling expenses of committees shall, in such form and detail as may be prescribed by the auditor of the Commonwealth, be submitted by the ser-

geant-at-arms to the committee by whom they have been incurred; and such bills, before they are presented to the auditor of the Commonwealth, shall first be approved by a majority of the committee incurring them.

Strike out rule 7 and insert in place thereof two new rules as follows:—

RULE —. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee, except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading.

RULE —. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, or by other provisions of law; but if, no objection being raised, such a petition is referred to a committee, without such required notice,

the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report, failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject matter: *provided*, that this rule shall not apply to petitions, recommendations or applications for legislation presented to either branch on or before the sixth day of February, 1890, nor to any reports of committees upon such petitions so presented.

Insert present Rule No. 8 after present Rule No. 17.

Strike out present Rule No. 11.

To present Rule No. 12 add, at the end, the following words:—

“This rule shall not, however, apply to applications for legislation deposited on said day with the clerk of either branch in accordance with Rule 13, and laid before such branch on the succeeding day.”

After present Rule No. 12 insert a new rule, as follows:—

RULE 13. Petitions, orders of inquiry, and bills and resolves for introduction on leave, intended for presentation to the General Court by any member, shall be deposited with the clerk of the branch to which such member belongs, and shall be laid before such branch not later than at the session succeeding the day on which the same have been so deposited. All such requests for legislation so deposited before adjournment on the last day allowed for the introduction of new business, may be *laid* before the General Court on the succeeding day.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, at twenty-eight minutes past three o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 7, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Kendall of Gardner, petition of L. B. Adams and others; by Mr. Holliston of Southwick, petition of Fred A. Clapp and others; and by Mr. Rowell of Methuen, petition of John W. Shirley and others, — severally, for legislation that shall prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

City of Boston,
— debt and rate
of taxation.

By Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, remonstrance of the Boston section, American branch of the socialist labor party of the United States, against the petition of Thomas N. Hart, mayor of the city of Boston, for an amendment to chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled "An Act to limit the municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, the city of Boston." Referred to the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendment, —
poll tax.

By Mr. Hayes of Boston, petition of Henry Parkman and others; and by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of Albert Clarke and others, — severally, for an amendment to the constitution providing for the abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

Severally referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Five-cent poll
tax.

By Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, petition of H. J. Chase and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Lobsters.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, petition of Asa Smith and others; by Mr. Alden of Duxbury, petition of Fred Keene and others; and by Mr. Day of Marblehead,

petition of Joseph H. Atkins and others, — severally, for legislation relating to the lobster fisheries.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Alden of Duxbury, petition of Horatio Adams and others in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for a State appropriation. Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, petition of N. D. Leach and 55 others in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an appropriation of \$10,000 annually, for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, petition of the Dwight Manufacturing Company, asking for an extension of time in which to build the bridge across the Connecticut River, between Holyoke and Willimansett. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Bridge over the Connecticut River, between Holyoke and Willimansett.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of A. R. Whitechurch and others; and by Mr. Rady of Cambridge, petition of S. H. Howes and others, — severally, for legislation which shall provide for the collection of all public revenues in the State of Massachusetts by a single tax on land values, irrespective of improvements, and to the exclusion of all other taxes. Single tax.

By Mr. Kendall of Gardner, petition of H. W. Holman and others; by Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, petition of Thomas P. Patten and others; and by Mr. Paul of Dighton, petition of Joseph Gibbs and others, — severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property. Assessment of property.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, petition of N. P. Allen and others that the part of the town of Wenham known as East Wenham be set off and joined to that part of the town of Beverly known as Beverly Farms, and incorporated as the town of Beverly Farms. Referred to the committee on Towns. Annexation of East Wenham to Beverly Farms.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition of Electra N. L. Walton and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and Woman suffrage.

those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Counsel engaged in trials of cases in the supreme or superior courts.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of John D. Long, William Gaston, J. H. Benton, Jr., E. H. Bennett, R. M. Morse, Jr., P. A. Collins, Solomon Lincoln and others, for an act providing that counsel actually engaged in the trial of a case in the supreme or superior court shall not be held to answer in another case in the same court.

Record of real estate transfers.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, petition of George C. Rogers and others; and by Mr. Carter of Lawrence, petition of John W. Crawford, mayor of Lawrence, and others, — severally, that the record of real estate transfers be made in the city or town in which the property is located, and a copy sent to the register or recorder in the county.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Roxbury Charitable Society.

To authorize the Roxbury Charitable Society to hold additional real and personal estate; and

Highway and bridge over Parker River in Newbury.

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over the Parker River in the town of Newbury;

Severally reported on a petition, and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Intoxicating liquors, — license and prohibitory laws.

The following House order, — “That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of establishing a commission of not more than three persons, to inquire into the practical working of license and prohibitory laws and constitutional prohibition in the several States and foreign countries, and to report the results of their inquiries, in print, to the House, [A] if in session, or to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the information of citizens,” — came down with the endorsement, “adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment at [A] striking out the word ‘House’ and inserting in place thereof the words ‘General Court.’” The House concurred in the amendment, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House order instructing the committee on Election Laws to consider the expediency of letting well enough alone, had been laid aside by that branch.

Committee on
Election Laws.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lomasney of Boston, from the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to printing additional copies of the annual report of the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police.

Report of the
Chief of the
Massachusetts
District Police.

Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Resolve confirming the acts of Joseph O. Procter as a justice of the peace.

Joseph O.
Procter.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, on an order, a Bill to amend an Act authorizing advances to officers entrusted with the disbursement of public moneys.

Disbursement
of public mon-
eys.

By Mr. Stearns of Salem, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the National Tube Works Company to increase its capital stock.

The National
Tube Works
Company.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the trustees of Tabor Academy in Marion in the county of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Tabor Acad-
emy in the town
of Marion.

By Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the improvement of the water service and water supply of the city of Malden, and for refunding its water debt.

City of Malden,
— water supply.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Woodman of Medway, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Mary A. Hall.

Mary A. Hall.

By Mr. Tilton of Natick, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey of Massachusetts.

Report of the
Commissioners
on the Topo-
graphical Sur-
vey of Massa-
chusetts.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Motion to Reconsider.

Charlestown
Navy Yard.

Mr. Day of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, concurred in the Senate amendment, with an amendment, to the Resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard and the building of battle-ships therein. After debate, the motion was lost.

Taken from the Table.

Sheriffs, —
service of proc-
ess.

On motions of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering sheriffs and their deputies to serve process, either civil or criminal, anywhere within the Commonwealth, returnable to any court, was taken from the table and was accepted.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act relative to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth (which originated in the House) ;

To authorize the town of Clinton to make an additional water loan ;

To authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock ;

To incorporate the Marblehead Building Association in Marblehead ; and

To authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to accept an assignment of a lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve, providing for the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in the city of Worcester (which originated in the Senate), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Reports :**

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate : Orders of the day.

On an order relative to the duties of parents, guardians, or any one standing *in loco parentis* to their minor children or wards ; and

On an order relative to allowing an action for damages in cases of seduction to be brought by the female in her own name, or if she be a minor, by her next friend, directly against the seducer, and giving her all the advantages thereof ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Elmer E. Brown and others for an act of incorporation as The Union Investment Association of Boston ; and

On the petition of David J. Hagerty and others for an amendment of the charter of the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To amend section 15 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against chastity, morality, decency and good order ; and

To authorize Daniel H. J. Holmes and Mary F. Gaff to build a bridge over Centreville River in the town of Barnstable ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at town elections, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Schier of Beverly moved to amend by striking out, in lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, the words, " where more than five hundred voters, qualified to vote for State officers, were registered for the State election of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and in other towns." Pending the amendment, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr.

Wardwell of Haverhill, postponed for further consideration until Monday, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

The Bill to authorize the Ballard Vale Union Society to sell its parsonage was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a bill with the same title, which was read and substituted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, at twenty-three minutes before two o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 10, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

County Estimates.

The estimates for the several counties for taxes for the present year, and the accounts of the county treasurers, excepting the accounts of the county treasurer of Middlesex County, were received, and referred to the committee on County Estimates.

County estimates,—accounts of county treasurers.

Abstract of Certificates of Corporations.

The abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, together with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes during the year 1889, was received and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Abstracts of certificates and returns of corporations.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of James R. Carret, Fred C. Bowditch and others, for an Act of incorporation as the Lawyers Loan and Trust Company. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Lawyers Loan and Trust Company.

By Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petition of C. H. Taylor and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl.

Wild fowl.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, petition of James R. Tilton and 880 others for legislation relating to the lobster fisheries.

Lobsters.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and game.

By Mr. Allen of Lowell, petitions of Charles W. Brigham and others; and of Greenwood Brothers and others,—severally, for an amendment of chapter 100 of

Cider.

the Public Statutes, so as to allow grocers to sell cider not to be drunk on the premises.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Gas.

By Mr. Macomber of Fall River, petition of the Fall River Gas Works Company that the law limiting the amount of carbonic oxide to which the gas companies of Massachusetts are restricted in the manufacture of gas, be repealed. Referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Practice of
medicine.

By Mr. Maccabe of Boston, remonstrance of G. F. Chapman and others against any legislation relative to the practice of medicine.

Newspaper
libel.

By the same gentleman, petition of James A. Halliday and others for legislation relating to newspaper libel.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bridge over
Parker River in
Essex County.

By Mr. Dame of Newbury, remonstrance of Sidney F. Newman and others; and by Mr. Richardson of Newburyport, remonstrance of Horace F. Longfellow and others, — severally, against the petition of N. N. Dummer and others that the county commissioners of Essex County may be authorized to lay out a highway and construct and maintain a bridge over the Parker River in said county. Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Harmony Grove
Cemetery in
Salem.

To authorize the laying out and construction of a highway in the city of Salem and the town of Peabody over land of the Harmony Grove Cemetery (reported on a petition);

Savings banks,
— investments.

To amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks; and

Savings banks,
— deposits by
guardians.

Relating to deposits by guardians in savings banks and institutions for savings;

Severally reported, in part, on the annual report of the Commissioner of Savings Banks;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Coupling and
heating of cars.

Resolutions relating to railroad disasters and loss of life from the present modes of coupling and heating cars (reported on a portion of the Governor's address), adopted by the Senate, were read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Resolve providing for printing one thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Report of the
Controller of
County Ac-
counts.

A petition of Norman F. Smith and others for such legislation as will secure the just and equitable assessment of all property in the State, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

Assessment of
property.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order relative to amending section 49 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relative to the discharge of poor debtors, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Discharge of
poor debtors.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Frances E. Nichols and others for certain legislation pertaining to the maladministration of the estate of William Dobbins, and for legislation to prevent maladministration of probate estates, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Estate of Wil-
liam Dobbins.

Severally read and accepted.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to legislation to secure the licensing of cheap transient lodging-houses in the city of Boston, and for the granting of such licenses to come under the jurisdiction of the Boston Police Board, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Public Health.

City of Boston,
— cheap tran-
sient lodging-
houses.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to legislation concerning the manufacture and sale of electric light, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Electric light.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of

City of Boston,
— construction
and inspection
of buildings.

the order relative to amending the laws relating to the construction and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Cities.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
minors loiter-
ing about
liquor saloons.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order making it a criminal offence for persons who are minors to purchase intoxicating liquors, or to loiter upon premises where such liquors are sold, or to engage in games of chance for money or other property of value, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Severally read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in so much as relates to the reference.

Title insurance
companies.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 180 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to title insurance companies. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Carpenter, the rule was suspended and the report was laid on the table.

Poll tax.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the order relative to requiring the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court upon the proper construction of article 3 of the amendments to the constitution, that the order ought not to be adopted. (Messrs. McDonough of Fall River and Moore of Boston dissenting.)

House rules.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Rules on the part of the House, who were instructed to prepare rules for the government of the House, reporting recommending that the rules of the House for 1889, as already amended, be adopted as the rules of this House, with the following additional amendments: Strike out rules 30 and 47, and insert in place of the former two new rules, as follows:—

RULE 30. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee, except upon a petition duly referred; nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether

on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading

RULE 31. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, or by other provisions of law; but if, no objection being raised, such a petition is referred to a committee, without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth, as the reason for such report, failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure

involving the same subject matter: *provided*, that this rule shall not apply to petitions, recommendations or applications for legislation presented to either branch on or before the sixth day of February, 1890, nor to any reports of committees upon such petitions so presented.

At the end of Rule 42 add the following: "New provisions shall not be added to such bills by the committee on Finance unless directly connected with the financial features thereof."

In Rule 48, after the word "rejected" in the second line, insert the words "by the House."

At the end of Rule 85 add the following: "When the member entitled to speak under this rule is absent, the member standing first in order upon the committee reporting the measure, who is present and joined in the report, shall have the right to occupy such time."

City of Boston,
— Board of
Aldermen.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Homer Rogers, chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, that the members of said Board be allowed a salary of \$3,000 each per annum.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Counterfeiting
of labor labels.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to amend sections 63 and 64 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, concerning the counterfeiting of private labels, stamps and trade-marks.

County Savings
Bank in Chelsea.

By Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on petitions, a Bill to incorporate the County Savings Bank in the city of Chelsea.

City of Lawrence.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to enable the city of Lawrence to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for the preservation of the public health in said city.

Public health.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill in amendment of the laws in relation to the preservation of the public health.

United States
Hotel Company.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to amend section 2 of chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1824, relative to the holding of property by the United States Hotel Company of Boston.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill concerning the salary of the late Jotham E. Munroe ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Jotham E. Munroe.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for Nantucket.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Bill to change the name of the Monroe College of Oratory (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of John Cowan (which originated in the House), was passed, signed, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Bill:

To provide for the improvement of the water service and water supply of the city of Malden, and for refunding its water debt;

Orders of the day.

To amend an Act authorizing advances to officers entrusted with the disbursements of public moneys;

To authorize the National Tube Works Company to increase its capital stock;

To incorporate the trustees of Tabor Academy in Marion in the county of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

To authorize the Roxbury Charitable Society to hold additional real and personal estate; and

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over the Parker River in the town of Newbury; and the

Resolve confirming the acts of Joseph O. Proctor as a justice of the peace;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend section 15 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against chastity, mor-

ality, decency and good order, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize Daniel H. J. Holmes and Mary F. Gaff to build a bridge over Centreville River in the town of Barnstable, was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to printing additional copies of the report of the Massachusetts District Police, was recommitted to the committee on Printing, on motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea.

The Bill to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at town elections, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend as follows: Strike out section 3, and insert in place thereof a new section, as follows:—

"Sect. 3. Any caucus or meeting of qualified voters representing a political party which at the last preceding election polled at least three per cent. of the entire vote cast in the town for which the caucus or meeting is held, may make one nomination for each office to be filled at the election, by causing a certificate of nomination to be duly filed, signed by the presiding officer and by the secretary of the caucus; and shall be sworn by them to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief; and a certificate of the oath shall be annexed to the certificate of nomination."

Also, in section 5, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "and nomination papers;" also in section 6, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "and nomination papers;" also in lines 4 and 5 of the same section, by striking out the words "and nomination papers;" also in line 17 of the same section, by striking out the words "and nomination papers."

Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke moved to amend by striking out, in section 4, lines 43, 44 and 45, the words "no nomination shall be valid unless accompanied by the written acceptance of the person nominated."

Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to amend, in line 3 of section 6, by striking out the word "six," and inserting in place thereof the word "eight;" also in line 1 of section 11, by striking out the word "two," and inserting in place thereof the word "four."

Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend in line 1 of section 10, by striking out the words "town clerk," and inserting in place thereof the words "board of registrars."

Pending the various amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, recommitted to the committee on Election Laws.

On motion of Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, at twenty-nine minutes past three o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 11, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Accounts of the County Treasurer of Middlesex County.

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urer of Middle-
sex County.

The accounts of the county treasurer of Middlesex County were received, and referred to the committee on County Estimates.

Petitions Presented.

City of New-
buryport, —
tenure of office
of police offi-
cers.

By Mr. Richardson of Newburyport, remonstrance of E. P. Dodge, mayor of the city of Newburyport, against the passage of an act in relation to the tenure of office of the police officers of the city of Newburyport. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Wild fowl.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of E. C. Bourne and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

By Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, petition of R. S. Douglass and others in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Assessment of
property.

By Mr. Gage of Monson, petition of F. E. Clark and others for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Division of
Tisbury.

By Mr. Bullock of Fall River, remonstrance of R. W. Crocker and others against the division of the town of Tisbury. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Woman suf-
frage.

By Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, petition of Amanda C. Huston and others; by Mr. Tilton of Natick, petition of M. B. Tibbetts and others; by Mr. Dewey of Boston, petition of John Newell and others; and by Mr. Wheeler

of Lincoln, petition of W. A. Cunningham and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending chapters 279, 298 and 301 of the Acts of the year 1889 as to secure an equitable adjustment of the aid rendered by this Commonwealth to those who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their widows and families, and of further legislation thereon. Soldiers and sailors, — State aid.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hemenway of Canton, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the determination in one action of different claims for a reward offered by a city or town under section 10 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and for the summoning in of all claimants. Suits for the recovery of rewards.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, at its own request, on the petition of the Marlborough Street Railway Company for permission to construct, extend, maintain and operate a street railway from the town of Marlborough to the town of Hudson, and for permission to increase its capital stock, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Sohier of Beverly. Marlborough Street Railway Company.

Bills :

Brockton water loan.

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan ; and

Worcester East Agricultural Society.

To incorporate the Worcester East Agricultural Society ; Severally reported on a petition, and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Compensation of State and county officers.

A Resolve providing for an examination of the services, compensation and other expenses of the various State and county officers (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Gypsy moth.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of Henry H. Goodell and others for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the “ gypsy moth.”

Oleomargarine.

Petition of L. W. Bruce and others for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter.

Ibid.

Remonstrance of John W. Howland and others against legislation prohibiting the use of coloring matter in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Salary of the sheriff of Plymouth County.

Petitions of the selectmen and others of the town of Duxbury ; the selectmen and others of the town of Marshfield ; the selectmen and others of the town of Hull ; DeWitt C. Bates and others of the town of Hingham ; George L. Richardson and others of the town of Abington ; Charles H. Edson and others of the town of Whitman ; John J. Whipple and others of the city of Brockton ; the selectmen and others of the town of Marion ; the selectmen and others of the town of Halifax ; Hosea Kingman and others of the town of Bridgewater ; the selectmen and others of the town of Wareham ; and Noah Hammond and others of the town of Mattapoisett, — severally, in aid of the petition of A. K. Harmon, sheriff of the county of Plymouth, for an increase of salary.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Anna N. P. Drake.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Anna N. P. Drake be recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs. The

report was read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Sohier of Beverly, and the resolve was recommitted.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc., and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Taxation. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in so much as relates to the reference.

Aggregate of
polls, property,
taxes, etc.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 17 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to witnesses and evidence, so that the evidence of a person's disbelief in the existence of God shall not be received to affect his credibility as a witness.

Evidence as to
the credibility
of witnesses.

By Mr. Ranlett of Newton, from the committee on Elections, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry Jones for the seat now held by Lewis P. Loring as Representative from the Fourth Plymouth Representative District. [House, No. 92.]

Contested elec-
tion, — Fourth
Plymouth Rep-
resentative Dis-
trict.

By Mr. Harvey of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John Mackin that he may receive bounty and military aid.

John Mackin.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John Alley, 5th, for compensation for services performed during the War of the Rebellion as an officer of an unattached company of infantry.

John Alley, 5th.

By Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Allen and others for legislation requiring towns to choose a superintendent of streets at their annual town meetings.

Superintendent
of streets in
towns.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to legislation concerning the appointment of superintendents of streets in towns, and petitions relative to the subject.

Ibid.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill relating to procedure in poor debtor matters.

Poor debtor
matters.

Arms Academy. By Mr. Gilman of Newton, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Arms Academy to hold additional real and personal estate.

Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company. By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company of Rhode Island to erect and maintain poles and wires, and furnish electric light and power in the town of Blackstone, in the State of Massachusetts.

Home for Aged Women in Waltham. By Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Home for Aged Women in Waltham to hold additional real and personal estate.

Town of Mattapoisett,—bridge across a tide-water creek. By Mr. Bancroft of Chesterfield, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Bill to authorize Charles A. King to build a bridge across a tide-water creek in the town of Mattapoisett.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report of the Commissioners of the Topographical Survey. By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commissioners of the Topographical Survey of Massachusetts, ought to pass.

Mary A. Hall. By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Mary A. Hall ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. By Mr. Sullivan of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

State Almshouse at Tewksbury. By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on the annual report of the trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, a Resolve providing for the completion and furnishing of the hospital accommodations for men, and moving the barn at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day. The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Homer Rogers, chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, that the mem-

bers of said Board be allowed a salary of \$3,000 each per annum, was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To enable the city of Lawrence to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for the preservation of the public health in said city ;

In amendment of the laws in relation to the preservation of the public health ;

To amend sections 63 and 64 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, concerning the counterfeiting of private labels, stamps and trade marks ;

To incorporate the County Savings Bank in the city of Chelsea ;

To amend section 2 of chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1824, relative to the holding of property by the United States Hotel Company of Boston ;

To authorize the laying out and construction of a highway in the city of Salem and the town of Peabody over land of the Harmony Grove Cemetery ; and

Bill concerning the salary of the late Jotham E. Munroe ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to deposits by guardians in savings banks and institutions for savings was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, postponed for further consideration until Thursday.

The Bill to amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks, was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, postponed for further consideration until Thursday.

Bills :

To provide for the improvement of the water service and water supply of the city of Malden, and for refunding its water debt ;

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Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the Roxbury Charitable Society to hold additional real and personal estate; and

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over the Parker River in the town of Newbury;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend an act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write in the English language was further considered. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Cook of Weymouth, was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Rules on the part of the House, who were instructed to prepare rules for the government of the House, recommending further additional changes to the House rules of 1889, was accepted, and the rules were adopted, as follows:—

The committee on Rules on the part of the House, who were instructed to prepare rules for the government of the House, report, recommending that the rules of the House for 1889, as already amended, be adopted as the rules of this House, with the following additional amendments:—

Strike out rules 30 and 47, and insert in place of the former two new rules, as follows:—

RULE 30. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition; nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee, except upon a petition duly referred; nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions

to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading.

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recommendations or applications for legislation presented to either branch on or before the sixth day of February, 1890, nor to any reports of committees upon such petitions so presented.

At end of Rule 42 add the following: "New provisions shall not be added to such bills by the committee on Finance unless directly connected with the financial features thereof."

In Rule 48, after the word "rejected," in the second line, insert the words "by the House."

At end of Rule 85 add the following: "When the member entitled to speak under this rule is absent, the member standing first in order upon the committee reporting the measure, who is present and joined in the report, shall have the right to occupy such time."

The Resolutions relating to railroad disasters and loss of life from the present modes of coupling and heating cars, were, on motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in their adoption.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the order relative to requiring the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court upon the proper construction of article 3 of the amendment to the constitution, recommending that the order ought not to be adopted, was considered. After debate, on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, it was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, by a vote of 95 to 48, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, at eleven minutes past three o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Morse of Berlin, petition of the Union Granges of Worcester, Middlesex and Norfolk counties, for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter. Referred to the committee on Agriculture. Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Delano of Marion, petition of the selectmen of Marion and 90 others for legislation to prohibit the use of gill nets in Buzzard's Bay. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game. Gill nets in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, petition of Susan E. B. Channing and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Woman suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, petition of Edward E. Rockwood and others that the record of real estate transfers be made in the city or town in which the property is located, and a copy sent to the register or recorder in the county. Record of real estate transfers.

By Mr. Maccabe of Boston, petition of Arthur H. Gardner and others for legislation relating to newspaper libel. Newspaper libel.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the number of copies of the reports of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game. Report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Fisheries and Game from two thousand to twenty-five hundred annually, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Constitutional amendment, — disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth.

A Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth (referred by the last General Court to the General Court next to be chosen), agreed to by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Report of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations.
Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

A Bill relating to the report of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations (being a bill introduced on leave in the Senate); and a

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Oleomargarine.

Petition of L. F. Herrick and others for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other imitation of butter.

Ibid.

Petitions of The Franklin Harvest Club; of C. B. Lyman and others of the town of Southampton; of Rufus L. Mason and others of the town of Hancock; and of H. Otis Berry and others of the town of Danvers, — severally, for legislation to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Salary of the judge of the district court of Hampshire.

Petition of Edwin H. Baker and others of the town of Ware that the salary of the judge of the Hampshire district court may be increased. To the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Larceny of fowl.

By Mr. Paul of Dighton, from the committee on Agriculture, on petitions, a Bill to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl.

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad.

By Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad to issue bonds to fund its floating debt.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Taxation, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the taxation of co-operative banks, a Bill relating to the taxation of co-operative banks. Taxation of co-operative banks.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, from the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, that the Senate Resolutions relating to disasters and loss of life from the present modes of coupling and heating cars ought to be adopted, with an amendment. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Coupling and heating cars on railroads.

By Mr. Handley of Acton, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Bridget F. Mollihan. Bridget F. Mollihan.

By Mr. Herrod of Brockton, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Francis Hegner. Francis Hegner.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to the permanent fund and dividends of mutual fire insurance companies ; Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

To amend an act to protect the fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay ; and

To incorporate the American College for Girls at Constantinople in Turkey ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Elections, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry Jones for the seat now held by Lewis P. Loring as Representative from the Fourth Plymouth Representative District, was accepted. Orders of the day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of John Mackin that he may receive bounty and military aid ; and

On the petition of John Alley, 5th, for compensation for services performed during the War of the Rebellion as an officer of an unattached company of infantry ;

Of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to legislation concerning the appointment of superintendents of streets in towns, and petitions relative to the same ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Allen and others for legislation requiring towns to choose superintendents of streets at their annual town meetings ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 17 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to witnesses and evidence, so that the evidence of a person's disbelief in the existence of God shall not be received to affect his credibility as a witness, was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford.

Bills :

To authorize the Home for Aged Women in Waltham to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Authorizing the Arms Academy to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company of Rhode Island to erect and maintain poles and wires and furnish electric light and power in the town of Blackstone, in the State of Massachusetts ;

To authorize Charles A. King to build a bridge across a tide-water creek in the town of Mattapoisett ;

Relating to procedure in poor-debtor matters ;

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan ; and

To incorporate the Worcester East Agricultural Society ; and

Resolves :

Providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commissioners of the Topographical Survey of Massachusetts ; and

In favor of Mary A. Hall ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend sections 63 and 64 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, concerning the counterfeiting of private labels, stamps and trade marks ; and

To incorporate the County Savings Bank in the city of Chelsea ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill concerning the salary of the late Jotham E. Munroe was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, at nineteen minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 13, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

Report of the
Railroad Com-
missioners.

The annual report of the Railroad Commissioners was received, and was referred to the committee on Railroads and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

B. F. Spinney,
— safe deposit
and trust com-
pany.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of B. F. Spinney and others for an act of incorporation as a safe deposit and trust company. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

The Chappa-
quiddie Com-
pany.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, petition of Lester W. Clark and others for an act of incorporation as The Chappaquiddie Company for the purpose of improving land now under water in the town of Edgartown. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Nathan H.
Manning.

By Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of Nathan H. Manning for compensation for loss caused by injuries received while in the performance of military duty.

Charles Thomp-
son.

By Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, petition of Charles Thompson for State aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule in each case.

Massachusetts
Homoeopathic
Hospital.

By Mr. Rich of Truro, petition of A. L. Putnam and others; by Mr. Kendall of Gardner, petition of J. R. Davis and others; by Mr. Prindle of Charlton, petition of Lamson Allen and others; by Mr. Thomas of Brockton, petition of William L. Douglas and others; by Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of Horace A. Roberts and others; by Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, petition of Ransom Shepard, M.D., and others; by Mr. Leslie of Amesbury,

petition of D. W. French and others; by Mr. Turner of Malden, petition of Walter B. Whiting and others; by Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, petition of William T. Forbes and others; and by Mr. Worcester of Townsend, petition of A. L. Fessenden and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, for an appropriation from the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, petition of William F. Draper and others for an act of incorporation as the Milford and Hopedale Street Railway Company. Referred to the committee on Street Railways, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Milford and
Hopedale Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By Mr. Raymond of Somerville, petition of Marie F. Hill and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Woman suf-
frage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on
Drainage.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions :

Of William R. Ellis and others for incorporation as the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company;

Cambridge Safe
Deposit and
Trust Company.

Of the American Loan and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter; and

American Loan
and Trust Com-
pany.

Of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter;

Lynn Safe De-
posit and Trust
Company.

And recommending that the same be severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Bureau of Statistics of Labor,
—11th census
of the United
States.

A Resolve relating to the eleventh census of the United States (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Charlestown
Navy Yard.

The House resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the building of battle-ships therein, came down with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the amendment adopted by the House. On motion of Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, the House receded from its amendment and concurred in the amendment of the Senate.

Benjamin F.
Tracy, — Sec-
retary of the
Navy.

A letter from the private secretary to the Honorable Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, acknowledging, in behalf of the latter, the receipt of the resolutions of sympathy adopted by the General Court, and expressing his sincere appreciation of its action, was read and returned to the Senate.

Australian sys-
tem of voting at
town elections.

A petition of Jason Waters and others of the town of Sutton that the principles of the Australian Ballot Act may be extended to town elections, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

Reports of Committees.

Assessors, —
returns of
abandoned
farms.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, from the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to returns of abandoned farms by the assessors of cities and towns, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Agriculture. Read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

State Normal
School at Fram-
ingham.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for a water supply, fire escapes and other necessary improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham, be recommitted to the committee on Education. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and the resolve was recommitted.

Key-stone files.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the joint committee on Rules, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing key-stone files for the use of the members and officers of the General Court.

Acts and re-
solves.

By Mr. Kimball of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to

printing, in connection with the pamphlet edition of the Acts and Resolves, a table showing what General Statutes and what chapters of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth have been affected thereby.

By Mr. Leslie of Amesbury, from the committee on Milk. Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 4 of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, concerning the sale and inspection of milk.

By Mr. Tower of Hudson, from the same committee, Report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry. no legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, from the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to legislation exempting from taxation property held in trust for or owned by temperance societies, where such property is used for the cause and promotion of temperance. Taxation of property held by temperance societies.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, Assessment of taxes. inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, concerning the assessment of taxes, so that the time for the assessment of all taxes shall be the first day of February of each year instead of the first day of May.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Samuel T. Crosby. Samuel T. Crosby.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, from the committee on Drainage, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Gardner to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal. Town of Gardner,—sewerage.

By Mr. Kimball of Lynn, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Acton Memorial Library. Acton Memorial Library.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill relating to the report of the Commissioners of Foreign Mortgage Corporations ought to pass. Foreign mortgage corporations.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve providing for printing one thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts ought to pass. Report of the Controller of County Accounts.

Massachusetts
Charitable
Eye and Ear
Infirmity.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmity ought to pass.

Francis Hegner.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Francis Hegner ought to pass.

Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ought to pass.

Bridget F.
Mollihan.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Bridget F. Mollihan ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Levi and Sarah
H. Guilford.

By Mr. Oakman of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Levi and Sarah H. Guilford. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

Report of the
Treasurer and
Receiver-Gen-
eral.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Lowell, the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General for the year 1889 was taken from the table, and on his further motion was disposed of as follows:—

Treasurer, —
Tax Commis-
sioner.

So much of the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to the separation of the office of Tax Commissioner from that of Treasurer;

Deputy sealer
of weights and
measures.

So much as refers to the office of deputy sealer of weights and measures; and

Salaries of
clerks in the
treasury de-
partment.

So much as refers to the salaries of clerks in the treasury department;

Were severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

Savings bank
tax.

So much as refers to the savings bank tax was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Taxation of co-
operative banks.

So much as refers to exempting from taxation co-operative banks was referred to the committee on Taxation.

School fund.

So much as relates to school fund was referred to the committee on Education.

The remainder of said report was referred to the committee on Expenditures.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over the Parker River in the town of Newbury ;

To authorize the Roxbury Charitable Society to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize Daniel H. J. Holmes and Mary F. Gaff to build a bridge over Centreville River in the town of Barnstable ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the number of copies of the reports of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game from two thousand to twenty-five hundred annually, was accepted, in concurrence.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

To authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds to fund its floating debt ;

Relating to the taxation of co-operative banks ; and the

Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, to prevent the disenfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolutions relating to railroad disasters and loss of life from the present modes of coupling and heating cars were amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by striking out in lines 1 and 2 the words, “ *Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled,” and, as amended,

were adopted, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Bills :

To enable the city of Lawrence to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for the preservation of the public health in said city ;

To amend section 2 of chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1824, relative to the holding of property by the United States Hotel Company of Boston ;

To authorize the Home for Aged Women in Waltham to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Authorizing the Arms Academy to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize Charles A. King to build a bridge across a tide-water creek in the town of Mattapoissett ; and

Resolves :

Providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commissioners of the Topographical Survey of Massachusetts ; and

In favor of Mary A. Hall ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan ; and

To incorporate the Worcester East Agricultural Society ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, that the order relative to requiring the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court upon the proper construction of Article III. of the Amendments to the Constitution ought not to be adopted, was further considered. After debate, on the question of the rejection of the order, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston ; and, the roll being called, the order was rejected, by a vote of 110 yeas to 71 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Albree, John
Allen, Jesse
Baker, Charles H.

Messrs. Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barnes, Franklin O.
Bates, C. Waldo

Messrs. Bicknell, Thomas W.	Messrs. Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Billings, Roswell	Lane, Hiram B.
Bond, George H.	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Brown, Otis S.	Lewis, James A.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Loring, Lewis P.
Butler, William M.	Luther, Haile R.
Carpenter, Horatio	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Cate, John S.	Macfarlane, John
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Macomber, Pardon
Clark, Edwin T.	McFethries, John
Connell, Thomas H.	Meade, William E.
Converse, Morton E.	Milton, Henry S.
Cook, Henry	Monk, Hiram A.
Cook, Louis A.	Moore, Charles
Crane, Robert B.	Morison, Frank
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Morse, Lyman
Cushing, Joseph A.	Mott, Edward
Cutler, Nahum S.	Munsell, George N.
Dallinger, Frank W.	Murray, Michael J.
Dame, Luther	Norcross, J. Henry
Davis, Epes	Oakman, Henry P.
Day, Frederick B.	Paul, Alfred W.
Dewey, Henry S.	Penney, Alonzo
Durant, William B.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Edson, Nathan	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Fairbanks, John W.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Ferren, Myron J.	Presho, Edward W.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Raymond, Francis H.
Flint, Charles W.	Rice, William H.
Gage, Carlos M.	Rowell, William R.
Gilman, Gorham D.	Salter, John J.
Goodhue, Frank T.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Gray, Robert S.	Smalley, Anthony
Greene, Charles	Smith, Philo
Greenough, William S.	Sprout, William B.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Stanley, Stephen
Hale, William M.	Stover, Martin L.
Hanson, Charles H.	Sullivan, Edward
Harvey, James W.	Swallow, George N.
Henderson, Charles W.	Taft, Edgar S.
Hildreth, John	Thomas, Harrison O.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Hill, Arthur G.	Tucker, George F.
Holder, Langdon H.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Hulford, John H.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Johnson, Henry H.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Kimball, John W.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Kimball, Rufus	White, Franklin B.
Kirby, Albert C.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Richard B.	Messrs. Lomasney, Joseph P.
Barry, Richard M.	Lynch, John B.
Bennett, Charles H.	Lyons, Henry S.
Buchholz, Herman	Mahanna, William
Burke, James J.	McDonald, Peter J.
Cannon, Patrick	McDonough, John H.
Carter, Richard A.	McDonough, John J.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Clark, Ansel O.	McNary, William S.
Clayton, Horace E.	Means, Robert F.
Conlin, Peter A.	Millet, Charles S.
Cooke, George P.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Coveney, John W.	Moore, Michael J.
Davis, Everett A.	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Davis, Joshua H.	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Donohoe, Owen M.	O'Brien, John
Edwards, John	Parkhurst, John
Eldredge, George D.	Parks, Oren B.
Fenno, Warren	Prindle, Lewis C.
Garvey, Michael J.	Quigley, James
Gillespie, John F.	Quincy, Josiah
Gould, David E.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Rady, Andrew J.
Hayes, James B.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Hemenway, Augustus	Sanders, Horace H.
Herrod, Edward E.	Sears, Robert K.
Heslan, John E.	Stearns, William H.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Story, Isaac N.
Howard, John F.	Sullivan, John H.
Hunt, William W.	Thurston, Lysander
Hurley, John T.	Tilton, Frank B.
Jones, Charlie A.	Tower, Hermon C.
Kempton, David B.	Warren, Richard H.
Kendall, George	Williams, George Fred
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Worcester, Charles F.
Kimball, Henry A.	

Yeas, 110; Nays, 71.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Sohier of Beverly, Hayes of Lynn, Wheeler of Lincoln, Howland of Chelsea, Bullock of Fall River, Coburn of Hopkinton, Tripp of Boston and Carpenter of Brookline, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired respectively

with Messrs. McEnaney of Boston, Littlefield of Peabody, Handley of Acton, McEttrick of Boston, Delano of Marion, McLaughlin of Boston, Alden of Duxbury and Boodey of Wayland.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Hooper, George M.
Barker, Thomas E.	Kellogg, Chester
Bemis, George E.	Leslie, Horace G.
Bowman, Robert H.	Lincoln, James D.
Britton, Henry W.	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Brophy, James L.	Miller, George W.
Buckley, William	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Cady, H. Torrey	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Carter, Charles E.	Prime, Winfield F.
Clarke, George E.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Curtis, Francis C.	Rich, Richard A.
Day, Benjamin	Russ, Willis R.
Delano, Herbert O.	Sanford, Alpheus
Desmond, Jeremiah	Sears, Nathan H.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Sherman, Everett F.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Swallow, James M.
Farnum, James M.	Tufts, George K.
Field, Alfred F.	Wallace, James S.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Goddard, Edward A.	Winslow, Frank E.
Goodnow, Moses C.	

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, at seven minutes past five o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 14, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Communication from the Board of Police for the City of Boston.

Intoxicating
liquors,—public
bars.

A communication was received from the Board of Police of the City of Boston in response to an order of the Legislature, transmitting the information requested as to the manner in which the provisions of law relating to the sale of liquor over public bars is construed and enforced by said Board. (House, No. 113.) Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law and sent up for concurrence.

Report Received.

Report of the
Commissioners
of Prisons.

The nineteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons was received, and was referred to the committee on Prisons and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, petition of William H. Lovett and others; by Mr. Davis of Gloucester, petition of F. W. Homans and others; by Mr. Morse of Berlin, petition of Thomas W. Ward and others; by Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, petition of Benjamin Phipps and others; by Mr. Albree of Boston, petition of Alexander H. Rice and others; and by Mr. Tower of Hudson, petition of Daniel W. Stratton and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Division of the
town of
Beverly.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, remonstrance of the selectmen of Beverly and the remonstrance of the town of Beverly, by a vote of 703 to 54, against the proposed division of the town. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Bullock of Fall River, remonstrance of Henry Carter and others against any legislation relative to the practice of medicine. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Practice of medicine.

By Mr. Monk of Brockton, petition of Charles G. Davis and others, in aid of the petition of A. C. Thompson and others, that the county commissioners of Plymouth County may be authorized to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting a court house at Brockton. Referred to the committee on County Estimates. County of Plymouth, — court house at Brockton.

By Mr. Bowman of Boston, petition of Horace Draper for compensation for the loss of a horse killed at the State camp ground at Framingham in October, 1886. Referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to suspend the rule, by a vote of 76 to 22. Horace Draper.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Hospital (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Marlborough Hospital.

The House Bill to amend section 41 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the classification of deposits in savings banks, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to the title, so that it read, "An Act relating to the classification of deposits in savings banks," in which the House concurred under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Classification of deposits in savings banks.

Remonstrances of Addison H. Smith and others; and of Clarence E. Smith and others, — severally, against the annexation of the town of West Springfield to the city of Springfield. Springfield, — West Springfield.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law in reference to the recording of mortgages on personal property, and of providing by law for possession of the mortgaged property, or record of the mortgage within a period to be limited. Recording of mortgages.

Trustees of funds held under charitable trusts.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to trustees of funds held under charitable trusts, and their qualifications and duties.

Australian system of voting, — assistance in marking ballots.

By Mr. White of Worcester, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 in such manner as will provide that all voters asking assistance in marking their ballots shall be assisted by one of the precinct officers who is a member of the same political party as said voters.

Ibid.

By Mr. Tripp of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to amending section 23 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, and sections 10, 21 and 23 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense, and so as to provide for the use of a rubber stamp or die instead of a pencil for marking ballots at elections.

Board of Police of the city of Boston, — liquor licenses.

By Mr. Durant of Cambridge, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to taking away from the Board of Police for the city of Boston the power to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and placing such power in some court or other tribunal of a non-political character.

Intoxicating liquor, — search warrants.

By Mr. Carter of Lawrence, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering constables and police officers to search persons, as well as premises, while serving search warrants on parties against whom complaint has been made for keeping intoxicating liquors for illegal sale.

Codification of the laws relating to gas and electricity.

By Mr. Gray of Walpole, from the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the codification of the laws relating to the manufacture of gas or electricity, or having reference thereto.

Orange S. Pratt.

By Mr. Mitchell of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Orange S. Pratt for a military bounty.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Title Forgeries Prevention Company.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company.

By Mr. Wheeler of Rutland, from the committee on Education, on an order and petitions, a Bill providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature. Memorial Day exercises in the public schools.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on an order, a Bill to prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout and other fish. Pollution of brooks and streams,—trout.

By Mr. Barker of Malden, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Dell Park Cemetery Association in the town of Natick. Dell Park Cemetery Association in the town of Natick.

By Mr. Means of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Alpha Theta chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College. Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College.

By Mr. Morse of Berlin, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over Powow River, between the towns of Salisbury and Amesbury. Bridge over Powow River.

By Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Duxbury to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law. Town of Duxbury.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Cannon of Boston, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for printing additional copies of Part II. of the Insurance Commissioner's report, concerning life insurance. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Part II. of the Insurance Commissioner's report,—life insurance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters; and Relating to the State Directors in the Collateral Loan Company and the Workingmen's Loan Association; Bills enacted.
(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on Rules, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing key-stone files for use of the members and officers of the General Court; Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to printing, in connection with the pamphlet edition of the Acts and Resolves, a table showing what general statutes and what chapters of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth have been affected thereby ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 4 of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, concerning the sale and inspection of milk ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, concerning the assessment of taxes, so that the time for the assessment of all taxes shall be the first day of February of each year, instead of the first day of May ; and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to legislation for the exemption from taxation of property held in trust for, or owned by, temperance societies, where such property is used for the cause and promotion of temperance ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Gardner to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ;

To incorporate the Acton Memorial Library ; and

Relating to the report of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

In favor of Samuel T. Crosby ;

In favor of Francis Hegner ;

In favor of Bridget F. Mollihan ;

Relating to the eleventh census of the United States ;

Providing for printing one thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts ; and

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to deposits by guardians in savings banks and institutions for savings was further considered, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks, was further considered. After debate, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

Bills :

To authorize the Woonsocket Electrical Machine and Power Company of Rhode Island to erect and maintain poles and wires and furnish electric light and power in the town of Blackstone, in the State of Massachusetts ;

Relating to procedure in poor debtor matters ;

To authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds to fund its floating debt ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 17 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to witnesses and evidence, so that the evidence of a person's disbelief in the existence of God shall not be received to affect his credibility as a witness, was further considered. Mr. Tucker of New Bedford moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill relating to the credibility of witnesses." After debate, the House refused to substitute the bill, by a vote of 33 to 112, and the report was accepted.

The Bill in amendment of the laws in relation to the preservation of the public health was read a third time and considered. Mr. Gilman of Newton moved to amend in line 2 of section 1 by striking out the words " in any city," and inserting the same words after the word " building" in the same line. Pending the amendment, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, recommitted to the committee on Cities.

The Bill to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl was read a second time and considered. Mr. Stover of Haverhill moved to amend in lines 10 and 46 by striking

out in each instance the word "less," and inserting in place thereof the word "more." After debate, the amendments were rejected. Mr. Kittredge of Boston moved to amend in lines 12 and 48 by striking out in each instance the words "one year," and inserting in place thereof the words "six months." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the taxation of co-operative banks was read a third time; and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, was read a third time; and, pending the question on agreeing to the resolve and article of amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Monday, by a vote of 91 to 14.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, at three o'clock the House adjourned, by a vote of 87 to 9.

MONDAY, February 17, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

The report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund was received, and was referred to the committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Bowman of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, refused to suspend the 12th joint rule on the petition of Horace Draper for compensation for the loss of a horse killed at the State camp ground at Framingham in October, 1886. After debate, the motion prevailed. The question recurring on the suspension of the rule, it was suspended, and the petition was referred to the committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Horace Draper.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of Michael Doyle and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Five-cent poll tax.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, petition of Charles B. Marsh and others; by Mr. Mott of Taunton, petition of H. A. Cushman and others; by Mr. Garvey of Lowell, petition of Abel J. Abbot and others; by Mr. Stover of Haverhill, petition of James H. Durgin and others; by Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, petition of A. N. Currier and others; and by Mr. Connell of Dracut, petition of Arthur H. Morrison and others, — severally, in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies.

Insurance companies.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

Gas and electricity.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of Michael Doyle and others for legislation authorizing cities and towns to manufacture gas and electricity. Referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Framingham Hospital.

By Mr. Brophy of Framingham, petition of Walter Adams and others for an act to incorporate the Framingham Hospital. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

By Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, petition of A. E. Scott and others; by Mr. Dewey of Boston, petition of Edwin U. Curtis and others; by Mr. Rice of Worcester, petition of Luther Baker and others; by Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, petition of William M. Brigham and others; and by Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of Frederick D. Ely and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Bridge between Chicopee and Holyoke.

By Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, remonstrance of George S. Taylor and 90 others, taxpayers of the town of Chicopee, against changing the time of building a bridge over the Connecticut River, between Chicopee and Holyoke. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Soldiers and sailors, — exemption from taxation.

By Mr. Cheeseman of Becket, petition of John Millard and others for legislation to provide for the exemption from taxation of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the late Rebellion.

Assessment of property.

By Mr. Clarke of Falmouth, petition of David D. Nye and others for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Practice of medicine.

By Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, remonstrance of Joseph Beals and others against any legislation regulating the practice of medicine. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

A report of the committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks as refers to the publication of their report, and

recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Printing, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of John L. Brewster and others that no person shall be accepted as surety on a liquor license bond unless he is a citizen of the town or city in which the place of business of the licensee is situated. To the committee on the Liquor Law. Intoxicating liquors,—sureties on license bonds.

Petition of E. B. Stoddard and others of Worcester, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation to enable it to erect new buildings. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to appointing an official stenographer for the fifth session of the superior court in the county of Suffolk. Official stenographer for the fifth session of the superior court in Suffolk County.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation regarding the recording of real estate transfers so that they shall be recorded in the city or town in which the property is located and a duplicate sent to the register or recorder of the county, and petitions relative to the subject. Recording of real estate transfers.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, Ibid. inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to changing the method of recording conveyances of real estate.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, from the committee on City of Woburn. Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Woburn for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the mayor serving upon the board of school committee.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on City of Woburn. — John Clough. the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Woburn to adopt and execute the provisions of the will of John Clough.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Lemuel Burr. Finance, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Lemuel Burr.

Imitation
butter.

By Mr. Allen of Oakham, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, a Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter. (Mr. Low of the Senate dissenting.)

Co-operative
banks.

By Mr. Britton of Stoughton, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, in part, a Bill to amend section 10 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, in relation to co-operative banks.

City of Woburn,
— special meet-
ings of the city
council.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Woburn as to special meetings of the city council.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
license fees.

By Mr. Durant of Cambridge, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill to provide for repayment by cities and towns of a portion of the license fees paid for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the death of the licensee during the term of the license.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

State Alms-
house at
Tewksbury.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the completion and furnishing of the hospital accommodations for men, and moving the barn, at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Drusilla Eliza
Allen.

By Mr. Woodman of Medway, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Drusilla Eliza Allen. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

Report of the
Attorney-Gen-
eral.

On motions of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the report of the Attorney-General for the year 1889 was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State District Police Force ; and

Relating to the classification of deposits in savings banks ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Concerning the salary of the late Jotham E. Munroe ;
 To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional
 water loan ; and
 To incorporate the Worcester East Agricultural Society ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent
 to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Edwin Webster ; and

Resolves
 passed.

In favor of Henry J. Gibson ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legis- Orders of the
day.
 late :

On an order relative to amending the law in reference
 to the recording of mortgages on personal property, and
 of providing by law for possession of the mortgaged prop-
 erty or record of the mortgage within a period to be
 limited ; and

On an order relative to trustees of funds held under
 charitable trusts, and their qualifications and duties ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to
 legislate, on orders relative to amending section 23 of
 chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, and sections 10,
 21 and 23 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888,
 relative to the printing and distribution of ballots at the
 public expense, and so as to provide for the use of a
 rubber stamp or die instead of a pencil for marking
 ballots at elections ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to
 legislate, on an order relative to taking away from the
 Board of Police for the city of Boston the power to grant
 licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and placing
 such power in some court or other tribunal of a non-
 political character ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to
 legislate, on an order relative to the codification of the

laws relating to the manufacture of gas and electricity, or having reference thereto; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Orange S. Pratt for a military bounty;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over Powow River, between the towns of Salisbury and Amesbury;

To authorize the town of Duxbury to borrow money in excess of limit allowed by law;

To incorporate the Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College;

To incorporate the Dell Park Cemetery Association of the town of Natick; and

To incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves:

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary;

In favor of Samuel T. Crosby;

In favor of Francis Hegner; and

In favor of Bridget F. Mollihan;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the report of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations; and

Resolves:

Relating to the eleventh census of the United States;

Providing for printing one thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts; and

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. McNary of Boston moved to amend in section 1, line 15, by inserting after the word "bonds"

the words, "issued for municipal purposes and refunding bonds of such cities which have been issued in payment of, or to take up, at maturity, bonds which have been issued for other than municipal purposes, but on which interest has been promptly and fully paid." Pending the amendment, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. McNary, recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking.

The Bill to authorize the laying out and construction of a highway in the city of Salem and the town of Peabody over land of the Harmony Grove Cemetery was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by inserting in section 1, line 4, after the word "construct," the words "in the manner provided in chapter 49 of the Public Statutes," and, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill relating to the taxation of co-operative banks was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, was further considered. On the question of agreeing to the article of amendment, the yeas and nays were taken, and the vote was 199 yeas, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Albree, John
Alden, Jared F.
Alden, Thomas
Allen, Jesse
Allen, Richard B.
Baker, Charles H.
Baker, William G.
Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Barry, Richard M.
Bemis, George E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Bond, George H.
Boodey, Charles H.
Bowman, Robert H.
Britton, Henry W.

Messrs. Brophy, James L.

Brown, Otis S.
Buckley, William P.
Bucklin, Andrew J.
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Burke, James J.
Butler, William M.
Carpenter, George N.
Carpenter, Horatio
Carter, Charles E.
Carter, Richard A.
Cate, John S.
Clark, Ansel O.
Clark, Edwin T.
Clarke, George E.
Clayton, Horace E.
Coburn, Alonzo

Messrs. Conlin, Peter A.

Connell, Thomas H.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, John W.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Durant, William B.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edson, Nathan
 Eldredge, George D.
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Fenno, Warren
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Field, Alfred F.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Flint, Charles W.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Gould, David E.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Greene, Charles
 Greenough, William S.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, John

Messrs. Hildreth, Stanley B.

Holder, Langdon H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howard, John F.
 Hulford, John H.
 Hurley, John T.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kempton, David B.
 Kendall, George
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lynch, John B.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macfarlane, John
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McFethries, John
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Means, Robert F.
 Miller, George W.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morison, Frank
 Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward
 Munsell, George N.

Messrs. Murray, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Paul, Alfred W.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Prescho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Sherman, Everett F.
 Smalley, Anthony

Messrs. Smith, Philo
 Sohler, William D.
 Sprout, William B.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, George N.
 Swallow, James M.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tufts, George K.
 Turner, Henry E., Jr.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worcester, Charles F.
 Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 199.

PAIR.

On this question Mr. Lattimore of Boston, who would have voted in the affirmative, announced that he was paired with Mr. Hayes of Boston.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bancroft, Talcott
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Billings, Roswell
 Buchholz, Herman
 Cady, H. Torrey

Messrs. Cannon, Patrick
 Chamberlin, Ansel E.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Desmond, Jeremiah

Messrs. Edwards, John	Messrs. Kimball, Henry A.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Kimball, John W.
Gage, Carlos M.	Macomber, Pardon
Goddard, Edward A.	Mahanna, William
Goodnow, Moses C.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Harrington Emerson G.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Harvey, James W.	Millet, Charles S.
Henderson, Charles W.	Parks, Oren B.
Hill, Arthur G.	Sears, Nathan H.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Thurston, Lysander
Howland, Willard	Varnum, Daniel H.
Hunt, William W.	Warren, Richard H.
Johnson, Henry H.	

Two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative, the article of amendment was agreed to in concurrence.

The resolve and article of amendment are as follows : —

Resolved, That the following article of amendment, having been agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, and having been entered on the journals of both houses with the yeas and nays taken thereon in the year last past, and referred to the present General Court and published according to law, and being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, shall be submitted to the people for their ratification and adoption.

Article of Amendment.

No person, otherwise qualified to vote in elections for governor, lieutenant-governor, Senators, and Representatives, shall, by reason of a change of residence, within the Commonwealth, be disqualified from voting for said officers in the city or town from which he has removed his residence, until the expiration of six calendar months from the time of such removal.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 in such manner as will provide that all voters asking assistance in marking their ballots shall be assisted by one of the precinct officers who is a member of the same

political party as said voter, was recommitted to the committee on Election Laws, on motion of Mr. Salter of Lynn.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering constables and police officers to search persons, as well as premises, while serving search warrants on parties against whom complaint has been made for keeping intoxicating liquors for illegal sale, was recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law, on motion of Mr. Carter of Lawrence, by a vote of 66 to 55.

The Bill to prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout and other fish was read a second time and considered. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, recommitted to the committee on Fisheries and Game, by a vote of 118 to 23.

The Bill providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Wheeler of Rutland, recommitted to the committee on Education.

The Bill relating to deposits by guardians in savings banks and institutions for savings was read a third time and considered. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend in section 1, line 3, by inserting, after the word "guardian," the words "trustee, executor or administrator." Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill raised the point of order that the amendment was broader in its scope than the subject matter of that portion of the report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks on which the bill was based. The Speaker declared the point well taken. Mr. Hayes of Lynn moved to amend in section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand," which, after debate, was rejected; and the bill, after further debate, was rejected, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to incorporate the Acton Memorial Library was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill should be amended in section 3, line 11, by inserting, after the word

“corporators,” the words “or their successors;” also by inserting in section 4, line 1, after the word “trustees,” the words “or their successors;” also in line 2 of the same section, by inserting after the word “estate,” the words “by purchase or otherwise;” also in section 6, line 9, by inserting after the word “the,” the words “board of selectmen of the.” The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, Rule 15 was suspended.

The Bill to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl was read a third time and considered. Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend by striking out, in lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, the words, “adding at the end thereof the following words: And *provided, further*, that when the property stolen or taken consists of domestic fowl, the value of which exceeds five dollars and is less than one hundred dollars, the penalty shall be imprisonment in the State prison or jail not less than one year, or by fine not less than one hundred dollars, or both,” and inserting in place thereof the words, “by inserting after the word ‘business,’ in line 6, the words ‘or when the property consists of fowl or poultry;’” also in line 38, by inserting after the word “business” the words “or when the property consists of fowl or poultry;” also by striking out in lines 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, the words, “And *provided, further*, that when the property stolen or taken consists of domestic fowl, the value of which exceeds five dollars, and is less than one hundred dollars, the penalty shall be imprisonment in the State prison or jail not less than one year, or by fine not less than one hundred dollars, or both.” After debate, the amendments were rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, at twenty-two minutes before five o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 18, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Miller of Springfield, petition of W. W. Colburn and others for legislation to prevent the exportation from the State of game and game birds. Game and game birds.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of Melvin Parker and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl. Wild fowl.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, petition of George W. Parker and others; by Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of William Cogswell and others; by Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of Charles W. Robinson and others; by Mr. Wheeler of Rutland, petition of James Downey and others; by Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, petition of Francis M. Morrison and others; by Mr. Hanson of Lowell, petition of J. S. Ludlaw and others; by Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, petition of Philip C. Swett and others; by Mr. Cook of Weymouth, petition of Eben Gardner and others; by Mr. Macomber of Fall River, petition of William D. Howland and others, — severally, in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies. Insurance companies.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Bond of Boston, petition of A. T. Cross and others for legislation to permit retail grocers and provision dealers to sell cider not to be drunk on the premises. Cider. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Raymond of Somerville, petition of James R. Hopkins for an act of incorporation of the Somerville Firemen's Relief Association. Somerville Firemen's Relief Association. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

First Parish of
West Roxbury.

By Mr. Tripp of Boston, petition of the First Parish of West Roxbury for an act confirming and defining the organization and membership of said society. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of Isaac N. Keith and others; by Mr. Brown of Cambridge, petition of Herbert L. Jones and others; by Mr. Kittredge of Boston, petition of H. J. Boardman and others; by Mr. Gage of Monson, petition of C. W. Holmes, Jr., and others; by Mr. Turner of Malden, petition of D. P. Livermore and others; by Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, petition of Albert G. Brock and others; by Mr. Butler of New Bedford, petition of Charles H. Briggs and others; by Mr. Edgerly of Boston, petition of C. R. Lawrence and others; by Mr. Loring of Hull, petition of Joseph B. Thomas, Jr., and others; by Mr. Macomber of Fall River, petition of George H. Hawes and others; and by Mr. Delano of Marion, petition of Alonzo Phelps and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Assessment of
property.

By Mr. Quigley of Mendon, petition of G. B. Williams and others; and by Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of Thacher T. Hallet and others, — severally; for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Wages and lay
of fishermen.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, petition of B. Haskell and 93 others for an amendment to chapter 194 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the attachment of the wages and lay of seamen, so as to exempt fishermen from the provisions of said act.

Trial justice
system.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of S. B. Phinney and others of Barnstable for the abolishment of the trial justice system and the establishment of district courts.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

City of Brock-
ton, — court
house.

By Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, remonstrance of William H. Nelson and others against the petition of A. C. Thompson and others for an act authorizing the commissioners of the county of Plymouth to borrow money for the purpose of building a court house in the city of Brockton. Referred to the committee on County Estimates.

By Mr. Loring of Hull, petition of John H. Hatch that John H. Hatch. he may be made eligible to receive State aid. Referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of a law requiring petitions for pardon of criminals to be published in two or more papers of the State for a period of four weeks before any action shall be taken upon said petitions. Publication of petitions for pardons.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of N. J. N. Bacheller and others, citizens and residents of that part of Lowell annexed thereto from the town of Tewksbury, for a repeal of section 4, chapter 351 of the Acts of the year 1888, that they may be granted the right to vote for Senators and Representatives in the city of Lowell, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Election Laws, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence. Lowell, — Tewksbury.

A report of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 4 of the Public Statutes, so as to provide that one copy of every public document or book printed at the expense of the Commonwealth, including a copy of the reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, shall be given to each free public town library, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Town libraries, — public documents.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of John H. Jackson and others for the enactment of suitable legislation imposing upon all adult males an additional per capita annual tax not exceeding five cents in amount, and payable separately from all other taxes. To the committee on Election Laws. Five-cent poll tax.

Insurance com-
panies.

Petitions of Roswell M. Boutwell and others; of Fred H. Holton and others; of Henry S. Lombard and others; of William H. Tobey and others; of William Reed and others; of Alden P. Jaques and others; of Henry S. Courtney and others; of James L. Hall and others; and of A. D. Fessenden and others, — severally, in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

Petition of Charles E. Adams and others of Lowell in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Reports of Committees.

John A. Raw-
lins Post, No.
43, G. A. R.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the petition of Francis C. Curtis of Marlborough that John A. Rawlins Post, No. 43, G. A. R., may be authorized to hold real estate. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Dallinger, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Compensation
of counsel.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to agreements between counsel and clients as to the compensation of the former in legal proceedings.

Disfiguring
minors.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation prohibiting the permanently disfiguring of minors with indelible ink.

Use of rockets,
gunpowder and
other explosive
compounds.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further restricting the sale and use of rockets, gunpowder and other explosive compounds.

Lord's Day.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to carrying firearms on the Lord's Day.

Abusive lan-
guage.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to constituting the use of abusive language upon the public highway a criminal offence.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of B. A. Richards and others for an amendment of section 12 of chapter 206 of the Public Statutes, relative to making bonfires near buildings. Bonfires.

By Mr. Gould of Chelsea, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, so as to provide more definitely to what courts and magistrates applications for citations and orders for arrest under the provisions of said chapter and the acts amendatory thereto, shall be made. Applications for citations and orders for arrest.

By Mr. Hill of Northampton, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relating to amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so that no licenses shall be granted in any city or town to any person who is not a resident of such city or town where said application is filed. Intoxicating liquors,—licenses.

By Mr. Loring of Hull, from the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Warren B. Stetson and others for the exemption from taxation of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the late Rebellion. Exemption from taxation of soldiers and sailors.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill concerning the appointment of executors, administrators and guardians. Executors, administrators and guardians.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, from the committee on Cities, that the Bill (recommitted) in amendment of the laws in relation to the preservation of the public health ought to pass in a new draft, with the title, Bill in relation to the preservation of public health in cities. Public health in cities.

By Mr. Meade of Salem, from the same committee, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the tenure of office of police officers, and on petitions relative to the same subject, a Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth. Tenure of office of police officers.

By Mr. Hooper of Bridgewater, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to enlarge the power of the trustees of Boston University to hold property without additional exemption from taxation. Boston University.

By Mr. Swallow of Boston, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition, a Bill to repeal Charles River,—Orsamus Nute.

chapter 175 of the Acts of the year 1889, authorizing Orsamus Nute and others to drive piles in Charles River. Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Part II. of the
report of the
Insurance
Commissioner.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for printing additional copies of Part II. of the Insurance Commissioner's report, concerning life insurance, ought to pass.

Levi and Sarah
H. Guilford.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Levi and Sarah H. Guilford ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Rosanna Lock-
by, Mary
O'Leary, Cath-
arine Maher and
James
McCloskey.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Rosanna Lockaby, Mary O'Leary, Catharine Maher and James McCloskey. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Imitation but-
ter.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Oakham, the Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, postponed for further consideration until Thursday, February 27, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Ballardvale Union Society to sell its parsonage (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexperienced to legislate, on an order relative to appointing an official stenographer for the fifth session of the superior court in the county of Suffolk, was accepted.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Woburn for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the mayor serving upon the Board of School Committee, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to legislation regarding the recording of real estate transfers so that they shall be recorded in the city or town in which the property is located, and a duplicate sent to the register or recorder of the county, and petitions relative to the subject ; and

On an order relative to changing the method of recording conveyances of real estate ;

Were severally laid on the table, on motions of Mr. Cooke of Milford.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Woburn to adopt and execute the provision of the will of John Clough ;

To amend the charter of the city of Woburn as to special meetings of the city council ;

To amend section 10 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, in relation to co-operative banks ;

To provide for repayment by cities and towns of a portion of the license fees paid for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the death of the licensee during the term of the license ; and

To incorporate the Marlborough Hospital ; and

Resolves :

Providing for the completion and furnishing of the hospital accommodations for men and moving the barn at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ; and

In favor of Lemuel Burr ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Gardner to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ;

To incorporate the Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College ; and

To incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over Powow River, between the towns of Salisbury and Amesbury, was read a third time and considered. Mr. Kimball of Lynn moved to amend

in section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "require," the words "and subject to the provisions of chapter nineteen of the Public Statutes." The amendment was adopted. An amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, striking out, in section 1, lines 7 and 8, the words "between the towns of Salisbury and Amesbury," and inserting in place thereof the words "in the town of Amesbury," was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title having also been amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so that it read, "Bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway bridge over Powow River in the town of Amesbury."

The Bill to authorize the town of Duxbury to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill should be amended in section 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "by its treasurer;" also in line 7, by inserting after the word "is," the word "hereby;" also in the same line, by inserting after the word "raise" the words "by its treasurer;" also in the ninth line by striking out the word "allowed," and inserting in place thereof the words "of indebtedness fixed." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title also having been amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so that it read, "Bill to authorize the town of Duxbury to borrow money in excess of the limit of indebtedness fixed by law."

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, at eight minutes before three o'clock the House adjourned, by a vote of 96 to 14.

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was received, and was referred to the committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the
Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Barker of Malden, petition of Joseph F. Wiggin, mayor of the city of Malden, for an amendment of the charter of said city so as to provide that the Board of Street Commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor and aldermen. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

City of Malden,
— Board of
Street Commis-
sioners.

By Mr. Kimball of Northampton, petition of E. N. Foote and others for legislation to prevent the exportation from the State of game and game birds. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Game and game
birds.

By Mr. Tower of Hudson, petition of John E. Hayes and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Five-cent poll
tax.

By Mr. Ranlett of Newton, petition of George S. Bul-
lens and others; by Mr. Carter of Lowell, petition of
James G. Buttrick and others; by Mr. Varnum of
Lowell, petition of A. G. Cumnock and others; by Mr.
Gilman of Newton, petition of Samuel L. Powers and
others; and by Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of
William A. Brooks and others, — severally, in aid of the
order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged viola-
tion of law by insurance companies.

Insurance com-
panies.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, petition of Henry L. Stearns and others; by Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of John F. Hill and others; by Mr. Goddard of Orange, petition of James D. Kimball and others; and by Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, petition of D. B. Whittier and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Assessment of
property.

By Mr. Sears of Millbury, petition of L. F. Herrick and others; and by Mr. Cheeseman of Becket, petition of John P. French and others, — severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Practice of
medicine.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, remonstrance of A. S. Hayward and others against any legislation regulating the practice of medicine. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

City of Brock-
ton, — court
house.

By Mr. Clark of Hanson, remonstrance of the selectmen of the town of Pembroke; and by Mr. Loring of Hull, remonstrance of the selectmen of the town of Hingham, — severally, against the petition of A. C. Thompson and others for an act authorizing the commissioners of the county of Plymouth to borrow money for the purpose of building a court house in the city of Brockton.

Severally referred to the committee on County Estimates.

Papers from the Senate.

Committee on
Education.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Reports :

City of Boston,
— salaries of
members of
common
council.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that the members of the common council of said city be paid a salary; and

Dividends of
gas companies.

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting gas com-

panies from paying any dividend upon their stock exceeding ten per cent. per annum upon the par value of each share ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real estate (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Franklin Typographical Society.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petitions of G. Henry Whitcomb and others ; of William Reed, Jr., and others ; of J. A. Beauvais and others ; and of George P. Cooke and others, — severally, in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies. Insurance companies.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Presho of Boston, from the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn that said city may be authorized to levy an annual rental upon street railway corporations occupying its streets, and recommending that it be referred to the committee on Street Railways. City of Lynn.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lynn for an appropriation from the State to abolish grade crossings in said city, and recommending that it be referred to the committee on Railroads. Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the city of Lynn for authority to divert the waters of Jackson's Brook, so called, in said city, and recommending that it be referred to the committee on Drainage. Ibid.

Severally read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Harvey of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frederick F. Dougherty.

Frederick F. Dougherty for remuneration for loss of time in attending a military tribunal.

Delora J.
Gould.

By Mr. Herrod of Brockton, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Delora J. Gould that she may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Francis P.
Lewis.

By Mr. Oakman of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis P. Lewis for bounty and military aid.

Bridge between
Dighton and
Berkley.

By Mr. Kendall of Gardner, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Dighton for legislation to more justly apportion the burden of maintaining the bridge across the Taunton River between the towns of Dighton and Berkley.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Tufts College.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of Tufts College. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Drusilla Eliza
Allen.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Drusilla Eliza Allen ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Reports of the
Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor.

By Mr. Ranlett of Newton, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill relating to the reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

Legacies.

On motions of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the disposal and distribution of legacies deposited by authority of probate courts, and which are unclaimed for twenty years, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Discharged from the Orders.

Abusive lan-
guage.

On motions of Mr. Davis of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to constituting the use of abusive language upon the public highway a criminal offence, was dis-

charged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motions of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further restricting the sale and use of rockets, gunpowder and other explosive compounds was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sale of rockets, gunpowder and other explosive compounds.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To amend an act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write the English language ; Bills enacted.

To authorize the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company of Rhode Island to erect and maintain poles and wires and furnish electric light and power in the town of Blackstone in the State of Massachusetts ;

To authorize the National Tube Works Company to increase its capital stock ; and

To provide for the improvement of the water service and water supply of the city of Malden, and for refunding its water debt ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Relating to the report of the commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations ;

(Which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ; Resolves passed.

Relating to the eleventh census of the United States ; and

Providing for printing one thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts ; (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of B. A. Richards and others for an amend- Orders of the day.

ment of section 12 of chapter 206 of the Public Statutes, relative to making bonfires near buildings ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to carrying fire arms on the Lord's Day ;

On an order relative to legislation prohibiting the permanently disfiguring of minors with indelible ink ; and

On an order relative to agreements between counsel and clients as to the compensation of the former in legal proceedings ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 162 of the Public Statutes so as to provide more definitely to what courts and magistrates applications for citations and orders for arrest, under the provisions of said chapter and the acts amendatory thereto, shall be made ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that no license shall be granted in any city or town to any person who is not a resident of such city or town where said application is filed ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Warren B. Stetson and others for the exemption from taxation of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the late Rebellion ;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 4 of the Public Statutes, so as to provide that one copy of every public document or book, printed at the expense of the Commonwealth, including a copy of the reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, shall be given to each free public town library, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the preservation of public health in cities ;

To repeal chapter 175 of the Acts of the year 1889, authorizing Orsamus Nute and others to drive piles in Charles River ; and

To enlarge the power of the Trustees of Boston University to hold property without additional exemption from taxation ; and

Resolves :

Providing for printing additional copies of Part II. of the Insurance Commissioner's report, relating to life insurance ; and

In favor of Levi and Sarah H. Guilford ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Woburn to adopt and execute the provisions of the will of John Clough ;

To amend the charter of the city of Woburn as to special meetings of the city council ; and

To amend section 10 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes in relation to co-operative banks ; and

Resolves :

Providing for the completion and furnishing of the hospital accommodations for men, and moving the barn, at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ; and

In favor of Lemuel Burr ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Hospital was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Dell Park Cemetery Association in the town of Natick was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill should be amended in section 2, line 9, by striking out the words " purchased or otherwise obtained," and inserting in place thereof the words " appertaining thereto ;" also, in section 3, line 3, by inserting after the word " act " the words " or in land hereafter acquired by said corporation ;" also, in section 4, line 12, by striking out the word " erection," and inserting in place thereof the word " construction." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth was read a second time and considered. Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend, by striking out, in section 1, lines 1 and 2, the words " the assistant and deputy marshal and." Mr.

Moriarty of Worcester moved to amend in section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "force," the words "excepting the city marshal or chief of police, and such assistant marshals as the mayor and aldermen may appoint." Mr. Miller of Springfield moved to amend in line 5 of section 1, by inserting after the word "mayor," the words "and board of aldermen." Mr. Hayes of Lynn moved to amend in section 3, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "the city council," and inserting in place thereof the words "a majority of the legal voters." Pending the various amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, recommitted to the committee on Cities.

The Bill concerning the appointment of executors, administrators and guardians, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Durant of Cambridge moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the words "until after the allowance of his final account in said court," which amendment, after debate, was rejected. Mr. Kittredge of Boston moved to amend by adding at the end of section 3 the words "or to affect the right of a parent to be both such executor or administrator and guardian." After debate, the amendment was adopted, and the bill was rejected, by a vote of 60 to 84.

Point of order.

The Bill to provide for repayment by cities and towns of a portion of the license fees paid for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the death of the licensee during the term of the license was read a third time and considered. Mr. Milton of Waltham raised the point of order that the bill was beyond the scope of the order upon which the bill was based. The speaker ruled that the point was not well taken, inasmuch as it was raised too late, the bill having passed beyond its third reading. After debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 72 to 52.

On motion of Mr. Gray of Walpole, at sixteen minutes past four o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 20, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

The report of the commissioners appointed to ascertain and establish the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, was received and was referred to the committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

Boundary line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of A. S. Blood and others for legislation to prevent the further incorporation of insurance companies. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

Insurance companies.

By Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, petition of Charles Sturtevant and others; and by Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition of J. S. Potter and others,—severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Worth of Boston, petition of Marietta Brower and others; and by Mr. Cook of Leominster, petition of N. C. Boutelle and others,—severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Alden of Duxbury, remonstrances of the selectmen of Plympton and the selectmen of Marshfield, severally, against the petition of A. C. Thompson and others for an act

City of Brockton,—court house.

authorizing the commissioners of the county of Plymouth to borrow money for the purpose of building a court house in the city of Brockton.

Severally referred to the committee on County Estimates.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Millett of Rockland, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence:—

Construction
and speed of
electric cars.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of legislation to control the construction of electric railway cars and the speed which they shall be allowed to obtain.

The following order, offered by Mr. Davis of Boston, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Gilman of Newton:—

Committee on
Street Railways.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to visit such places outside the limits of the Commonwealth as it may deem necessary in the discharge of its duties.

Papers from the Senate.

Town of May-
nard,— water
loan.

A Bill to authorize the town of Maynard to make an additional water loan (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Handley of Acton, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Gypsy moth.

Petition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the “gypsy moth.” To the committee on Agriculture.

Berkshire
County,— time
for taking trout.

Petition of Ralph I. Taylor and others, of the county of Berkshire, for legislation permitting the taking of trout in said county between April 1 and August 1. To the committee on Fisheries and Game, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Woodcock,
partridge and
quail.

Remonstrance of W. Barrows and others against any change in the laws relating to woodcock, partridge and quail. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petitions of Dudley Porter and others; of E. S. Converse and others; of John L. Hobson and others; of D. W. Temple and others; and of Arthur B. Champlin and others, — severally, in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies.

Insurance companies.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

A petition of Harry Douglas and others for an act of incorporation as the Great Barrington Casino Company, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, by a vote of 144 to 14.

Great Barrington Casino Company.

Petitions of Richmond Webster and others; of William O. Sweet and others; and of E. A. Emerson and others, — severally, for legislation for the just and equitable assessment of all property.

Assessment of property.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

The following House order came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule: —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the determination in one action of different claims for a reward offered by a city or town under section 10 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and for the summoning in of all claimants.

Suits for the recovery of rewards.

The House petition of William F. Draper and others for an act of incorporation as the Milford & Hopedale Street Railway Company, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 9th joint rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Milford & Hopedale Street Railway Company.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 391 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to permit the opening of barber shops on the Lord's Day.

Opening of barber shops on the Lord's Day.

By Mr. Davis of Gloucester, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending article second of the amendments to the constitution, by striking out the words "twelve thousand" and inserting therein the words "six thou-

City charters.

sand," so that towns with not less than six thousand inhabitants may petition the Legislature for a city charter.

Labor laws.

By Mr. Quinn of Worcester, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relating to codifying and indexing all laws in relation to labor.

Fletcher Webster, Post 13, G. A. R.

By Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on a petition of Fletcher Webster, Post 13, G. A. R., of Brockton, for an act of incorporation.

Right of way of fire companies.

By Mr. Bullock of Fall River, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to giving the right of way on all railroads in the State to fire companies and all fire apparatus that may be called to the relief of sister cities and towns.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on Rules, on an order relative to providing that the two front rows of seats in the east and west galleries of the chamber of the House of Representatives be reserved for the use of friends of the members of the House, report recommending the adoption of the following order:—

Reservation of seats in the east gallery of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the sergeant-at-arms may reserve, for the use of friends of members of the House of Representatives, the first two rows of seats in the east gallery.

Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the order.

City of Woburn,—fire department.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the election of engineers of the fire department in the city of Woburn.

City of Woburn,—public library.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the election of trustees of the Woburn Public Library.

Elevators.

By Mr. Edwards of Fall River, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill in relation to the employment of custodians of elevators, and regulating speed of passenger elevators.

Samuel Adams.

By Mr. Hildreth of Harvard, from the committee on the Library, on an order, a Resolve to authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the authenticity of the bust in Doric Hall marked Samuel Adams.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

By Mr. Stearns of Salem, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to increase its capital stock.

By Mr. Kellogg of Granby, from the committee on Park Congrega-
tional Church. Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Park Congregational Church in Springfield.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Motions to Reconsider.

Mr. Milton of Waltham (Mr. Sanger of Boston in the chair) moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to provide for repayment by cities and towns of a portion of the license fees paid for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the death of the licensee during the term of the license. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Milton; and, the roll being called, the House refused to reconsider, by a vote of 72 yeas to 122 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Albree, John
Alden, Jared F.
Allen, Jesse
Bancroft, Talcott
Bates, C. Waldo
Bemis, George E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Billings, Roswell
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Butler, William M.
Carpenter, Horatio
Cate, John S.
Clarke, George E.
Coburn, Alonzo
Converse, Morton E.
Cook, Henry
Cook, Louis A.
Crane, Robert B.
Curtis, Francis C.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Cutler, Nahum S.
Dallinger, Frank W.
Davis, Joshua H.
Day, Benjamin
Day, Frederick B.

Messrs. Delano, John W.
Dewey, Henry S.
Edson, Nathan
Emery, S. Hopkins
Fletcher, J. Henry
Gage, Carlos M.
Greene, Charles
Greenough, William S.
Hemenway, Augustus
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Hooper, George M.
Kilmer, Frederick M.
Kimball, John W.
Lane, Hiram B.
Lattimore, Andrew B.
Lincoln, James D.
Littlefield, Stephen S.
Loring, Lewis P.
Meade, William E.
Milton, Henry S.
Moore, Charles
Morison, Frank
Morse, Lyman
Mott, Edward
Oakman, Henry P.

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Messrs. Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Messrs. Swallow, James M.
Paul, Alfred W.	Thurston, Lysander
Penney, Alonzo	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Tufts, George K.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Rich, Richard A.	Wallace, James S.
Richardson, Arthur C.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Salter, John J.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Sears, Nathan H.	White, Franklin B.
Sherman, Everett F.	Williams, George Fred
Stanley, Stephen	Woodman, Daniel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas	Messrs. Field, Alfred F.
Allen, Richard B.	Flint, Charles W.
Baker, William G.	Garvey, Michael J.
Barker, Thomas E.	Gillespie, John F.
Barry, Richard M.	Glasgow, Edward B.
Bennett, Charles H.	Goddard, Edward A.
Bond, George H.	Gould, David E.
Boody, Charles H.	Grossman, Lewis G.
Bowman, Robert H.	Handley, Aaron C.
Brophy, James L.	Harrington, Emerson G.
Brown, Otis S.	Hayes, Elihu B.
Buchholz, Herman	Hayes, James B.
Buckley, William P.	Herrod, Edward E.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Heslan, John E.
Burke, James J.	Hildreth, John
Cady, H. Torrey	Hill, Arthur G.
Cannon, Patrick	Hollister, Dwight H.
Carter, Charles E.	Howard, John F.
Carter, Richard A.	Hulford, John H.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Hunt, William W.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Hurley, John T.
Clark, Ansel O.	Johnson, Henry H.
Clark, Edwin T.	Kellogg, Chester
Clayton, Horace E.	Kempton, David B.
Cooke, George P.	Kendall, George
Coveney, John W.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Dame, Luther	Kittredge, Francis W.
Davis, Epes	Leslie, Horace G.
Davis, Everett A.	Lewis, James A.
Donohoe, Owen M.	Lomasney, Joseph P.
Durant, William B.	Luther, Haile R.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Lynch, John B.
Edwards, John	Lyons, Henry S.
Eldredge, George D.	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Fairbanks, John W.	Macfarlane, John
Fenno, Warren	Macomber, Pardon
Ferren, Myron J.	Mahanna, William

Messrs. Marchant, Cornelius B.	Messrs. Rice, William H.
McDonough, John J.	Rowell, William R.
McFethries, John	Russ, Willis R.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Sears, Robert K.
McNary, William S.	Smith, Philo
Means, Robert F.	Sohier, William D.
Miller, George W.	Sprout, William B.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Stearns, William H.
Monk, Hiram A.	Story, Isaac N.
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Stover, Martin L.
Moriarty, Eugene M.	Sullivan, Edward
Munsell, George N.	Sullivan, John H.
O'Brien, John	Swallow, George N.
Parkhurst, John	Taft, Edgar S.
Parks, Oren B.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Tilton, Frank B.
Powers, Wilbur H.	Tower, Hermon C.
Presho, Edward W.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Prime, Winfield F.	Tucker, George F.
Prindle, Lewis C.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Quigley, James	Wardwell, J. Otis
Quinn, Patrick J.	Warren, Richard H.
Rady, Andrew J.	Worcester, Charles F.
Ranlett, Frederick J.	Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 72 ; Nays, 122.

On this question Messrs. Raymond of Somerville, Wheaton of Worcester, Murray of Fitchburg, Henderson of Cambridge and Smalley of Nantucket, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired respectively with Messrs. McDonough of Boston, McEttrick of Boston, McDonald of Pittsfield, Moore of Boston and Conlin of Worcester.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Gilman, Gorham D.
Baker, Charles H.	Goodhue, Frank T.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Goodnow, Moses C.
Britton, Henry W.	Gray, Robert S.
Carpenter, George N.	Hale, William M.
Connell, Thomas H.	Hanson, Charles H.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Harvey, James W.
Delano, Herbert O.	Holder, Langdon H.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Howland, Willard
Farnum, James M.	Jones, Charlie A.

Messrs. Kimball, Henry A.	Messrs. Norcross, J. Henry
Kimball, Rufus	Quincy, Josiah
Kirby, Albert C.	Sanders, Horace H.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Sanford, Alpheus
McEnaney, Thomas O.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Winslow, Frank E.
Millet, Charles S.	

Mr. Prime of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill concerning the appointment of executors, administrators and guardians. After debate, the motion was lost.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :
On the petition of Delora J. Gould that she may be eligible to receive State aid ;

On the petition of Francis P. Lewis for bounty and military aid ; and

On the petition of Frederick F. Dougherty for remuneration for loss of time in attending a military tribunal ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Dighton for legislation to more justly apportion the burden of maintaining the bridge across the Taunton River between the towns of Dighton and Berkley, was, on motion of Mr. Paul of Dighton, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that the members of the common council of said city be paid a salary ; and

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting gas companies from paying any dividend upon their stock exceeding ten per cent. per annum upon the par value of each share ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To amend an act to incorporate the trustees of Tufts College ; and

To authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real estate ; and the

Resolve in favor of Drusilla Eliza Allen ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to repeal chapter 175 of the Acts of the year 1889, authorizing Willis T. Emery and others to drive piles in Charles River (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

Resolves :

Providing for printing additional copies of Part II. of the Insurance Commissioner's report, relating to life insurance ; and

In favor of Sarah and Levi H. Guilford ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in relation to the preservation of public health in cities was read a third time and considered. Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to amend in section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word " sewer," the words " contiguous to." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to enlarge the power of the trustees of Boston University to hold property without additional exemption from taxation, was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a bill with the same title, which was read and substituted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Boston, at four minutes past three o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 21, 1890.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Dewey of Boston in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates.

The report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates was received, and was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Resolutions Presented.

Admiral Lewis
A. Kimberly.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, resolutions expressing the thanks of the Legislature assembled to Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly. Read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations, on motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Cheshire Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, petition of the Cheshire Railroad Company that savings banks may be authorized to invest in the bonds of said railroad. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Woman suf-
frage.

By Mr. Bates of Phillipston, petition of E. F. Doane and others; by Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, petition of D. S. Whitney and others; and by Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, petition of Bessie S. Lockwood and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule :—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to allow officers to arrest without a warrant persons who have committed, or are supposed to have committed, a crime in another State, and to keep them in custody until warrants can be procured.

Arrests without warrants.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, offered by Mr. Davis of Boston, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection :—

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to visit such places outside the limits of the Commonwealth as it may deem necessary in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on Street Railways.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to employ a stenographer in connection with the consideration of so much of the Governor's address as relates to highways.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to the charges for demurrage and storage of lumber, hay and grain, where they are not unloaded within a specified time, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Railroads, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Lumber, hay and grain.

A report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the transaction of business by insurance agents or those in their employment, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Insurance agents.

Bills :

To determine the license fee for spayed dogs ; and

Spayed dogs.

Relating to the expiration of the licenses of innholders and common victuallers ;

Innholders and common victuallers.

Severally reported on an order, and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Worcester
Lunatic Hos-
pital.

A Resolve providing for certain repairs at the Worcester Lunatic Hospital (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Notice was received from the Senate that the following order and petition had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, that branch having refused, in each case, to concur with the House in the suspension of the rule:—

Publication of
petitions for
pardons.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of a law requiring petitions for pardon of criminals to be published in two or more papers of the State for a period of four weeks before any action shall be taken upon said petitions.

Horace Draper.

Petition of Horace Draper for compensation for the loss of a horse killed at the State camp ground at Framingham in October, 1886.

Town of Pitts-
field,—sewers.

Petition of W. R. Plunkett and others, a committee of the fire district of the town of Pittsfield, for legislation authorizing the construction of sewers and main drains during the present year, and for a continuance of the same by the city of Pittsfield after Jan. 1, 1891; and also that said fire district and city may issue bonds or notes in payment therefor. To the committee on Drainage, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Woodcock, par-
tridge and quail.

Remonstrance of Thomas E. Cox and others against any change in the laws relating to woodcock, partridge and quail. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Insurance com-
panies.

Petition of R. E. Packard and others in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies. To the committee on Insurance.

Reports of Committees.

Constitutional
amendment,—
disenfranchise-
ment of voters
as a punish-
ment for crime.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, that the Resolve (referred by the last General Court to the General Court next to be chosen) providing for an amendment to the constitution, with regard to disenfranchising voters as a punishment for crime, ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Board of Registration in Dentistry for the amount expended by them in the discharge of their duties, in excess of the amount authorized by law.

Board of Registration in Dentistry.

By Mr. Oakman of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Martha Merrill that she may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Martha Merrill.

By Mr. Macfarlane of Lynn, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George Hughes that he may receive additional State aid.

George Hughes.

By Mr. Mitchell of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James H. McDermott that Sarah M. Tighe may be made eligible to receive State aid.

Sarah M. Tighe.

By Mr. Alden of Middleborough, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing extra clerical assistance for the police court of Chelsea.

Clerical assistance for the police court of Chelsea.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the constables of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston for increase of salaries.

Salaries of the constables of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Gillespie of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salary of the clerk of the police court of Brookline.

Salary of the clerk of the police court of Brookline.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alpheus K. Harmon, sheriff of the county of Plymouth, for an increase of salary, and petitions in aid of the same.

Salary of the sheriff of the county of Plymouth.

By Mr. Salter of Lynn, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 as to provide for the payment of official stenographers of the superior court by salary.

Compensation of official stenographers of the superior court.

By Mr. Brown of Cambridge, from the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State House Construction Commissioners.

Report of the State House Construction Commissioners.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the State House extension.

Governor's address, — State House extension.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Reports of the
Bureau of the
Statistics of
Labor.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill relating to the reports of the Bureau of the Statistics of Labor ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Pollution of
brooks and
streams, —
trout.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, that the Bill (recommitted) to prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout or other fish ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Salary of the
justice of the
police court
of Newton.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Newton.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reconsideration.

Public health.

Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill in relation to the preservation of the public health in cities. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill, Mr. Wardwell moved to amend in section 1, line 5, by striking out the words "contiguous to," and inserting in place thereof the words "opposite thereto." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Taxation of
stock of cor-
porations.

On motions of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the communication from the Deputy Tax Commissioner, transmitting, in compliance with an order adopted by the House of Representatives, a schedule showing a list of all corporations, the stock of which is taxed within the Commonwealth, the number of shares of each, and the amount per share on which the stock of each corporation is taxed, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Taxation, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To incorporate the County Savings Bank in the city of Chelsea ;

To amend an act authorizing advances to officers entrusted with the disbursement of public moneys ;

Authorizing the Arms Academy to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the Home for Aged Women in Waltham to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize Charles A. King to build a bridge across a tide-water creek in the town of Mattapoisett ;

To incorporate the Acton Memorial Library ;

Relative to the holding of property by the United States Hotel Company of Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To incorporate the Marlborough Hospital ; and

To authorize the laying out and construction of a highway in the city of Salem and the town of Peabody over land of the Harmony Grove Cemetery ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 391 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to permit the opening of barber shops on the Lord's Day, was accepted. Orders of the day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on an order amending Article Second of the amendments to the constitution, by striking out the words " twelve thousand," and inserting therein the words " six thousand," so that towns with not less than six thousand inhabitants may petition the Legislature for a city charter ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relating to codifying and indexing all laws in relation to labor ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Fletcher Webster Post, 13, G. A. R., of Brockton, for an act of incorporation ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to giving the right of way on all railroads in the State to fire companies and all fire apparatus that may be called to the relief of sister cities and towns ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Rules, on an order relative to providing that the two front rows of seats in the east and west galleries of the chamber of the House of Representatives be reserved for the use of friends of the members of the House, recommending the adoption of an order, was accepted, and the order adopted, as follows :—

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms may reserve, for the use of friends of members of the House of Representatives, the first two rows of seats in the east gallery.

Bills :

To incorporate the Park Congregational Church in Springfield ;

To provide for the election of trustees of the Woburn Public Library ; and

To provide for the election of engineers of the fire department in the city of Woburn ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the authenticity of the bust in Doric Hall, marked Samuel Adams, was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in relation to the employment of custodians of elevators and regulating speed of passenger elevators was read a second time and considered. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof a new section, as follows : "*Sect. 1.* No person, firm or corporation shall employ or permit any person under eighteen years of age to have the care, custody or running of any passenger elevator." The amendment was adopted. Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1, as amended, the words "run by steam power;" pending which amendment, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Ladd of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

The Bill to authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to increase its capital stock was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Stearns of Salem,

postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

The Resolve in favor of Drusilla Eliza Allen, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence,

The Bill to authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real estate was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a bill with the same title, which was read and substituted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Monk of Brockton, at ten minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 24, 1890.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Dewey of Boston in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Certificate of Election of Representative from the Fourteenth Middlesex District.

David F. Moreland, — Fourteenth Middlesex Representative District.

A communication was received from the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting the certificate of election of David F. Moreland, Representative-elect from the Fourteenth Middlesex Representative District, which was read and placed on file.

Petitions Presented.

Tour workers in paper mills.

By Mr. Buckley of Holyoke, petition of William Perry for legislation to reduce the hours of labor of that class of workmen known as tour workers in paper mills. Referred to the committee on Labor.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

By Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, petition of M. W. Cummings and others; by Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of Otis Shepard and others; by Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, petition of Homer Brooks, M.D., and others; by Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, petition of E. H. Moore and others; and by Mr. Raymond of Somerville, petition of Joseph J. Giles and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, remonstrance of William Endicott and 1,139 other voters, citizens and tax payers of the town of Beverly, against the division of the town, giving nearly one-half of its income to only one-ninth of its population. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislating upon the proof in offences against the election laws. Proof in offences against election laws.

A Bill to authorize the Boston, Winthrop & Shore Railroad Company to discontinue and abandon a part of its road in the town of Revere (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Boston, Winthrop & Shore Railroad Company.

A Bill to authorize the sale of the Southern Vermont Railroad to the Fitchburg Railroad Company (reported on a petition) came down referred to the committee on Expenditures. The House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

A report of the State Board of Health on the number of prosecutions made under the authority of the act relating to the adulteration of food and drugs, and the expenses incurred in connection therewith, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health. State Board of Health.—adulteration of food and drugs.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of the Essex County Agricultural Society for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the " gypsy moth." To the committee on Agriculture. Gypsy moth.

Remonstrance of Lilburne Hiller and others against the repeal of chapter 197 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning seining in the waters of the town of Mattapoisett. To the committee on Fisheries and Game. Seining in the waters of the town of Mattapoisett.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to legislation concerning tax sales of certain lands on the island of Nantucket, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee. Nantucket,—tax sales.

Frank Jones
Brewing Com-
pany.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Frank Jones Brewing Company for power to purchase, hold and convey real estate.

Trout.

By Mr. Rich of Truro, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. C. Davis and others for an appropriation for the propagation of trout in the streams of the Commonwealth.

Franklin
County,—trout.

By Mr. Sears of Millbury, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to limiting the time for taking trout from the streams and ponds in Franklin County.

Control of fish-
eries by owners
of unnavigable
tidal streams.

By Mr. Day of Marblehead, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 31 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes as to make it apply to the waters of an unnavigable tidal stream and the waters around the mouth of the same, whether enclosed or unenclosed.

Rights of
riparian owners
in tidal streams.

By Mr. Delano of Marion, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the rights of riparian owners on tidal streams.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Haverhill,—
250th anniver-
sary of its
settlement as a
town.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Haverhill to raise money for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of its settlement as a town.

City of Brock-
ton,—drainage
loan.

By Mr. Richardson of Newburyport, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional drainage loan.

Seining of fish
in Nantucket
ponds.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill to repeal chapter 180 of the Acts of the year 1875 and chapter 49 of the Acts of the year 1876, prohibiting the seining of fish in the ponds on the island of Nantucket.

Wesleyan Home
for Orphan and
Destitute Chil-
dren.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Wesleyan Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, and for other purposes.

Melrose Cycle
Club.

By Mr. Means of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Melrose Cycle Club.

Pedobaptist
Congregational
Society of
Dighton.

By Mr. Emery of Taunton, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to

enable the trustees of the Pedobaptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To enable the city of Lawrence to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for the preservation of the public health in said city ; and Bills enacted.

To authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds to fund its floating debt ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey of Massachusetts ; and Resolves passed.

In favor of Mary A. Hall ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Board of Registration in Dentistry for the amount expended by them in the discharge of their duties in excess of the amount authorized by law, was accepted. Orders of the day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Martha Merrill that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

On the petition of James H. McDermott that Sarah M. Tighe may be made eligible to receive State aid ; and

On the petition of George Hughes that he may be made eligible to receive additional State aid ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to increasing the salary of the clerk of the police court of Brookline ; and

On an order relative to so amending chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 as to provide for the payment of official stenographers of the superior court by salary ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Alpheus K. Harmon, sheriff of the county of Plymouth, for an increase of salary, and petitions in aid of the same ; and

On the petition of the constables of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston for increase of salaries ;

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary :

On the report of the State House Construction Commissioners ; and

On so much of the Governor's address as relates to the State House extension ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing extra clerical assistance for the police court of Chelsea, was, on motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday.

The report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the transaction of business by insurance agents or those in their employment, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout or other fish ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Newton ;

Relating to the reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

To determine the license fee for spayed dogs ; and

Relating to the expiration of the licenses of innholders and common victuallers ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend an act to incorporate the trustees of Tufts College ;

To incorporate the Park Congregational Church in Springfield ;

To provide for the election of trustees of the Woburn Public Library; and the

Resolve to authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the authenticity of the bust in Doric Hall marked Samuel Adams;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve (taken from the files of last year) providing for an amendment to the constitution, with regard to disenfranchising voters as a punishment for crime, was considered. After debate, the rejection of the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Constitutional Amendments, was negatived, by a vote of 62 to 69, and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Resolutions Presented.

Mr. Davis of Somerville presented Resolutions tendering the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the Speaker and Mrs. Barrett. Read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote, as follows:—

Whereas, This House learns with sorrow of the death of the only child of the Speaker, his infant son, William E. Barrett, Jr.,—

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathies of the members of this House are hereby extended to the Speaker and Mrs. Barrett.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the clerk to the Hon. William E. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett, and that these resolutions be extended upon the journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Somerville, at six minutes before three o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 25, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Speaker.

The Speaker.

The Speaker acknowledged the receipt of the resolutions of sympathy unanimously adopted by the House yesterday, and in doing so spoke as follows: "I desire, for myself, and in behalf of Mrs. Barrett, to thank the members of the House, the Clerk and the Chaplain, for many expressions and acts of sympathy during a profound sorrow. Their help to temper a heavy blow will be gratefully remembered."

Petitions Presented.

Dogs.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, remonstrance of Thomas H. Gage and 499 other citizens of Worcester against the enactment of any law requiring dogs to be muzzled at all times when at large. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Raw wool.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of the Germania Mills, the Pranker Manufacturing Company, Evans, Seagraves and Company and 17 others, asking for the passage of a resolve in favor of removing the duties on raw wool. Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

By Mr. Moreau of Spencer, petition of George P. Ladd and others; by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of Henry L. Pierce and others; and by Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, petition of John M. Corse and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State House Commission on the work performed and the expenditures made by it during the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, with a list of expenditures in the department of the sergeant-at-arms, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Report of the
State House
Commission.

Notice was received from the Senate that the following House order had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, that branch having refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of legislation to control the construction of electric railway cars, and the speed which they shall be allowed to obtain.

Construction
and speed of
electric cars.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petitions of W. H. Little and others ; Frank Kline and others ; Earl G. Baldwin and others ; G. M. Hollinbeck and others ; D. C. Bostwick and others ; Emerson G. Harrington and others, and Frank B. Camp and others, severally of the county of Berkshire, — severally, for legislation permitting the taking of trout in said county between April 1 and August 1.

Berkshire
County,—trout.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of C. D. Munson and others of the town of Hudson for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property. To the committee on Taxation.

Assessment of
taxes.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Handley of Acton, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. L. Green and others that Annie Corless may be made eligible to receive State aid. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Handley, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Annie Corless.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw for want of proper notice, on the petition of the Grafton & Upton Railroad Company for authority to locate its tracks upon the road of the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company. Read,

Grafton &
Upton Railroad
Company.

and, on motion of Mr. Cooke of Milford, the rule was suspended, and the report was recommitted to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct, and sent up for concurrence.

Abusive
language.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to legislation that will constitute the wilful use of abusive language upon the public highway, or directed against any person or persons upon such highway, a criminal offence.

Wills taken
from the reg-
istries in this
Commonwealth.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that original wills shall be allowed to be taken from the registries in this Commonwealth for use in all parts of the United States.

Intoxicating
liquors,—hour
of closing
saloons.

By Mr. Hurley of Fall River, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the liquor laws so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of seven in the evening and eleven at night.

James Hoar.

By Mr. Macfarlane of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James Hoar that he may be made eligible to receive bounty and State aid.

Salary of the
justice of the
Charlestown
municipal court.

By Mr. Howard of Lawrence, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry W. Bragg for an increase of salary as justice of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Woman's Board
of Foreign Mis-
sions of the
American
Christian Con-
vention.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention.

Dower and
homestead of
a minor wife.

By Mr. Sobier of Beverly, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill to allow a wife who is a minor to release dower and homestead in her husband's real estate.

Liabilities of
husband and
wife.

By Mr. Worcester of Townsend, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to amend section 20 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relative to certain rights and liabilities of husband and wife.

By Mr. Clarke of Falmouth, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school.

County commissioners of Berkshire County,—truant school.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Salary of the judge of probate and insolvency in Nantucket County.

By Mr. Gillespie of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to provide for a clerk and an assistant clerk in the office of the chief of the district police.

Clerical assistance for the chief of the district police.

By Mr. Howard of Lawrence, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

Salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. McNary of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Frank Jones Brewing Company for power to purchase, hold and convey real estate, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Frank Jones Brewing Company.

On motions of Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to limiting the time for taking trout from the streams and ponds in Franklin County, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Franklin County,—trout.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the town of Gardner to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal;

Bills enacted.

To amend an act in relation to the employment of children; and

Relating to the taxation of co-operative banks ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the town of Maynard to make an additional water loan (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to so amending section 31 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes as to make it apply to the waters of an unnavigable tidal stream and the waters around the mouth of the same, whether enclosed or unenclosed ; and

On an order relative to the rights of riparian owners on tidal streams ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. C. Davis and others for an appropriation for the propagation of trout in the streams of this Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional drainage loan ;

To change the name of the Wesleyan Home for Orphans and Destitute Children, and for other purposes ;

To repeal chapter 189 of the Acts of the year 1875 and chapter 49 of the Acts of the year 1876, prohibiting the seining of fish in the ponds on the island of Nantucket ;

To authorize the city of Haverhill to raise money for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of its settlement as a town ;

To change the name of the Melrose Cycle Club ;

To authorize the trustees of the Pedobaptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property ; and

To authorize the Boston, Winthrop & Shore Railroad Company to discontinue and abandon a part of its road in the town of Revere ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in relation to the employment of custodians of elevators, and regulating speed of passenger elevators,

was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Quincy was rejected. Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend section 1, as amended, by striking out, in line 3, the word "eighteen" and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen;" also by striking out the word "passenger," in line 4 of the same section. Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the words "or shall employ any person under eighteen years of age to have the care, custody or running of any elevator running over two hundred feet a minute." After debate the amendments were adopted, by a vote of 102 to 33. Mr. Quincy further moved to amend by striking out section 2, as follows: "*Sect. 2.* No passenger elevator shall be run at a speed greater than two hundred and fifty feet a minute." The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, with regard to disenfranchising voters as a punishment for crime, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to amend in lines 17 and 18, by striking out the words "and infamous crimes." Mr. Greenough of Wakefield raised the point of order Point of order. that an article of amendment having been agreed to by one Legislature, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen, was not subject to amendment when it came before the Legislature for the second year. The Chair (Mr. Dewey of Boston) stated that similar points of order had been several times raised in late years, and that without entering into an extended statement of the reasons of his decision he would follow the more recent decisions of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, as shown by the rulings of Mr. Speaker Noyes and Mr. President Bishop in 1880, and, therefore, ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Greenough of Wakefield appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the appeal was seconded by Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke. On the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?" a vote was taken and the decision of the Chair was sustained. The amendment moved by Mr. Wardwell was adopted, by a vote of 93 to 28. Mr. Sanger of Boston moved to amend, in line 16, by striking out the words "for a term not exceed-

ing ten years." After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the resolve as amended was rejected.

Bills :

To provide for the election of engineers of the fire department in the city of Woburn (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout or other fish ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Newton ; and

Relating to the reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To determine the license fee for spayed dogs ; and

Relating to the expiration of the licenses of innholders and common victuallers ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kirby of Westport, at twelve minutes past four o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Member Qualified.

Mr. David F. Moreland, member-elect from the Fourteenth Middlesex Representative District, being present and ready to be qualified, Messrs. Jones of Woburn and Burke of Boston were appointed a committee, who conducted Mr. Moreland to the council chamber; and, he having been qualified, report was made accordingly.

Member qualified, — David F. Moreland.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, petitions of Spencer W. Richardson and 218 others, and William Claflin and 209 others; by Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of Willard H. Hinckley and others; by Mr. Jones of Woburn, petition of Edward T. Johnson and others; and by Mr. Hulford of Lawrence, petition of A. W. Stearns and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Goodhue of Ipswich, petition of George F. Dodge and others that a portion of the town of Wenham and of the town of Beverly be set off and incorporated as the town of Beverly Farms. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Division of the town of Wenham.

By Mr. Mahanna of Lenox, petition of J. W. Cooney and 229 others, citizens of the town of Lenox, in aid of the petition of the Lenox Water Company for authority to mortgage its franchise and property. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Lenox Water Company.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Bemis of Charlemont, petition of E. A. Bartlett and 709 others for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine and other imitations of butter. Placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Soldiers and
sailors.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enabling honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the United States army or navy during the War of the Rebellion to have changed assumed names now on record to their proper or true names, said change or correction to be made on request of certain parties, and sufficient evidence being furnished ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

Salary of the
clerk of the
police court of
Fitchburg.

On the petition of Wylon G. Hayes, clerk of the police court of Fitchburg, for an increase of salary ; and

Salary of the
justice of the
Brighton mu-
nicipal court.

On the petition of Henry Baldwin for an increase of salary as justice of the municipal court of the Brighton district of the city of Boston ; and

Woman suf-
frage ;— license
question.

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the suffrage of women so as to include voting on the license question ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Farrell and May
Shoe Com-
pany.

To change the name of the Farrell and May Shoe Company (reported on a petition) ;

Mercantile es-
tablishments, —
reports of
accidents.

Relative to reports of accidents in factories and in manufacturing and mercantile establishments (reported on an order) ; and

Springfield, —
West Spring-
field.

To unite the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield (reported on petitions) ; and the

State Topo-
graphical Sur-
vey.

Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas maps of Massachusetts as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey (reported on the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : — Woodcock, partridge and quail.
 Remonstrances of Everel Harnden and others ; of Benjamin Eames and others ; and Henry Sheldon and others, — severally, against any change in the laws relating to woodcock, partridge and quail.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for authority to sell its property and franchise to the New Bedford Gas Light Company. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule. Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

The petition (taken from the files of last year) of the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of West Boylston for authority to hold additional real and personal property, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of West Boylston.

Petitions of G. A. Brooks and others ; and of John M. Smith and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter. Oleomargarine.

Severally placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Presho of Boston, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles D. Palmer, mayor of Lowell, that the school committee of said city may have full power to select locations for the erection of school buildings in said city. City of Lowell, — school buildings.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommended) relative to empowering constables and police officers to search persons as well as premises, while serving search warrants on parties against whom complaint has been made for keeping intoxicating liquors for illegal sale. (Mr. Hill of Northampton, of the House, dissenting.) Intoxicating liquor, — search warrants.

By Mr. Hill of Northampton, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to liquor legislation. Governor's address, — liquor legislation.

By Mr. Gage of Monson, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. B. Sanborn for compensation and reimbursement for services rendered the State as Inspector of Public Charities. F. B. Sanborn.

Inspection of
milk, meat and
vinegar.

By Mr. Millet of Rockland, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as will place the inspection of milk, meat and vinegar under the control of the local boards of health of the several cities and towns.

Duties of the
Board of Regis-
tration in
Pharmacy.

By Mr. Sprout of Worcester, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to defining the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Report of the
Massachusetts
Board of Regis-
tration in
Pharmacy.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the fourth annual report of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Salaries of the
justice and
clerk of the
second district
court of Plym-
outh.

By Mr. Alden of Middleborough, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the justice and clerk of the second district court of Plymouth for increase of salaries.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

City of Lynn,—
Board of As-
sessors.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to enable the city council of the city of Lynn to fill vacancies in the Board of Assessors.

Tenure of office
of police in
cities.

By Mr. Meade of Salem, from the same committee, that the Bill (recommitted) to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Returns of
county treas-
urers.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, on the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts, taken from the files of last year, in part, a Bill relating to the annual returns of county treasurers.

Salaries of the
county com-
missioners of
the county of
Berkshire.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Rosanna Lock-
aby, Mary
O'Leary, Cath-
arine Maher and
James
McCloskey.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Rosanna Lockaby, Mary O'Leary, Catharine Maher and James McCloskey, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Crane of Westfield, the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the
State Board of
Arbitration.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the town of Duxbury to borrow money in excess of the limit of indebtedness fixed by law ;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over Powow River in the town of Amesbury ;

(Which severally originated in the House ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to legislation that will constitute the wilful use of abusive language upon the public highway, or directed against any person or persons upon such highway, a criminal offence ; and

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that original wills shall be allowed to be taken from the registries in this Commonwealth for use in all parts of the United States ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the liquor laws as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of seven in the evening and eleven at night ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James Hoar that he may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing extra clerical assistance for the police court of Chelsea ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry W. Bragg for an increase of salary as justice of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Dighton for legislation to more justly apportion the burden of maintaining the bridge across the Taunton River between the towns of Dighton and Berkley ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State House Commission, on the work performed and the expenditures made by it during the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, with a list of expenditures in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Woman's Board for Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school ;

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket ;

To allow a wife who is a minor to release dower and homestead in her husband's real estate ; and

To amend section 20 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relative to certain rights and liabilities of husband and wife ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional drainage loan ;

To change the name of the Wesleyan Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, and for other purposes ;

To repeal chapter 180 of the Acts of the year 1875 and chapter 49 of the Acts of the year 1876, prohibiting the seining of fish in the ponds on the island of Nantucket ;

To authorize the city of Haverhill to raise money for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of its settlement as a town ;

To change the name of the Melrose Cycle Club ; and
In relation to the employment of custodians of elevators and regulating speed of passenger elevators ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Boston, Winthrop & Shore Railroad Company to discontinue and abandon a part of its road in the town of Revere was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to increase its capital stock was further considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Day of Boston moved to amend in section 1, line 9, by striking out the word "two," and inserting in place thereof the word "one." After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Frank Jones Brewing Company for power to purchase, hold and convey real estate, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Means of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Bond of Boston, at five minutes before three o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 27, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

By Mr. Wheaton of Worcester, petition of W. A. Farnsworth and others; by Mr. Durant of Cambridge, petition of T. W. Higginson and others; by Mr. Emery of Taunton, petition of B. L. Dwinell and others; by Mr. Clarke of Falmouth, petition of C. N. Thayer and others; and by Mr. Stanley of North Attleborough, petition of C. L. Watson and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, petition of Sarah E. Eaton and others; and by Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of Elizabeth S. Tobey and other officers of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, —

Adjournment.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday it be to meet on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P.M.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Quincy for an amendment of the charter of said city so that the members of the city council may be paid a compensation for their services ; and

City of Quincy,
— salary of
members of the
city council.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring cities and towns to furnish public hearses for burials, and supply caskets at established rates ; and also regulating charges for licensed carriages at funerals ;

Public hearses
for burials.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Notice was received from the Senate that the following House order had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, that branch having refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to allow officers to arrest, without a warrant, persons who have committed, or are supposed to have committed, a crime in another State, and to keep them in custody until warrants can be procured.

Arrests with-
out warrants.

A petition of S. W. Hopkinson and others for an act of incorporation as the Bradford Library Association was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Bradford
Library Asso-
ciation.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation permitting an appeal to the county commissioners from the requirements, orders and decisions of the inspectors of factories and public buildings.

Appeals from
inspectors of
factories and
public build-
ings.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 54 of the Acts of the year 1882, so that park commissioners may hold other town offices.

Park commis-
sioners in
towns.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 459 of the Acts of the year 1889, con-

Suffolk County,
— daily trial
list in the
superior court.

cerning the printing of a daily trial list for the superior court in the county of Suffolk.

Town meeting warrants.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling selectmen of towns to insert in any warrant for calling a town meeting, any subject which has been requested of them by ten or more voters of the town, and to perform any other legal duty, and to provide a penalty for their refusal.

Foreign manufacturing corporations.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the provisions of chapter 321 of the Acts of the year 1888 so that they may be applied to manufacturing corporations organized under the laws of other countries.

City of Cambridge.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the city of Cambridge to be exempted from the provisions of chapter 316 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the erection and construction of certain buildings.

Liquor license fees.

By Mr. Durant of Cambridge, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 11 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by making the fee for a liquor license of the first class not less than \$500, instead of \$1,000 as at present constituted.

Returns of liquor licenses.

By Mr. Hill of Northampton, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of returns from the several cities and towns by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, November, 1889, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

License and prohibitory laws.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a commission to inquire into the workings of license and prohibitory laws in other States.

Intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Monk of Brockton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

State House Directory and Government for 1890.

By Mr. Goddard of Orange, from the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to furnishing the members of the Legislature with copies of the State House Directory and Government for 1890.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill prohibiting interments under King's Chapel in Boston, and for other purposes. King's Chapel in Boston.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge Social Union. Cambridge Social Union.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve providing for certain repairs at the Worcester Lunatic Hospital ought to pass. Worcester Lunatic Hospital.
Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Monk of Brockton, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill (introduced on leave) concerning licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill. Intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Printing, on an order (recommitted), a Resolve relative to printing additional copies of the annual report of the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Annual report of the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Emery of Taunton, the report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions and sent up for concurrence. Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles D. Palmer, mayor of Lowell, that the school committee of said city may have full power to select locations for the erection of school buildings in said city ; Orders of the day.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to liquor legislation ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. B. Sanborn for

compensation and reimbursement for services rendered the State as Inspector of Public Charities ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary :

On the fourth annual report of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ; and

On an order relative to defining the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as will place the inspection of milk, meat and vinegar under the control of the local boards of health of the several cities and towns ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the justice and clerk of the second district court of Plymouth for increase of salaries ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enabling honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the United States army or navy during the War of the Rebellion to have changed assumed names now on record to their proper or true names, said change or correction to be made on request of certain parties, and sufficient evidence being furnished ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Wylon G. Hayes, clerk of the police court of Fitchburg, for an increase of salary ; and

On the petition of Henry Baldwin for an increase of salary as justice of the municipal court of the Brighton district of the city of Boston ; and

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the suffrage of women so as to include voting on the license question ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to empowering constables and police officers to search persons as well as premises while serving search warrants on parties against whom complaint has been made for keeping intoxicating liquors for illegal sale, was, on motion of Mr. Hill of Northampton, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, by a vote of 94 to 35.

Bills :

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire ;

To enable the city council of the city of Lynn to fill vacancies in the Board of Assessors ;

Relating to the annual returns of county treasurers ;

To change the name of the Farrell and May Shoe Company ;

Relative to reports of accidents in factories and in manufacturing and mercantile establishments ; and

To unite the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield ; and the

Resolve in favor of Rosanna Lockaby, Mary O'Leary, Catharine Maher and James McCloskey ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth was read a second time and considered. Mr. Miller of Springfield moved to amend in section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "mayor," the words "and board of aldermen;" also in line 6, by striking out the word "him" and inserting in place thereof the word "them." After debate the amendments were rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to increase its capital stock ;

To incorporate the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school ;

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket ; and

To amend section 20 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relative to certain rights and liabilities of husband and wife ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Taft of

Point of order. Gloucester raised a point of order that the bill was broader than the scope of the order upon which the bill was reported. The point of order was subsequently withdrawn. Mr. Allen of Oakham moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Agriculture, which motion was lost, by a vote of 68 to 114. On motion of Mr. Milton of Waltham, it was voted that debate be closed at half-past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to ten minutes each. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend in section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "be," the words "artificially colored;" also by adding at the end of section 1 the words, "This section shall not be construed as prohibiting the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine or imitation butter, provided that said articles shall not be artificially colored, and are sold in marked packages in compliance with existing laws." After debate the amendments were rejected.

Ibid.

Mr. Taft raised the point of order that the bill was broader in its scope than the order considered by the committee, and upon which the bill was reported; that the order related to further regulating the manufacturing and sale of oleomargarine and imitation butter, but that the provisions of the bill prohibited the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and imitation butter.

The Chair ruled that the point of order was well taken.

A motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Agriculture, was entertained. The motion prevailed, and the bill was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Meade of Salem, at six minutes past three o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 28, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Emery of Taunton,
a member of the House.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, petition of John A. Adams, Camp 35, Sons of Veterans, for legislation enabling the Sons of Veterans throughout the State to parade in public with arms. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs. Sons of Veterans.

By Mr. Warren of Auburn, petition of C. C. Corbin and others, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, resolutions adopted by the Boston Druggists' Association, relative to the registration of pharmacists. Referred to the committee on Public Health. Registration of pharmacists.

By Mr. Stover of Haverhill, petition of M. L. Webber and others for the appointment of a commissioner of highways. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Commissioner of highways.

By Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, petition of George H. Sprague and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Woman suffrage.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg:—

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Railroads.

Sent up for concurrence.

The following order, offered by Mr. Albree of Boston, was considered:—

Committee on
State House.

Ordered, That the committee on State House be authorized to visit such places outside the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary and expedient in the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Albree moved to amend by striking out the words “such places outside the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary and expedient,” and inserting in place thereof the words “the capitols of the States of Vermont and New Hampshire.” The amendment was adopted, and the order, as amended, not having received a two-thirds vote in the affirmative, as required by Joint Rule No. 3, was rejected, by a vote of 72 to 54.

Papers from the Senate.

Sarah A. Burn-
ham.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at her own request, on the petition of Sarah A. Burnham that she may be made eligible to receive State aid, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge.

Reports :

City of Haver-
hill, — Little
River.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James H. Winchell for authority to build a pier in Little River, in the city of Haverhill; and

Grafton Land
Company.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank W. Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Grafton Land Company;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Bills :

Washington
Mills Company.

To authorize the Washington Mills Company to issue preferred stock; and

East Wareham,
Onset Bay &
Point Indepen-
dence Street
Railway Com-
pany.

To authorize the East Wareham, Onset Bay & Point Independence Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier;

Severally reported on a petition and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Cheshire Rail-
road Company.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House petition of the Cheshire Railroad Company that savings

banks may be authorized to invest in the bonds of said railroad, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, that branch having refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the rule.

A petition of Albert Haywood and others for legislation permitting the taking of trout in the county of Berkshire between April 1 and August 1, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Berkshire
County,—trout.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the defacing and injuring of shade and forest trees, by driving nails, spikes or iron therein for the purpose of fastening bill boards or advertisements thereon.

Defacing shade
and forest trees.

By Mr. Cheeseman of Becket, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting any corporation or employer from reducing the wages of their employees, whether engaged by the day or piece, without first giving said employees fifteen days' notice of such intention.

Notice of reduction of wages of employees.

By Mr. Hayes of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to re-enacting section 64 of chapter 415 of the Acts of the year 1869, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, so far as it relates to the exemption of officers from any liabilities for damage resulting from the seizure of liquors.

Intoxicating
liquors,—liability of officers making seizures.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to provide for a clerk and an assistant clerk in the office of the Chief of the District Police, ought to pass in a new draft with the title, "Bill providing for clerical service in the office of the chief of the district police."

Chief of the
District Police,
—clerical service.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works.

City of Newton,
—board of public works.

By Mr. Wheeler of Rutland, from the committee on Education, that the Bill (recommitted) providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to

Public schools,
—exercises of a patriotic nature.

exercises of a patriotic nature, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Uniformed Sir
Knights, Order
Sons of St.
George, of
Worcester,
Mass.

By Mr. Lane of Springfield, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Uniformed Sir Knights, Order Sons of St. George, of Worcester, Mass.

Plymouth &
Middleborough
Railroad Com-
pany.

By Mr. Bullock of Fall River, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Plymouth & Middleborough Railroad Company. (Mr. Taft of Gloucester, of the House, dissenting.)

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

City of Lynn.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the city of Lynn ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday for a second reading.

Expenses, —
State and county
officers.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve providing for an examination of the services, compensation and other expenses of the various State and county officers, ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Town of Wash-
ington.

By Mr. Stover of Haverhill, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Resolve granting aid to the town of Washington. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Appeals from
inspectors of
factories and
public build-
ings.

On motions of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, the reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to permitting an appeal to the county commissioners from the requirements, orders and decisions of the inspectors of factories and public buildings ; and

City of Cam-
bridge.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the city of Cambridge to be exempted from the provisions of chapter 316 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the erection and construction of certain buildings ;

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule in each case, and were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 54 of the Acts of the year 1882, so that park commissioners may hold other town offices, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday, March 10, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day. Park commissioners in towns.

On motion of Mr. Edward Sullivan of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling selectmen of towns to insert in any warrant for calling a town meeting any subject which has been requested of them by ten or more voters of the town, and to perform any other legal duty, and to provide a penalty for their refusal, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday, March 10, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day. Town meeting warrants.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To amend the charter of the city of Woburn as to notice of special meetings of the city council; Bills enacted.

To repeal chapter 175 of the Acts of the year 1889, authorizing Willis T. Emery and others to drive piles in Charles River;

To enlarge the power of the trustees of Boston University to hold property without additional exemption from taxation;

Relating to loans of the balances of co-operative banks;

In relation to the preservation of public health in cities;

Relating to the funeral expenses of paupers;

To incorporate the Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College;

Relating to offences against chastity, morality, decency and good order;

To incorporate the Dell Park Cemetery Association of the town of Natick;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relating to the expiration of the licenses of innholders and common victuallers;

To determine the license fee for spayed dogs ;
 To authorize the Boston, Winthrop & Shore Railroad
 Company to discontinue and abandon a part of its road in
 the town of Revere ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to
 the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :
Resolves passed. To confirm the acts of Melancthon W. Burlen as a jus-
 tice of the peace ;
 In favor of Bridget F. Mollihan ;
 In favor of Samuel T. Crosby ;
 In favor of Francis Hegner ; and
 In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear
 Infirmary ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient
 to legislate :
Orders of the day. On an order relative to amending chapter 459 of the
 Acts of the year 1889, concerning the printing of a daily
 trial list of the superior court of the county of Suffolk ;
 and

On an order relative to extending the provisions of
 chapter 321 of the Acts of the year 1888, so that they may
 be applied to manufacturing corporations organized under
 the laws of other countries ;
 Were severally accepted.

Reports :
 Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to
 legislate :

On an order relative to prohibiting the manufacture
 and sale of intoxicating liquors ;

On an order relative to amending section 11 of chapter
 100 of the Public Statutes, by making the fee for a liquor
 license of the first class not less than \$500, instead of
 \$1,000 as at present constituted ; and

On an order relative to establishing a commission to
 inquire into the workings of license and prohibitory laws
 in other States ; and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of returns from the several cities and towns, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, November, 1889, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to furnishing the members of the Legislature with copies of the State House Directory and Government for 1890;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Quincy for an amendment of the charter of said city so that the members of the city council may be paid a compensation for their services; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring cities and towns to furnish public hearses for burials, and supply caskets at established rates; and also regulating charges for licensed carriages at funerals;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Prohibiting interments under King's Chapel in Boston, and for other purposes; and

Resolves:

Providing for certain repairs at the Worcester Lunatic Hospital; and

Providing for printing an edition of the atlas maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to empowering constables and police officers to search persons as well as premises, while serving search warrants on parties against whom complaint has been made for keeping intoxicating liquors for illegal sale, was further considered. Mr. Hill of Northampton moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill empowering constables and police officers to search persons, while serving search warrants on parties against whom complaints have been made for violations of the liquor law." After debate the

substitute bill was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To allow a wife who is a minor to release dower and homestead in her husband's real estate ;

To fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth ;

To enable the city council of the city of Lynn to fill vacancies in the Board of Assessors ; and

Relating to the annual returns of county treasurers ; and the

Resolve in favor of Rosanna Lockaby, Mary O'Leary, Catharine Maher and James McCloskey ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to reports of accidents in factories and in manufacturing and mercantile establishments ; and

To change the name of the Farrell and May Shoe Company ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill (introduced on leave) concerning licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Liquor Law. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Peterson of Whitman, and the roll was called.

Before the result of the vote on the question was announced, the Chair stated that Messrs. Alden of Middleborough and Durant of Cambridge were present when the roll was called, but had not voted. Both gentlemen stated that they had voted in the affirmative, and they were accordingly so recorded.

Thereupon, the Chair stated that Mr. Wheaton of Worcester was in the House when the roll was called, and did not answer to his name.

Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved that Mr. Wheaton be excused from voting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wardell of Haverhill.

Mr. Hayes of Boston raised the point of order that the motion was not in order, since the motion that the gentle-

man be excused should have been made before the taking of the yeas and nays was begun.

The Chair ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Cook of Weymouth raised the point of order that Rule 63 did not apply, since the member himself had not asked to be excused from voting.

The Chair ruled that, under the interpretation of the rule, the member himself should ask to be excused from voting.

Mr. Wheaton thereupon announced that he was about to vote when the motion was made that he be excused from voting.

The Chair then stated to the House that he took this method of calling attention to the fact that all members present had not voted, that the House might act as it saw fit in taking action on members being present and not voting.

He thereupon declared that, on the question of the rejection of the resolve, 56 members had voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative, and that the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Liquor Law. The vote was as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Albree, John
Alden, Jared F.
Allen, Jesse
Baker, Charles H.
Baker, William G.
Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Butler, William M.
Cady, H. Torrey
Coburn, Alonzo
Connell, Thomas H.
Cook, Henry
Davis, Everett A.
Day, Frederick B.
Delano, John W.
Dewey, Henry S.
Durant, William B.
Ferren, Myron J.
Fletcher, J. Henry
Gage, Carlos M.

Messrs. Gilman, Gorham D.

Glasgow, Edward B.
Gould, David E.
Gray, Robert S.
Greenough, William S.
Hale, William M.
Hayes, Elihu B.
Hayes, James B.
Hildreth, John
Holder, Langdon H.
Hulford, John H.
Kimball, Rufus
Kittredge, Francis W.
Littlefield, Stephen S.
Macomber, Pardon
McFethries, John
Means, Fobert F.
Mott, Edward
Penney, Alonzo
Pickering, Benjamin P.
Prime, Winfield F.
Richardson, Arthur C.

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Messrs. Salter, John J.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Sullivan, Edward
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.

Messrs. Tucker, George F.
 Turner, Henry E., Jr.
 White, Franklin B.
 Williams, George Fred
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Woodman, Daniel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bemis, George E.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Cate, John S.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Davis, Epes
 Edson, Nathan
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Flint, Charles W.
 Greene, Charles
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Hill, Arthur G.
 Howland, Willard
 Kilmer, Frederick M.

Messrs. Kirby, Albert C.
 Lewis, James A.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Morse, Lyman
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Paul, Alfred W.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Smith, Philo
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheeler, Charles S.

Yeas, 56 ; Nays, 32.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Richard B.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Billings, Roswell
 Bond, George H.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brophy, James L.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Buckley, William P.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Burke, James J.
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carter, Charles E.

Messrs. Carter, Richard A.
 Chamberlin, Ansel E.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clarke, George E.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Benjamin
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Edgerly, J. Homer

Messrs. Edwards, John
 Eldredge, George D.
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Farnham, James M.
 Fenno, Warren
 Field, Alfred F.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harrington, Emerson G.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howard, John F.
 Hunt, William W.
 Hurley, John T.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kempton, David B.
 Kendall, George
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kimball, Henry A.
 Kimball, John W.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lynch, John B.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Macfarlane, John
 Mahanna, William
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.

Messrs. McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Miller, George W.
 Millet, Charles S.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morison, Frank
 Munsell, George N.
 Murray, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Prescho, Edward W.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quincey, Josiah
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Rowell, William R.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Sherman, Everett F.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Sohler, William D.
 Sprout, William B.
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, George N.
 Swallow, James M.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thurston, Lysander

Messrs. Tibbetts, Edwin A.	Messrs. Wardwell, J. Otis
Tilton, Frank B.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Tower, Herman C.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Tufts, George K.	Worcester, Charles F.
Tuttle, William H. H.	Worth, Ira A.
Wallace, James S.	

Mr. Bullock of Fall River moved that the House adjourn. The motion was lost.

Mr. McDonough of Boston asked for a count of the House. A count was had, and it appeared that 144 members were present.

The Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge Social Union was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Cooke of Milford, at twenty-one minutes before three o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 4, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

The annual report of the Tax Commissioner was received, Report of the Tax Commissioner. and was referred to the committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Resignation of a Member.

The following communication was received and read : —

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., March 1, 1890.

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN, Esq.,

Secretary House of Representatives, Mass. Legislature.

DEAR SIR : — I hereby resign my seat as Representative from Resignation of a member. Hampshire First District.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR G. HILL.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the resignation was accepted and placed on file.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Northampton, —

Ordered, That the Speaker issue a precept, giving notice that a vacancy exists in the First Hampshire Representative District, and appointing a time for an election to fill said vacancy. First Hampshire Representative District, — precept for election.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Stanley of North Attleborough, remonstrances of J. J. Roberts and 40 other citizens of Attleborough ; George A. Munroe and 93 other citizens of Attleborough ; E. C. Briggs and 48 other citizens of Attleborough ; Benjamin Lewis and 28 other citizens of Attleborough ; E. S. Horton and 49 other citizens of Attleborough ; E. A. Sweeney and 20 other citizens of Attleborough ; Samuel Haydon and 5 other citizens of Attleborough ; E. D. Oleomargarine.

Guild and 48 other citizens of Attleborough; by Mr. McDonough of Fall River, remonstrances of Daniel A. Sullivan and 49 other citizens of Fall River; Samuel A. Hyde and 50 other citizens of Fall River; Thomas Kennedy and 49 other citizens of Fall River; David Newton and 47 other citizens of Fall River; John Twigg and 49 other citizens of Fall River; John Hart and 49 other citizens of Fall River; Joshua Dinsmore and 49 other citizens of Fall River; John M. Gordon and 49 other citizens of Fall River; John Simpson and 47 other citizens of Fall River; James A. Greenwood and 48 other citizens of Fall River; Edward Stanton and 49 other citizens of Fall River; Peter Turner and 49 other citizens of Fall River; Philip Watson and 50 other citizens of Fall River; James Fielding and 49 other citizens of Fall River; by Mr. Dame of Newbury, remonstrance of J. C. Richardson and 7 other citizens of Newburyport; and by Mr. Mott of Taunton, remonstrances of William J. Mills and 49 other citizens of Taunton; William Mulhaney and 51 other citizens of Taunton; Alfred P. Woodward and 49 other citizens of Taunton; Patrick Conarty and 49 other citizens of Taunton; F. F. Galvin and 49 other citizens of Taunton; F. P. Kingsley and 53 other citizens of Taunton; Stephen E. Foster and 52 other citizens of Taunton; C. H. Lincoln and 37 other citizens of Taunton; James Smith and 12 other citizens of Taunton; C. A. Field and 48 other citizens of Taunton; Thomas E. Walton and 48 other citizens of Taunton; John Sayward and 30 citizens of Taunton, — severally, against any legislation to prohibit the use of coloring matter in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

City of Northampton, — compensation of the secretary and superintendent of schools.

By Mr. Kimball of Northampton, resolution adopted by the city council of Northampton, protesting against the repeal of a part of section 22 of chapter 250 of the Acts of the year 1883, relative to fixing the compensation of the secretary and superintendent of schools. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Quorum of Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of S. W. McCall, Winfield S. Slocum and others, in aid of the order regarding a constitutional amendment to change the quorum of the Senate and House of Representatives. Referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, petition of E. F. Berry and others; by Mr. Alden of Duxbury, petition of Charles C. Clark, Camp 69, Sons of Veterans; by Mr. Moore of Waltham, petition of Henry N. Fisher and others; by Mr. Penney of Lynn, petition of Harmon Hall and others; by Mr. Miller of Springfield, petition of Charles F. Grosvenor, John Hobson and others; by Mr. Emery of Taunton, petition of Nathan Clark and others; by Mr. Kimball of Northampton, petition of Jeremiah Brown, mayor of the city of Newburyport, and others; by Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of J. Varnum Abbott and others; by Mr. Lyons of North Adams, petition of Austin Bond and 100 others; and by Mr. Bond of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans, — severally, for legislation enabling the Sons of Veterans throughout the State to parade in public with arms.

Sons of Veterans.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, petition of Charles J. Adams and others, citizens of the city of Cambridge, for the passage of an act authorizing said city to open Front Street for travel as a public highway at its present grade, as laid out. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

City of Cambridge.

By Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of W. O. Crosby and others; by Mr. Jones of Woburn, petition of Isabella Ward and others; and by Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, petition of Jabez Fisher and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, petition of William H. Jordan and others for an amendment to chapter 194 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the lay and wages of fishermen.

Lay and wages of fishermen.

By Mr. Gould of Chelsea, petition of M. R. Ballou, Lyman B. Greenleaf, Francis A. Davis and 54 others, bankers and brokers, in aid of an order in reference to

Bucket shops.

extending the provisions of the gambling acts to transactions in stocks and commodities where no actual transaction is intended.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Central church
of Lynn.

By Mr. Baker of Lynn, petition of the Central Church of Lynn for legislation to enable it to sell and convey certain property in the city of Lynn. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

City of Brock-
ton,— court
house.

By Mr. Peterson of Whitman, remonstrance of a committee of the town of Whitman against the petition of A. C. Thompson and others for an act authorizing the commissioners of the county of Plymouth to borrow money for the purpose of building a court house in the city of Brockton. Referred to the committee on County Estimates.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn,—

Number of
registered
male voters.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to furnish the House of Representatives with a statement of the number of registered male voters in each voting precinct on the fifth day of November, 1889; said statement to be furnished with the statement of the total number of ballots cast in each voting precinct at the last State election, as directed by an order of the House of Representatives adopted on the 5th ult.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the
Railroad Com-
missioners,—
street railways.

A report of the committee on Railroads, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the report of the Railroad Commissioners as relates to street railways, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Street Railways, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Reports:

Compensation
of officers of
savings banks.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the law in relation to compensation of officers of savings banks as will allow members of the boards of investment to be paid for services rendered their respective banks; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lemira C. Pennell that she may be indemnified for alleged unlawful proceedings of certain State officials; Lemira C. Pennell.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

To provide that bonds issued for the Metropolitan Sewerage Loan shall be redeemable in gold or its equivalent (reported in part on so much of the report of the treasurer and receiver-general as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth);

To authorize the sale of the Southern Vermont Railroad to the Fitchburg Railroad Company (reported on a petition); and Fitchburg Railroad Company,
— Southern Vermont Railroad.

Concerning notice in case of infectious or contagious diseases (reported on an order); Contagious diseases.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The third annual report of the Controller of County Accounts was referred, in concurrence, to the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs. Report of the Controller of County Accounts.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Petitions of George E. Harrington and others; of Charles F. Gerry and others; of J. E. Lomasny and others; and of Elisha Goodnow and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other imitations of butter. Oleomargarine.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an act enabling said city to condemn land for fire department purposes came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. City of Boston,
— fire department.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Clark of Hanson, from the committee on County Estimates, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to amending chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, so far as the same relates to county truant schools and union county truant schools, so that County truant schools.

commitments may be made to such schools without the adoption of town by-laws, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Education. Read and accepted and sent up for concurrence in so much as relates to the reference.

Tenure of
office of city
clerks.

By Mr. Prescho of Boston, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to change the tenure of office of city clerks.

City of Brock-
ton.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. L. Douglas, mayor, and others of Brockton, for such amendment of section 11 of chapter 29 of the Public Statutes, relating to municipal indebtedness, as will make securities which become a part of the sinking fund negotiable.

Accounts of
county treas-
urers.

By Mr. Clark of Hanson, from the committee on County Estimates, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to the accounts of county treasurers.

Black bass.

By Mr. Delano of Marion, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to permitting the taking of black bass between the first day of June and the first day of December.

Waterworks
Security Com-
pany of Massa-
chusetts

By Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Waterworks Security Company of Massachusetts for an amendment of its charter to enable it to guarantee certain forms of securities.

Boston Water
Trust and
Investment
Company.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Herbert B. Church and others for extension of time for the incorporation of the Boston Water Trust and Investment Company.

Inspection of
milk.

By Mr. Sprout of Worcester, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 318 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the inspection of milk.

Appointment of
milk inspectors.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of milk inspectors in cities by boards of health instead of by the mayor and board of aldermen.

Salaries of the
county commis-
sioners for the
county of Nor-
folk.

By Mr. Alden of Middleborough, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salaries of the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk.

Salary of county
commissioners
of Essex
County.

By Mr. Salter of Lynn, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the county commissioners of Essex County for an increase of salary.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave
 o withdraw, on the petition of Horatio G. Herrick, sheriff
 of Essex County, for an increase of salary. Salary of sheriff
 of Essex
 County.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for
 to-morrow.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Practice in the
 superior court.
 Judiciary, on orders, a Bill to amend chapter 304 of the
 Acts of the year 1884, relating to practice in the superior
 court.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, from the committee on Cities and
 towns,—con-
 tracts with
 hospitals.
 Cities, on an order, a Bill to authorize cities and towns to
 contract with hospitals to receive and temporarily care for
 the unfortunate or sick.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a Licensing of
 undertakers.
 petition, a Bill to amend section 6 of chapter 32 of the
 Public Statutes, relating to the licensing of undertakers.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, from the committee on Study of phys-
 iology and hy-
 giene in public
 schools.
 Education, on petitions, a Bill to provide for the study,
 by pupils of the public schools, of physiology and hygiene,
 and of the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics on the
 human system.

By Mr. Kilmer of Somerville, from the committee on Sewers, drains
 and sidewalks.
 Drainage, on an order, a Bill to amend section 1 of
 chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to sewers,
 drains and sidewalks.

By Mr. Burke of Boston, from the committee on Har- Bridges over
 Charles River.
 bors and Public Lands, on a petition, a Bill to amend
 section 3 of chapter 246 of the Acts of the year 1889,
 relative to the passage of vessels through the draws of
 certain bridges over Charles River.

By Mr. Means of Boston, from the committee on Mer- Somerville
 Firemen's Re-
 lief Associa-
 tion.
 cantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the
 Somerville Firemen's Relief Association.

By Mr. McEnaney of Boston, from the same committee, Chelsea Day
 Nursery and
 Children's
 Home.
 on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Chelsea
 Day Nursery and Children's Home, and for other purposes.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on Association for
 the Protection
 of Destitute
 Roman Catholic
 Children in
 Boston.
 a petition, a Bill concerning the Association for the
 Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children in Boston.

By Mr. Cook of Leominster, from the committee on Town of Brook-
 line,—high-
 ways.
 Towns, on a petition, a Bill to give the town of Brookline
 and its officers jurisdiction over the highways within said
 town.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Albree of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, rejected the following order:—

Ordered, That the committee on State House be authorized to visit the capitols of the States of Vermont and New Hampshire in the discharge of their duties.

After debate, the motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the adoption of the order, it was, on further motion of Mr. Albree, laid on the table.

Discharged from the Orders.

Salaries of the
county commis-
sioners of Berk-
shire.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, the Bill to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Bill Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real estate (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves passed.

Engrossed resolves:

Providing for completing and furnishing the hospital accommodations for men, and moving the barn, at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury; and

In favor of Lemuel Burr;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the defacing and injuring of shade and forest trees, by driving nails, spikes or iron therein for the purpose of fastening bill boards or advertisements thereon;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting any corporation or employer from reducing the wages of their employees, whether engaged by the day or piece, without first giving said employees fifteen days' notice of such intention; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to re-enacting section 64 of chapter 415 of the Acts of the year 1869, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, so far as it relates to the exemption of officers from any liabilities for damage resulting from the seizure of liquors;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James H. Winchell for authority to build a pier in Little River, in the city of Haverhill; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank W. Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Grafton Land Company;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Providing for clerical service in the office of the chief of the district police;

Providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature;

To incorporate the Plymouth & Middleborough Railroad Company;

To authorize the Washington Mills Company to issue preferred stock; and

To authorize the East Wareham, Onset Bay & Point Independence Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier; and the

Resolve in favor of the city of Lynn;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Uniformed Sir Knights, Order Sons of St. George, of Worcester, Mass., was read a second time and considered. Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge moved to amend by striking out section 5. The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works was read a second time and considered. Mr. Greenough of Wakefield moved to amend by adding a new section, to be numbered section 4, as follows: "*Sect. 4.* This act shall take effect when its provisions are accepted by a majority of the legal voters of the city of Newton." After debate, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 89 to 57, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge Social Union was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Gilman of Newton moved to amend in line 13 of section 1, by striking out the word "such;" also by adding at the end of section 1 the words "organized under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill prohibiting interments under King's Chapel in Boston, and for other purposes, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to unite the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield; and the

Resolve providing for certain repairs at the Worcester Lunatic Hospital;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the trustees of the Pedobaptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a bill with the same title, which was read and substituted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for an examination of the services, compensation and other expenses of the various State and county officers was considered. Pending the question on the rejection of the resolve, Mr. Tuttle of Arlington moved that the resolve be laid on the table, which motion was lost, by a vote of 46 to 71; and the resolve was rejected, as recommended by the committee, and notice was sent to the Senate.

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The Resolve providing for printing an edition of the atlas maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, was read a third time; and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Bond of Boston, recommitted to the committee on Expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Worth of Boston, at fourteen minutes past four o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations.

Report of the
Commissioner of
Foreign Mort-
gage Corpora-
tions.

The first annual report of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations was received and was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

Returns of Votes for Representatives.

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votes for Rep-
resentatives.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting, in compliance with an order adopted by the House, a statement of the number of votes given in for Representatives in the General Court in the several districts in the Commonwealth at the election held on the fifth day of November, 1889. The communication was read, and the document was laid on the table.

Changes in Committees.

Changes in
committees.

Mr. Edson of Barnstable was, at his request, excused from serving upon the committee on the Library, and Mr. Moreland of Woburn was appointed in his place.

Mr. Edson of Barnstable was appointed to fill the vacancy on the committee on the Liquor Law caused by the resignation of Mr. Hill of Northampton.

Petitions Presented.

Sons of Veter-
ans.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, petition of the mayor of Holyoke and 68 others; by Mr. Allen of Oakham, petition of Charles L. Dickinson and others; by Mr. Sears of Danvers, petition of John B. Hanson, Camp 7, Sons of Veterans; by Mr. Warren of Auburn, petition of Arthur G. Pattison and others; by Mr. Clark of Hanson, petition of A. A. Colburn and others; by Mr. Goddard of Orange,

petition of R. D. Chase and others; by Mr. Tower of Hudson, petition of A. H. Powers, Camp 5, Sons of Veterans; and by Mr. Hunt of Wendell, petition of Joseph F. Bartlett and others, — severally, for legislation enabling the Sons of Veterans throughout the State to parade in public with arms.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tripp of Boston, petition of Frank A. Davidson and others, in aid of the petition of the First Parish of West Roxbury for an act defining the organization and membership of said society. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

First Parish of
West Roxbury.

By Mr. Hooper of Bridgewater, petition of Elijah A. Morse and others, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

By Mr. Means of Boston, resolutions adopted by the South Boston Citizens' Association, relative to granting to some reliable persons the right to build and maintain a safe and suitable elevated railroad in the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

City of Boston,
— elevated rail-
road.

By Mr. Salter of Lynn, petition of Marian T. Hosmer and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Woman suf-
frage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Gould of Chelsea, petition of C. J. Bishop, Frederick B. Allen, Arthur B. Ellis, directors and representing the Society for the Prevention of Vice, and others, in aid of an order to apply the acts in reference to gambling to dealings where no actual transaction is intended. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

"Bucketshops."

By Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, petition of P. B. Davis and others for such amendments to the temperance education law as will secure its better enforcement. Placed on file.

Study of phys-
iology and hy-
giene in the
public schools.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture be authorized to sit during the sessions of the General Court.

Committee on
Agriculture.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs,—
stenographer.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to employ a stenographer in connection with its consideration of the subject of electricity.

Registration
report,—births,
marriages and
deaths.

A report of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the forty-seventh Registration report as relates to births, marriages and deaths and returns of medical examiners, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

City of Boston,
—tenure of
office of school
officials.

Relating to the tenure of office of the superintendent and supervisors of schools, and other school officials of the city of Boston ; and

Berkshire
County court
house.

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money on the credit of said county for repairing the court house at Pittsfield ;

Severally reported on a petition, and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Trial justices.

A Bill further providing for the completion of unfinished business by trial justices, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Luther Town-
send.

A Resolve in favor of Luther Townsend, reported on a petition, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Savings banks
deposits.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petitions of Joseph Shaw and others ; of James Stewart and others ; of Joseph Kintz and others ; of James T. Wall and others ; and of John H. Hulford and others, — severally, that savings banks shall open accounts with persons who desire to deposit one dollar and upwards, and that any fractional part of a dollar, not less than five cents, shall be received on deposit on said accounts.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Sons of Veter-
ans.

Petitions of William S. Shurtleff and others ; of Thomas McAlpine and others ; of Daniel W. Bartlett, Jr., and others ; and of Philip L. Moen and others, — severally, that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Means of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Means, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Abstract report
of certificates
of corporations.

By Mr. Barry of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James R. Carret, Fred C. Bowditch and others, for an act of incorporation as the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company.

Lawyers' Loan
and Trust Com-
pany.

By Mr. Meade of Salem, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, relative to the appointment of district police, so that the tenure of office of the district police may be made permanent.

District police.

By Mr. Parks of Westfield, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to provide for levying assessments for other purposes than for sick benefits or death benefits, under the provisions of section 8 of said chapter.

Fraternal bene-
ficiary associa-
tions.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William P. Strickland, justice of the district court of Hampshire, for additional compensation.

Salary of the
justice of the
district court of
Hampshire.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Haynes H. Chilson for increase of salary as clerk of the district court of Hampshire.

Salary of the
clerk of the
district court of
Hampshire.

By Mr. Howard of Lawrence, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry C. Oliver, clerk of the police court of the city of Lynn, for an increase of salary.

Salary of the
clerk of the
police court of
Lynn.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, a Bill in relation to designating and preserving, for purposes of ornament and shade, trees growing in the highways.

Trees.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to enable the city of Lowell,

City of Lowell.

for the purpose of providing a new high-school building, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law.

City of Lowell.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of building a new city hall and a memorial building, to be used for a city library, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law.

Salary of the Board of Police for the city of Boston.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to fix the salary of the Board of Police for the city of Boston. (Mr. Haggerty of the Senate dissenting.)

Salary of the treasurer of the county of Norfolk.

By Mr. Alden of Middleborough, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the treasurer of Norfolk County.

Town of North Attleborough.

By Mr. Flint of Chelmsford, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of North Attleborough to change its name.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reconsideration.

Worcester Insane Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Edward Sullivan of Boston, the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Resolve providing for certain repairs at the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the resolve, Mr. Sullivan moved to amend by striking out the words "Lunatic Hospital" in the bill and in the title, and inserting in place thereof the words "Insane Asylum." The amendment was adopted, and the resolve, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Geological survey, — atlas maps of Massachusetts.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, recommitted to the committee on Expenditures the Resolve providing for printing an edition of the atlas maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the recommitment of the resolve, it was, on further motion of Mr. Lomasney, referred to the committee on Printing, and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horatio G. Herrick, sheriff of Essex County, for an increase of salary, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on Public Service.

Salary of the
sheriff of Essex
County.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Park Congregational Church in Springfield ;

Bills enacted.

To provide for the election of trustees of the Woburn Public Library ;

To amend an act to incorporate the trustees of Tufts College ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To change the name of the Farrell and May Shoe Company ; and

Relative to reports of accidents in factories and in manufacturing and mercantile establishments ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Levi and Sarah H. Guilford ;

Resolves passed.

In favor of Drusilla Eliza Allen ;

Providing for printing additional copies of Part II. of the report of the Insurance Commissioner, concerning life insurance ; and

To authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the authenticity of the bust in Doric Hall marked Samuel Adams ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on County-Estimates, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to accounts of county treasurers, was accepted.

Orders of the
day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. L. Douglas, mayor, and others of Brockton, for such amendment of section 11 of chapter 29 of the Public Statutes, relating to municipal indebtedness, as will make securities which have become a part of the sinking fund negotiable ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to change the tenure of office of city clerks ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to permitting the taking of black bass between the first day of June and the first day of December ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of the Waterworks Security Company of Massachusetts for an amendment to its charter, to enable it to guarantee certain forms of securities ; and

On the petition of Herbert B. Church and others for extension of time for the incorporation of the Boston Water Trust and Investment Company ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salaries of the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the county commissioners of Essex County for an increase of salary ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the law in relation to compensation of officers of savings banks as will allow members of the boards of investment to be paid for services rendered their respective banks ; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lemira C. Pennell that she may be indemnified for alleged unlawful proceedings of certain State officials ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter

318 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the inspection of milk ; and

On an order relative to the appointment of milk inspectors in cities by boards of health instead of by the mayor and aldermen ;

Were severally laid on the table, on motions of Mr. Tibbetts of Lynn.

Bills :

To change the name of the Chelsea Day Nursery and Children's Home, and for other purposes ;

Concerning the Association for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children in Boston ;

To amend section 3 of chapter 246 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the passage of vessels through the draws of certain bridges over Charles River ;

To amend section 1 of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to sewers, drains and sidewalks ;

To incorporate the Somerville Firemen's Relief Association ;

To amend chapter 304 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to practice in the superior court ;

To amend section 6 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to the licensing of undertakers ;

To authorize cities and towns to contract with hospitals to receive and temporarily care for the unfortunate or sick ;

To provide that bonds issued for the Metropolitan Sewerage Loan shall be redeemable in gold or its equivalent ;

To authorize the sale of the Southern Vermont Railroad to the Fitchburg Railroad Company ; and

Concerning notice in case of infectious or contagious diseases ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the study, by pupils of the public schools, of physiology and hygiene, and of the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics on the human system, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Powers of Hyde Park moved that the bill be laid on the table, which motion was lost, by a vote of 54 to 61, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to give the town of Brookline and its officers jurisdiction over the highways within said town was read a second time. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, March 12, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill providing for clerical service in the office of the chief of the district police; and the

Resolve in favor of the city of Lynn;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature was read a third time and considered. Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough moved to amend in section 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "or a portion thereof," and inserting in place thereof the words "except in schools where but one session is held, in which case the last half of the same." After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Plymouth & Middleborough Railroad Company was read a third time and considered. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend in section 2, line 7, by striking out the words "by the most expedient and feasible route;" also by striking out sections 4, 5, 6 and 7. After debate, the amendments were rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment, striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Sect. 3.* Said city of Newton may, from time to time, amend or repeal any ordinance made under this act, and may make new ordinances in any of the respects in which they may make original ordinances under this act, and may amend or repeal the same;" also by adding at the end of section 4 the words "present and voting thereon at an election duly held for that purpose." The amendments were

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adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Washington Mills Company to issue preferred stock ; and

To authorize the East Wareham, Onset Bay & Point Independence Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Lynn, at twenty-one minutes before four o'clock the House adjourned..

THURSDAY, March 6, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Resolutions Presented.

Guard rails on
freight cars.

Mr. Taft of Gloucester presented Resolutions relating to the enactment of a federal law relative to placing guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars, which were read. Mr. Taft moved that the resolutions be referred to the committee on Federal Relations. Mr. McDonough of Boston moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "Federal Relations," and inserting in place thereof the word "Railroads," pending which motion the resolutions were laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Taft.

Petitions Presented.

Public libraries.

By Mr. Hildreth of Harvard, petition of W. D. Sohier and others in aid of the order relative to aiding small towns to establish public libraries, and for further legislation to promote the efficiency of public libraries. Referred to the committee on the Library, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

New Bedford
Orphans' Home.

By Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, petition of Clara M. Rotch and others that the New Bedford Orphans' Home be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Sons of Veter-
ans.

By Mr. Moreland of Woburn, petition of N. D. Stoodley and others; and by Mr. Tilton of Natick, petition of A. B. Pierce and others,—severally, for legislation enabling the Sons of Veterans throughout the State to parade in public with arms.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Chamberlin of Dalton, petition of the assessors of Dalton; by Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, petition of the assessors of the town of Lincoln; by Mr. Crockett of Easton, petition of the assessors of the town of Mansfield; by Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petition of Watson B. Kelly and A. A. Doane, assessors of Harwich, and 53 others; by Mr. Kirby of Westport, petition of the assessors of Westport; and by Mr. Hemenway of Canton, petition of the assessors of the town of Canton.; by Mr. Hollister of Southwick, petition of the assessors of Blandford; by Mr. Peterson of Whitman, petition of the assessors of Abington; by Mr. Warren of Auburn, petition of the assessors of the town of Auburn; and by Mr. Alden of Duxbury, petition of the assessors of the town of Kingston,—severally, for legislation to secure the more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

Taxation of foreign corporations.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition of Heman M. Burr, mayor of the city of Newton, that authority may be granted to said city to supply the town of Needham with water for the use of said town and its inhabitants. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Town of Needham,—water supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, petitions of F. A. Judd and others for such amendments to the temperance education law as will secure its better enforcement.

Study of physiology and hygiene in public schools.

By Mr. Mott of Taunton, remonstrance of G. Herman and other citizens of Taunton against any legislation to prohibit the use of coloring matter in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Oleomargarine.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the superior court (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Appeals from assessors of taxes to the superior court.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to provide for the repayment to cities and towns of a portion of the license fees paid for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the death of the licensee during the term of the license.

Intoxicating liquors,—license fees.

Central Church
in Lynn.

The House petition of the Central Church of Lynn for legislation to enable it to sell and convey certain property in the city of Lynn, came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Savings banks
deposits.

Petitions of Albert Kimball and others ; and of Daniel H. Maguire and others, — severally, that savings banks shall open accounts with persons who desire to deposit one dollar and upwards, and that any fractional part of a dollar, not less than five cents, shall be received on deposit on said accounts.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Sons of Veter-
ans.

Petitions of William H. Poole and others ; of Edwin L. Pilsbury and others ; and of F. W. Clark and others, — severally, that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Providence divi-
sion of the Old
Colony Rail-
road, — grade
crossings.

A petition of The Roxbury Improvement Association for legislation providing for the abolition of certain grade crossings on the line of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad which lie within the limits of Roxbury, by the elevation of the tracks of said railroad, was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the rule. Subsequently, Mr. Heslan of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the rule, which motion was considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, and adopted ; and, the question recurring on suspending the rule, in concurrence, it was suspended, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads.

Reports of Committees.

Supplement
to the Public
Statutes.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting an order relative to progress made in the preparation of the supplement to the Public Statutes authorized by chapter 383 of the Acts of the year 1888. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the rule was suspended and the report was accepted.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lowell M. Palmer and others for legislation to define the rights of joint or part owners of burial lots in certain cemeteries. Rights of owners of burial lots in certain cemeteries.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry H. Faxon for legislation granting to justices of the peace all the powers of constables except the service of civil process. Powers of justices of the peace.

By Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 60 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, relative to the Massachusetts standard policy of insurance. Massachusetts standard policy of insurance.

By Mr. Davis of Gloucester, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the taxation of fire and marine insurance companies. Fire and marine insurance companies.

By Mr. Garvey of Lowell, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to equalize the rates paid to insurance companies for insurance, and to provide for an appeal to some board by the party insured in case of excessive rates. Insurance rates.

By Mr. Gillespie of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alvin J. Phillips, constable of the municipal court of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston, for an increase of salary. Salary of constable of the municipal court of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Allen of Oakham, from the committee on Agriculture, on a Bill (recommitted) to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter, and on an order and petitions relative to the subject, a Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter. (Mr. Low of the Senate dissenting) Read, and, on motion of Mr. Sohier, of Beverly, the rule was suspended, and the bill was placed second in the orders of the day for Wednesday next for a second reading. Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the city of Chicopee. City of Chicopee.

By Mr. Emery of Taunton, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Congregational Society in Washington, in the county of Berkshire, to sell the church building of said society. Congregational Society of Washington in Berkshire County.

Safety of passengers on steam railroads.

By Mr. Grossman of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on an order, a Bill to promote the safety of passengers on steam railroads.

Lenox Water Company.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Lenox Water Company to issue additional water bonds.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Town of Washington.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve granting aid to the town of Washington ought to pass.

Luther Townsend.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Luther Townsend ought to pass.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Worcester East Agricultural Society.

By Mr. Bemis of Charlemont, from the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the Worcester East Agricultural Society.

Hospital cottages for children.

By Mr. Billings of Hatfield, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the hospital cottages for children at Baldwinsville.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

Frank Jones Brewing Company.

On motions of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Frank Jones Brewing Company for power to purchase, hold and convey real estate, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday next, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

City of Cambridge.

On motions of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to permitting an appeal to the county commissioners from the requirements, orders and decisions of the inspectors of factories and public buildings, was taken from the table, and was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

On motions of Mr. Ladd of Boston, the following order was taken from the table and referred to the committee on State House, and sent up for concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on State House be authorized to visit the capitols of Vermont and New Hampshire in the discharge of their duties. Committee on State House.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Somerville, the Bill to provide for the study, by pupils of the public schools, of physiology and hygiene, and of the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics on the human system, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day. Teaching of physiology and hygiene in the public schools.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To provide for the election of engineers of the fire department in the city of Woburn ; Bills enacted.

(Which originated in the House) ; and

To unite the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, relative to the appointment of district police, so that the tenure of office may be made permanent ; Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to provide for levying assessments for other purposes than for sick benefits or death benefits, under the provisions of section 8 of said chapter.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Henry C. Oliver, clerk of the police court of the city of Lynn, for an increase of salary ; .

On the petition of William P. Strickland, justice of the district court of Hampshire, for additional compensation ; and

On the petition of Haynes H. Chilson for increase of salary as clerk of the district court of Hampshire ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James R. Carret, Fred C. Bowditch and others for an act of incorporation as the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham.

The report of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the forty-seventh Registration report as relates to births, marriages and deaths and returns of medical examiners, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to designing and preserving, for purposes of ornament and shade, trees growing in the highway ;

To establish the salary of the treasurer of Norfolk County ;

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of building a new city hall and a memorial building, to be used for a city library, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ;

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of providing a new high-school building, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ; and

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money on the credit of said county for repairing the court house at Pittsfield ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the town of North Attleborough to change its name was read a second time and considered. Mr. Stanley of North Attleborough moved to amend at the beginning of section 2, by inserting the words, " If at a legal meeting of said town held during the month of March of the current year, a majority of

the voters present and voting shall vote to change the present name of the town, then." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the tenure of office of the superintendent and supervisors of schools, and other school officials of the city of Boston, was read a second time and considered. Pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton.

The Bill to fix the salary of the Board of Police for the city of Boston was read a second time and considered.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy raised the point of order Point of order. that the bill was broader than the scope of the petition referred to and considered by the committee and upon which the bill was reported, inasmuch as the provisions of the bill provided not only for an increase of salaries of the Board of Police, but also provided that certain fees, which heretofore the members of said Board had received, should be paid into the treasury of the city of Boston.

The Chair stated that the salaries and fees of the police commissioners of Boston were two different subjects, and were provided for by two different statutes; and, since the petition made no reference whatever to the disposition of the fees received from dog licenses (which the Chair presumed the fees mentioned in the bill referred to), ruled that the bill was beyond the scope of the petition, and therefore declared the point of order well taken.

Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved that the bill and petition be recommitted to the committee on Public Service. The motion prevailed.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge Social Union was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill should be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words "and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" also by striking out section 4. The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Chelsea Day Nursery and Children's Home, and for other purposes ;

Concerning the Association for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children in Boston ;

To amend section 3 of chapter 246 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the passage of vessels through the draws of certain bridges over Charles River ;

To amend section 1 of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to sewers, drains and sidewalks ;

To incorporate the Somerville Firemen's Relief Association ;

To amend chapter 304 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to practice in the superior court ; and

To authorize cities and towns to contract with hospitals to receive and temporarily care for the unfortunate or sick ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To provide that bonds issued for the Metropolitan Sewerage Loan shall be redeemable in gold or its equivalent ;

To authorize the sale of the Southern Vermont Railroad to the Fitchburg Railroad Company ; and

Concerning notice in case of infectious or contagious diseases ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend section 6 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to the licensing of undertakers, was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, at eleven minutes past three o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Miller of Springfield, petition of the Florence Street M. E. Church in Springfield for a change of name. Florence Street M. E. Church in Springfield.
Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

By Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, petition of William E. Russell and others, relative to opening Front Street in Cambridge for public use. City of Cambridge.
Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, petition of the assessors of the town of Clinton; by Mr. Thurston of Enfield, petition of the assessors of Prescott; by Mr. Lewis of Fairhaven, petition of the assessors of Freetown; by Mr. Alden of Middleborough, petition of the assessors of Lakeville; by Mr. Connell of Dracut, petition of the assessors of Tyngsborough; by Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, petition of the assessors of Southborough; by Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, petition of the assessors of Burlington; by Mr. Peterson of Whitman, petition of the assessors of Whitman; by Mr. Rich of Truro, petition of the assessors of Provincetown; by Mr. Bemis of Charlemont, petition of the assessors of Rowe; by Mr. Clark of Hanson, petition of the assessors of Hanson; by Mr. McDonald of Pittsfield, petition of the assessors of Pittsfield; by Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, petition of the assessors of Nantucket; by Mr. Goddard of Orange, petition of the assessors of New Salem; by Mr. Hollister of Southwick, petition of the assessors of Chester; by Mr. Wheeler of Rutland, petition of the assessors of Dana; by Mr. Billings of Hatfield, petition of the assessors of Hatfield; by Mr. Parks of Westfield, petition of the assessors of Westfield; by Mr. Goodhue of Ipswich, petition of the assessors of Ipswich; by Mr. Taxation of foreign corporations.

Kimball of Fitchburg, petition of the assessors of Fitchburg; by Mr. Converse of Winchendon, petition of the assessors of Winchendon; by Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, petition of the assessors of Oakham; by Mr. Greene of Andover, petition of the assessors of North Andover; by Mr. Kimball of Northampton, petition of the assessors of Easthampton; by Mr. Kendall of Gardner, petition of the assessors of Templeton; by Mr. Swallow of Dunstable, petition of the assessors of Dunstable; by Mr. Jones of Woburn, petition of the mayor and assessors of Woburn; and by Mr. Loring of Hull, petition of the assessors of Hingham,—severally, for legislation to secure the more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Williams of Dedham, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence:—

Employers' liability.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 270 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to provide a remedy by action under such act for causing the death of an employee, though such death be not instantaneous, and be attended with conscious suffering.

The following order, offered by Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule:—

Appeals from the decisions of inspectors of factories and public buildings.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation permitting an appeal from the requirements, orders and decisions of the inspectors of factories and public buildings, under the provisions of chapters 149, 316 and 426 of the Acts of the year 1888.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Shingles.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing by law the number of shingles to be contained in each bundle offered for sale in this Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order (taken from the House files of last year) relative to increasing the number of the district police ; and District police.

On orders relative to authorizing the Governor to appoint one district police officer in addition to the number now authorized by chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1885, and chapter 256 of the Acts of the year 1887, provided that the whole district police force shall not exceed thirty-four men ; said officer to be of the detective department of said force, as provided by Acts of 1888, chapter 113, and to be situated at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol, with the same powers and duties and subject to all the provisions relating to the officers of said force, as now provided by law ; and Ibid.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alfred Williams, clerk of the Roxbury district court, for an increase of salary ; Salary of clerk of the Roxbury district court.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

A Bill to incorporate the Riverbank Improvement Company (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Riverbank Improvement Company.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of J. A. Stockwell and others to allow the Sons of Veterans to parade in public with arms. To the committee on Military Affairs. Sons of Veterans.

Petition of William N. Davenport, for further legislation in regard to the tracks and rights of the Old Colony Railroad Company over lands of the Commonwealth in Framingham. Framingham, — Old Colony Railroad Company.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Railroads.

Petition of Alonzo B. Fellows and others for such legislation as will secure the just and equitable assessment of all property. To the committee on Taxation. Assessment of property.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Tripp of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the Australian system of voting.

year 1889, by striking out the words "one or two election officers," and substituting the words "two inspectors or deputy inspectors."

Australian system of voting.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words "may in his discretion," in the twelfth line, and inserting the word "shall."

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a fine or forfeit upon or from independent candidates who fail to receive a certain percentage of votes cast for the office for which they are candidates.

Ibid.

By Mr. Winslow of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to applying the principles of the Australian Ballot Act to the election of officers of both branches of the Legislature.

Ibid.

By Mr. White of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the manner of marking official ballots and recording returns.

Insurance corporations.

By Mr. Baker of Boston, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, so that insurance corporations taxable under section 40 of said chapter, may be relieved from taxes on securities other than bank stock which are taxed directly, so that such securities shall not be subject to double taxation.

Fourth Battery of Massachusetts Volunteers.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the payment of moneys due to members of the Fourth Battery of Massachusetts Volunteers.

Charles Thompson.

By Mr. Mitchell of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles Thompson for State aid.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Report of the Chief of the District Police.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve relative to providing additional copies of the annual report of the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police ought to pass in a new draft, with the title, "Resolve providing for reprinting a portion of the report of the Chief of the District Police of the present year."

By Mr. Buckley of Holyoke, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Holyoke to issue notes, bond or scrip for the purpose of refunding certain bonds and to sell certain railroad stock now owned by it, the proceeds of which are to pay said notes, bonds or scrip.

City of Holyoke, — refunding certain bonds.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city Waltham to raise additional funds for water works.

City of Waltham, — water works.

By Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, from the committee on Drainage, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Marlborough, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law.

Town of Marlborough, — system of sewerage.

By Mr. Lane of Springfield, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the New England Industrial and Technological School.

New England Industrial and Technological School.

By Mr. Sullivan of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind to hold additional real and personal estate.

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the employment of custodians of elevators ;

Bills enacted.

To repeal certain acts prohibiting the seining of fish in the ponds on the island of Nantucket ;

To change the name of the Melrose Cycle Club ; and

To change the name and location of the Wesleyan Home for Orphan and Destitute Children ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the East Wareham, Onset Bay & Point Independence Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier ; and

To authorize the Washington Mills Company to issue preferred stock ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Lowell M. Palmer and others for legislation to define the rights of joint or part owners of burial lots in certain cemeteries ; and

On the petition of Henry H. Faxon for legislation granting to justices of the peace all the powers of constables except the service of civil process ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to equalize the rates paid to insurance companies for insurance, and to provide for an appeal to some board by the party insured in case of excessive rates ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the taxation of fire and marine insurance companies ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alvin J. Phillips, constable of the municipal court of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston, for an increase of salary ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the city of Chicopee ;

To authorize the Lenox Water Company to issue additional water bonds ;

To authorize the Congregational Society in Washington, in the county of Berkshire, to sell the church building of said society ; and

Resolves :

Granting aid to the town of Washington ; and

In favor of Luther Townsend ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Uniformed Sir Knights, Order Sons of St. George, of Worcester, Mass. ;

To establish the salary of the treasurer of Norfolk County ;

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of building a new city hall and a memorial building, to be used for a city library, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ; and

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of providing a new high school building, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money on the credit of said county for repairing the court house at Pittsfield was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Bill relating to the tenure of office of the superintendent and supervisors of schools, and other school officials of the city of Boston, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Davis of Somerville moved to amend in section 1 by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "during the pleasure of such school committee ;" also by inserting after the word "committee," in line 5, the words "to serve during the pleasure of such committee." Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend in section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "employees," and inserting in place thereof the word "officials ;" also by striking out in lines 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the same section, the words "in the capacity to which it is proposed by this act to elect them, for a period of not less than two years," and inserting in place thereof the words "two years to the office to which it is proposed to elect them." After debate the amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was rejected by a vote of 65 to 77. Notice of the rejection of the bill was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to amend section 6 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to the licensing of undertakers, was, pending the question on its engrossment, recommitted to the committee on Cities, on motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester.

The report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 60 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887 relative to the Massachusetts standard policy of insurance, was, on motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill to promote the safety of passengers on steam railroads was read a second time and considered. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend in section 1 by inserting after the word "corporation," in line 1, the words "passenger and palace car company doing business within this Commonwealth;" also by striking out in lines 3, 4 and 5 of the same section, the words "car of passenger trains owned or regularly used by it, including mail and baggage cars," and inserting in place thereof the words "passenger, palace, mail and baggage cars owned by it;" also by striking out in lines 6 and 7 the words "in such form as may be approved by the railroad commissioners," and inserting in place thereof the words "similar to those now used by the various railroads within the Commonwealth;" also by striking out, in line 8, the words "or stopping," and inserting in place thereof the words "and stops." Pending the amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Railroads, which motion was lost.

Point of order.

Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill raised the point of order that the bill was not in order, inasmuch as the bill was broader than the order on which it was reported, for the reason that the order requires companies to maintain gates on the platform or steps of all passenger cars, while the bill reported requires not only gates on all passenger cars but also on all baggage and mail cars. The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken.

Mr. Wardwell moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to recommit the bill. The motion prevailed, and the recurring question on recommitment was carried and the bill was recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

The Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the superior court was read a second time and considered. Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend by adding at the end of section 7 the words "in case of an appeal to the superior court, under the provisions of this section, said court may make such order as to costs as justice may seem to require." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in relation to designating and preserving, for purposes of ornament and shade, trees growing in the

highways was read a second time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment, striking out section 5, which was adopted. Mr. Milton of Waltham moved to amend by adding at the end of section 2 the words "and the damage caused by retaining said tree shall be determined in the same manner as in the case of damage by an alteration in such highway, town-way or street," pending which, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

The Bill to authorize the town of North Attleborough to change its name was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, at five minutes before three o'clock, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 10, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

New England
Conservatory
of Music.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, remonstrance of John K. Paine, Joseph Procter and others against the petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for an appropriation from the State. Referred to the committee on Education.

Greenfield
Electric Light
and Power
Company.

By Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, petition of the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company for authority to mortgage its property and franchise. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Protestant Epis-
copal Society of
Christ's Church
in Quincy.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of H. Evan Cotton and others, a committee of the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ's Church in Quincy, for amendments to the act creating said corporation. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Taxation of
stock in corpo-
rations.

By Mr. Cate of Everett, petition of the assessors of Everett; by Mr. Hooper of Bridgewater, petition of the assessors of West Bridgewater; by Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, petition of the selectmen and assessors of Sudbury; by Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, petitions of the assessors of Arlington and of the assessors of Winchester; by Mr. Bancroft of Chesterfield, petitions of the assessors of Chesterfield and of the assessors of Worthington; by Mr. Gray of Walpole, petition of the assessors of Walpole; by Mr. Crockett of Easton, petition of the assessors of Raynham; by Mr. Cook of Leominster, petition of the assessors of Lunenburg; by Mr. Sears of Millbury, petition of the assessors of Sutton; and by Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, petition of the assessors of Chilmark, — severally, for legislation to secure more complete taxation of shares in foreign corporations.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Wheaton of Worcester, petition of Mary J. Wetherbee and others; by Mr. Oakman of Boston, petition of Anna J. Lombard and others; by Mr. Salter of Lynn, petition of Mary C. Mann and others; by Mr. Monk of Brockton, petition of S. H. Fox and others; and by Mr. Bond of Boston, petition of Esther F. Boland and others,—severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Delano of Merrimac, remonstrance of Samuel Coffin and 41 others, citizens of Salisbury and Amesbury, against any legislation to prohibit the use of coloring matter in oleomargarine. Placed on file.

Oleomargarine.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the Senate committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the standing justice of the district court of Central Middlesex, for an increase of salary, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the reference.

Salary of the justice of the district court of Central Middlesex.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston, that certain land in South Boston may be conveyed or leased, free of expense, to said city. (Mr. E. J. Donovan, of the Senate, dissenting) ; and

Boston, city of, — conveyance of Commonwealth land in South Boston.

On the petition of Philip D. Borden and others of Fall River, that engineers, janitors and all persons having charge of steam boilers and furnaces in the school buildings of said city, may be placed under civil service rules ;

Civil service, — persons in charge of steam boilers and furnaces.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to incorporate the Milford Creamery Company (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Milford Creamery Company.

Report of the
Commissioners
of Savings
Banks.

Bill relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (reported on so much of the report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks as relates to the publication of their report); and a

Province Laws.

Resolve providing for printing additional copies of certain volumes of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay (reported on an order);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees.

Railroad passes.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the members of the State Government and members of the General Court with railroad passes.

Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on petitions of John C. Knox and others, directors of the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Blandford, for authority to take certain land.

Divorce.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 22 of chapter 146 of the Public Statutes relating to divorce, by inserting after the words "shall not" in said section, the words "without the permission of the court in which the same was granted." (Messrs. Glasgow of Worcester and Howland of Chelsea dissenting.)

Ibid.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the divorce laws so that neither party to a suit for divorce be allowed to re-marry during the life of the other. [Messrs. McDonough of Fall River and Moore of Boston dissenting].

Boston Police Department, — pensions.

By Mr. Buckley of Holyoke, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1887 concerning the pensioning of certain members of the Boston police department.

Insurance companies, — policy holders.

By Mr. Day of Boston, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling insurance companies, in case of total loss by

fire, to pay the full amount named in the policy to the holders or their legal representatives.

By Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, from the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all street railway corporations shall keep the surface of streets between their outside rails and for two feet beyond in good condition.

Care of streets by street railway corporations.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, that the Resolve (referred by the last General Court to the General Court next to be chosen) providing for an amendment of article 28 of the amendments to the Constitution relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, ought to pass in a new draft, with the same title. [Mr. Lomasney of Boston, of the House, dissenting.] Read and ordered to a second reading.

Constitutional amendment,—soldiers and sailors.

By Mr. Oakman of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Nathan H. Manning. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Nathan H. Manning.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, the report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (taken from the House files of last year), relative to increasing the number of the district police, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on Public Service, and sent up for concurrence.

District police.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Hemenway of Canton moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, refused to order to a third reading the Bill relating to the tenure of office of the superintendent and supervisors of schools, and other school officials of the city of Boston. After debate, the motion was lost.

City of Boston, — tenure of office of school officials.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school ;

To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to increase its capital stock ;

Relating to the reports of the Bureau of the Statistics of Labor ; and

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional drainage loan ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the sale of the Southern Vermont Railroad to the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

Concerning notice in case of infectious or contagious diseases ; and

To provide that bonds issued for the Metropolitan Sewerage loan shall be redeemable in gold or its equivalent ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

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Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to applying the principles of the Australian ballot act to the election of officers of both branches of the Legislature ;

On orders relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words " may in his discretion," in the twelfth line thereof, and inserting the word " shall ;"

On an order relative to the manner of marking official ballots and recording returns ; and

On an order relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 by striking out the words " one or two election officers," and substituting the words " two inspectors or deputy inspectors ;"

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes so that insurance corporations taxable under section 40 of said chapter may be relieved from taxes on securities other than bank stock which are taxed directly, so that such securities shall not be subject to double taxation ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the payment of moneys

due to members of the Fourth Battery of Massachusetts Volunteers ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles Thompson for State aid ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing by law the number of shingles to be contained in each bundle offered for sale in this Commonwealth ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alfred Williams, clerk of the Roxbury district court, for an increase of salary ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the Governor to appoint one district police officer in addition to the number now authorized by chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1885, and chapter 256 of the Acts of the year 1887, provided that the whole district police force shall not exceed thirty-four men ; said officer to be of the detective department of said force, as provided by Acts of 1888, chapter 113, and to be situated at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol, with the same powers and duties, and subject to all the provisions relating to the officers of said force, as now provided by law ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the New England Industrial and Technological School ;

To authorize the city of Waltham to raise additional funds for water works ;

To authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the town of Marlborough, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ;

To authorize the city of Holyoke to issue notes, bonds, or scrip, for the purpose of refunding certain bonds, and to sell certain railroad stock now owned by it, the proceeds of which are to pay said notes, bonds or scrip ;

To incorporate the Riverbank Improvement Company ; and the

Resolve providing for reprinting a portion of the report of the Chief of the District Police for the present year;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 54 of the Acts of the year 1882 so that park commissioners may hold other town offices, was considered. Mr. Carpenter of Brookline moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to amend chapter 154 of the Acts of the year 1882, authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits." After debate the bill was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling selectmen of towns to insert in any warrant for calling a town meeting any subject which has been requested of them by ten or more voters of the town, and to perform any other legal duty, and to provide a penalty for their refusal, was considered. Mr. Edward Sullivan of Boston moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to amend section 55 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes relating to warrants for town meetings." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected by a vote of 45 to 102, and the report was accepted.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a fine or forfeit upon or from independent candidates who fail to receive a certain percentage of votes cast for the office for which they are candidates, was, on motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, laid on the table, by a vote of 53 to 48.

The Bill to authorize the Lenox Water Company to issue additional water bonds was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Cooke of Milford, recommitted to the committee on Water Supply.

The Bill to authorize the Congregational Society in Washington, in the county of Berkshire, to sell the church building of said society, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the superior court ; and the

Resolve in favor of Luther Townsend ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill being sent up for concurrence in the amendments previously adopted by the House.

The Resolve granting aid to the town of Washington was read a third time and considered. Mr. Tucker of New Bedford moved to amend in line 2, by inserting after the word " Washington," the words " in the county of Berkshire." Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolve the words " which sum shall be expended by said town solely for the purpose of repairing the roads and bridges that were damaged as aforesaid." After debate, the amendments were adopted, and the resolve, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title having also been amended, on further motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, by inserting, after the word " Washington," the words " in the county of Berkshire."

On motion of Mr. Raymond of Somerville, at eleven minutes before four o'clock, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 11, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

City of Northampton, — voting precincts.

By Mr. Kimball of Northampton, petition of W. L. Wilcox and others for the establishment of additional voting precincts in the city of Northampton. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Sons of Veterans.

By Mr. Bates of Phillipston, petition of Sidney P. Smith and others; and by Mr. Carter of Lawrence, petition of S. A. Pickering and others, — severally, that the Sons of Veterans be authorized to parade in public with arms.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

City of Cambridge.

By Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, petition of Brown, Durrell & Co., and others, relative to opening Front street in Cambridge for public use. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of the assessors of Watertown; by Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of the assessors of Essex; by Mr. Paul of Dighton, petition of the assessors of Somerset; by Mr. Kirby of Westport, petition of the assessors of Dartmouth; and by Mr. Thurston of Enfield, petition of the assessors of Ware, — severally, for legislation to secure a more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of Albertina von Arnim and others; by Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of Charles C. Coffin and others; by Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, petition of Emma L. Benedict and others; by Mr. Day of Boston, petition of Francis H. Turner and others; by Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petitions of Marianna E. Clarke and others; and of Sarah E. Fiske and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every

female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petitions of Frederick C. Baker and others, and E. S. Fletcher and others; by Mr. Loring of Hull, petition of Edward S. Freeman and others; by Mr. Converse of Winchendon, petition of Lawrence Phelps and others; by Mr. Turner of Malden, petition of J. Nelson Lewis and others; by Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, petition of A. P. Mason and others; by Mr. Smith of Otis, petition of A. N. Benedict and others; by Mr. Bullock of Fall River, petition of Alice S. Nichols and others; by Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, petition of Louise S. Baker and others; by Mr. Lane of Springfield, petition of John Hooker and others; by Mr. Adams of Millis, petition of W. A. Lamb and others; by Mr. Bates of Phillipston, petition of Elmer J. Beach and others; by Mr. Brophy of Framingham, petition of E. S. Wheeler and others; by Mr. Moreau of Spencer, petition of H. C. Estes and others; by Mr. Warren of Auburn, petition of F. L. Whitney and others; and by Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of R. J. Adams and others, — severally, for such amendments to the temperance education law as will secure its better enforcement.

Teaching of
physiology and
hygiene in the
public schools.

Severally placed on file.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, —

Ordered, That the standing committee of the House be granted until April 1 to make final report upon all matters referred to them before that day.

Reports of
House com-
mittees.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston: —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of abolishing the fees in connection with the office of Board of Police of the city of Boston, and all fees which said members receive in their official capacity shall hereafter be paid into the treasury of said city.

Board of Police
of the city of
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Papers from the Senate.

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A report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association for the conveyance to the city of Boston of a part of the Commonwealth's flats (Mr. E. J. Donovan, of the Senate, dissenting), accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

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and Horticultural
Society of Blandford.

On motions of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of John C. Knox and others, directors of the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Blandford, for authority to take certain land, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Insurance companies,
— policy holders.

On motions of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, the report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling insurance companies, in case of total loss by fire, to pay the full amount named in the policy to the holder, or their legal representatives, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

On motions of Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, the report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all street railway corporations shall keep the surface of streets between their outside rails and for two feet beyond in good condition, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Care of streets
by street rail-
way corpora-
tions.

On motions of Mr. Moore of Boston, the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that certain land in South Boston may be conveyed or leased, free of expense, to said city, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

City of Boston,
— conveyance of
Commonwealth
land in South
Boston.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the city of Haverhill to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement as a town ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Newton ; and

To enable the city council of the city of Lynn to fill vacancies in the board of assessors ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for certain repairs at the Worcester Insane Asylum (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 22 of chapter 146 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorce, by inserting after the words "shall not," in said section, the words "without the permission of the court in which the same was granted," was accepted.

Orders of the
day.

The report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning the pensioning of certain members of the Boston police department, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Philip D. Borden and others of Fall River that engineers, janitors and all persons having charge of steam boilers and furnaces in the school buildings of said city may be placed under civil service rules, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To amend chapter 154 of the Acts of the year 1882, authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits ; and

To incorporate the Milford Creamery Company ; and the

Resolve providing for an amendment to Article 28 of the amendments to the constitution, relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To change the name of the New England Industrial and Technological School ;

To authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the town of Marlborough, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ;

To authorize the city of Holyoke to issue notes, bonds or scrip, for the purpose of refunding certain bonds, and to sell certain railroad stock now owned by it, the proceeds of which are to pay said notes, bonds or scrip ; and the

Resolve providing for reprinting a portion of the report of the Chief of the District Police for the present year ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Riverbank Improvement Company was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Frank Jones Brewing Company for power to purchase, hold and convey real estate, was further considered. Mr. McNary of Boston moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill to authorize the Frank Jones Brewing Company to purchase, hold

and convey real estate in Massachusetts." Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend the bill moved as a substitute, by striking out, in lines 3 and 4 of section 1, the words "residence and," which amendment was adopted. After debate, the substitute bill, as amended, was rejected, by a vote of 45 to 112, and the report was accepted.

The Bill to provide for the study, by pupils of the public schools, of physiology and hygiene, and of the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics on the human system, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln moved to amend in section 1, line 4, by inserting, after the word "given," the words "to all pupils of all schools." Mr. Davis of Somerville moved to amend the amendment, by inserting, after the word "all," the word "public." The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and the amendment, as amended, was adopted. Mr. Morison of Boston moved to amend the bill as amended by inserting, after the word "pupils," in the fourth line, the words "of not less than ten years of age." After debate, the amendment was rejected. On the question of the engrossment of the bill the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Davis of Somerville; and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected, by a vote of 78 yeas to 93 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Allen, Jesse
Baker, William G.
Barker, Thomas E.
Bemis, George E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Billings, Roswell
Britton, Henry W.
Cady, H. Torrey
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Coburn, Alonzo
Converse, Morton E.
Cook, Louis A.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Curtis, Francis C.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Cutler, Nahum S.
Davis, Epes
Davis, Joshua H.
Day, Benjamin

Messrs. Day, Frederick B.
Delano, Herbert O.
Dewey, Henry S.
Edson, Nathan
Eldredge, George D.
Emery, S. Hopkins
Farnum, James M.
Gage, Carlos M.
Gilman, Gorham D.
Goodhue, Frank T.
Greene, Charles
Greenough, William S.
Hale, William M.
Harrington, Emerson G.
Hildreth, John
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Jones, Charlie A.
Kellogg, Chester
Kempton, David B.
Kilmer, Frederick M.

Messrs. Kimball, John W.	Messrs. Powers, Wilbur H.
Kirby, Albert C.	Rice, William H.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Rowell, William R.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Salter, John J.
Lane, Hiram B.	Sanders, Horace H.
Luther, Haile R.	Smith, Philo
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Stearns, William H.
McFethries, John	Taft, Edgar S.
Milton, Henry S.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Morison, Frank	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Morse, Lyman	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Mott, Edward	Tucker, George F.
Munsell, George N.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Murray, Michael J.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Norcross, J. Henry	Wheaton, Henry C.
Oakman, Henry P.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Winslow, Frank E.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Woodman, Daniel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas	Messrs. Ferren, Myron J.
Allen, Richard B.	Field, Alfred F.
Baker, Charles H.	Gillespie, John F.
Bancroft, Talcott	Goddard, Edward A.
Barry, Richard M.	Gould, David E.
Bates, C. Waldo	Gray, Robert S.
Bennett, Charles H.	Harvey, James W.
Bond, George H.	Hemenway, Augustus
Brophy, James L.	Henderson, Charles W.
Brown, Otis S.	Herrod, Edward E.
Buchholz, Herman	Heslan, John E.
Buckley, William P.	Holder, Langdon H.
Burke, James J.	Hollister, Dwight H.
Butler, William M.	Hooper, George M.
Cannon, Patrick	Howard, John F.
Carter, Charles E.	Hulford, John H.
Cate, John S.	Hunt, William W.
Clark, Ansel O.	Hurley, John T.
Clayton, Horace E.	Johnson, Henry H.
Conlin, Peter A.	Kendall, George
Cook, Henry	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Cooke, George P.	Kimball, Henry A.
Crane, Robert B.	Kimball, Rufus
Dallinger, Frank W.	Leslie, Horace G.
Davis, Everett A.	Lomasney, Joseph P.
Donohoe, Owen M.	Lyons, Henry S.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Edwards, John	Macfarlane, John

Messrs. Macomber, Pardon
 Mahanna, William
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Miller, George W.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 O'Brien, John
 Penney, Alonzo
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.

Messrs. Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sohler, William D.
 Sprout, William B.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Story, Isaac N.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, George N.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Williams, George Fred
 Worcester, Charles F.

Yeas, 78 ; Nays, 93.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Raymond of Somerville, Paul of Dighton, Littlefield of Peabody, Ranlett of Newton, Fairbanks of Westborough, Carpenter of Brookline, Monk of Brockton, Smalley of Nantucket, Rich of Truro, Tufts of New Braintree and Clarke of Falmouth, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired respectively with Messrs. Coveney of Cambridge, Hayes of Lynn, Albree of Boston, Warren of Auburn, Garvey of Lowell, Parks of Westfield, McDonough of Fall River, Durant of Cambridge, Sears of Millbury, Glasgow of Worcester and Barnes of Chelsea.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Richard A.
 Chamberlin, Ansel E.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Dame, Luther

Messrs. Delano, John W.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Fenno, Warren
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Flint, Charles W.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Hayes, James B.
 Howland, Willard

petition of A. W. Wetherbee that certain estates be transferred from the town of Littleton to the town of Boxborough.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

North Attleborough.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of R. Knapp and others, in aid of the petition for a change of name of the town of North Attleborough.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, remonstrances of Samuel Haskell and 9 others; of George Norwood & Son and 3 others; of Sayward Bros. and 18 others; of George Clarke & Co. and 14 others; of Cunningham & Thompson and 42 others; of A. P. Cunningham and 28 others; of Joseph F. Silva and 10 others; of James E. Bradley and 22 others; of Pettingell & Cunningham and 21 others; of George Steele & Co. and 4 others; of D. C. & M. Babson and 6 others; of George Dennis and 33 others; of William H. Jordan and 42 others; of Jeremiah Foster and 8 others; of Sylvanus Smith & Co. and 8 others; and of Shute & Merchant and 26 others, — all of Gloucester, — severally against any legislation to prohibit the use of coloring matter in oleomargarine.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was considered, the question being on the suspension of the 12th joint rule: —

Board of police
of the city of
Boston.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of abolishing the fees in connection with the office of Board of Police of the city of Boston, and all fees which said members receive in their official capacity shall hereafter be paid into the treasury of said city.

After debate, the 12th joint rule was suspended. Mr. McDonough moved to amend by striking out the words "Public Service," and inserting in place thereof the word "Cities." After debate the amendment was adopted, and the order, as amended, was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of joint
committees.

Ordered, In concurrence, that joint committees be granted until Friday, March 28, in which to report upon matters referred to them.

A report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry C. Bellows and others that the town of Revere be authorized to construct and maintain a system of sewerage for said town, as the town already has the authority asked for under existing laws, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. McDonough of Boston.

Town of Revere.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 7 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, providing that objections to nominations of State officers shall be considered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor and the Attorney-General ;

Australian system of voting.

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 40 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes so that insurance companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, and taxable under said section, shall, in lieu of paying taxes upon the valuation of their franchise, as provided in said section, pay a tax equal to one-half of one per cent. upon their premiums ; and

Taxation of insurance companies.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women for authority to change its corporate name ;

Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The House report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the certificates of corporations, organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, together with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, during the year 1889, came down recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, in which the House concurred, and the report was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Abstract report of certificates of corporations.

Bills :

To incorporate the Cottage City Water Company ;
To create an Art Commission for the city of Boston ;
(Severally reported on a petition) ;

Cottage City Water Company.
City of Boston,
— art commission.

Connection of
buildings with
sewers.

To provide for connecting buildings with public sewers (reported on an order) ; and

Pollution of
brooks and
streams inhab-
ited by fish.

To prevent injury to fish in brooks and streams by sawdust, (being a new draft of a House " Bill to prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout or other fish") ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

National En-
campment of
the Grand
Army of the
Republic.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting an invitation from the executive committee of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to participate in the reception and entertainment of the veterans at their encampment in the city of Boston, in the month of August next, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Notice was received from the Senate that the following House order had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, that branch having refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the rule : —

Appeals from
the decisions of
inspectors of
factories and
public build-
ings.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation permitting an appeal from the requirements, orders and decisions of the inspectors of factories and public buildings, under the provisions of chapters 149, 316 and 426 of the Acts of the year 1888.

Sons of Vet-
erans.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of O. W. Haynes and others that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms. To the committee on Military Affairs.

Town of Sandis-
field, — bounty
for L. J. Rich-
ardson.

Petition of L. J. Richardson and others that said L. J. Richardson may be granted a bounty, or that the town of Sandisfield be authorized to pay said bounty. To the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Lowell Ceme-
tery.

A petition of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery for legislation to legalize the holding of certain land now occupied by them, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that mechanics' liens shall run from the time the labor has been performed or materials delivered. Mechanics' liens.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 42 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, or otherwise providing by law so that contractors may give bonds to dissolve mechanics liens. Ibid.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 99 of Public Statutes so as to empower police officers to enter gaming houses, make seizures of implements of gaming, and arrest persons engaged in gaming or accessory thereto without a warrant. Gambling,—seizures without warrants.

By Mr. Hemenway of Canton, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to supervise all schools, public and private. Board of examiners of private and public schools.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to education. Governor's address,—education.

By Mr. Delano of Marion, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lyman E. Cottle and others for an amendment of chapter 314 of the Acts of the year 1887 relating to the lobster fisheries. Lobster fisheries.

By Mr. Sears of Danvers, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry G. Tucker and others, for a repeal of the law requiring lobster fishermen to make a report to the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game of the number and kinds of fish taken by them. Ibid.

By Mr. Rich of Truro, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on orders requiring "market hunters" to take out licenses and obtain permission from owners of land whereon game is killed. Market hunters.

By Mr. Allen of Lowell, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing a special institution for the treatment of epilepsy. Institution for the treatment of epilepsy.

Adulterated
food.

By Mr. Bates of Phillipston, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as shall direct the State Board of Health to publish, in such newspapers as they may select, a list of articles used as food which have been found to be adulterated.

Poisons.

By Mr. Tower of Hudson, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relating to the sale of poisons, and also the use of poisonous substances in food preparations, beverages, medicines, cosmetics and other articles of domestic use.

Dogs.

By Mr. Clark of Braintree, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law relating to muzzling of dogs so as to better protect the public against the dangers of rabies.

Salary of clerk
of second dis-
trict court of
Eastern
Worcester.

By Mr. Howard of Lawrence, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank E. Howard, clerk of the second district court of Eastern Worcester, for an increase of salary.

Quincy water
supply.

By Mr. Warren of Auburn, from the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Quincy for the passage of an act to allow said city to supply itself with water.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Worcester East
Agricultural
Society.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Worcester East Agricultural Society ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

County of Barn-
stable,—district
courts.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on petitions, and on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the abolishment of the trial justice system, in part, a Bill to establish district courts in the county of Barnstable.

Framingham
Hospital.

By Mr. Barker of Malden, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Framingham Hospital.

Andover Home
for Aged People.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Andover Home for Aged People.

Survey and sale
of lumber.

By Mr. Stearns of Salem, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relating to the survey and sale of lumber, ornamental wood and ship timber.

By Mr. Converse of Winchendon, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Brant Rock Water Company.

Brant Rock
Water Com-
pany.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Macomber of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the report of the trustees of the State Farm at Bridgewater, in part, a Resolve providing for certain improvements at the State Farm at Bridgewater.

State Farm at
Bridgewater.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes.

New England
Industrial
School for
Deaf Mutes.

By Mr. Munsell of Harwich, from the same committee, on the report of the trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, a Resolve providing for certain improvements at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Taunton Luna-
tic Hospital.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Tucker of New Bedford moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the superior court was, on Monday last, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. There being no objection, the motion was considered and adopted. Pending the reconcurring question on the engrossment of the bill, Mr. Tucker moved to amend in section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "commissioners" the words "or to any Board exercising any of the powers of county commissioners." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

Appeals from
assessors of
taxes to the
superior court.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. McDonough of Fall River, the reports:

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate:

On an order relative to legislation regarding the recording of real estate transfers so that they shall be recorded in the city or town in which the property is located, and a duplicate sent to the Register or Recorder of the county, and petitions relative to the subject; and

Real estate
transfers.

Real estate
transfers.

On an order relative to changing the method of recording conveyances of real estate ;

Were severally taken from the table, and were postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

Town of Brook-
line.

On motions of Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, the Bill to give the town of Brookline and its officers jurisdiction over the highways within said town was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Dogs.

On motions of Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, the report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation for the better protection of sheep and other domestic animals against damage done by dogs, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Constitutional
amendments,—
soldiers and
sailors.

On motions of Mr. Lomasney of Boston, the report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending Article XX. of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution so that the clause relative to reading and writing shall not apply to those who have served in the army or navy of the United States during time of war, was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Hours of labor
of State, county,
city and town
employees.

On motions of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to making eight hours a legal day's work for all State, county, city or town employees was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

City of Boston,
— Common-
wealth's flats at
South Boston.

On motions of Mr. Moore of Boston, the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association for the conveyance to the city of Boston of a part of the Commonwealth's flats, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, the Bill to promote the safety of passengers on steam railroads was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Railroads, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Safety of passengers on steam railroads.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To amend an Act concerning the counterfeiting of private labels, stamps and trade marks ;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the release of dower by the guardian of an insane wife ;

To allow the trustees of the Pedobaptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property ; and

Authorizing the Woman's Board of Missions to hold its meetings outside the Commonwealth ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money on the credit of said county for repairing the court house at Pittsfield ; and

To provide against depredations by the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar* or Gypsy Moth ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve confirming the acts of Joseph O. Procter as a justice of the peace (which originated in House) was passed, signed, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause the returns of births, marriages and deaths which are on file in his department to be indexed in directory form from 1842 to 1882, inclusive ; and

Orders of the day.

On an order relative to amending section 83 of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, by adding after the words "provable against his estate," at the end of the first sen-

tence, the words "except on charges of fraud, filed and prosecuted according to the provisions of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes ;"

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to compelling all dogs running at large in any street, lane, park, common, or any other public place within the Commonwealth, to be properly muzzled ;

On an order relative to providing that all dogs running at large shall be muzzled, and, if unmuzzled, shall be killed ; and

On an order relative to increasing the tax on dogs, and providing that money refunded under section 107 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes shall be applied to the support of public libraries in cities and towns where there are public libraries ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles E. McElroy and others for more stringent legislation concerning the licensing and proper care of dogs by their owners ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George D. Harris that he may be made eligible to receive State aid ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the county commissioners of Worcester County that their salaries may be increased ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To further extend the time of exemption of the city of Brockton from the operation of section 1 of chapter 312 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to the limit of municipal debt of, and rate of taxation in, cities ;

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

Relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks ;

To incorporate the First Unitarian Society of Hudson ; and

To authorize the town of Hudson to make an additional water loan ; and the

Resolve providing for printing additional copies of certain volumes of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The Bill to authorize the city of Waltham to raise additional funds for water works was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of North Attleborough to change its name was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Milford Creamery Company was read a third time, and was passed to engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill (introduced on leave) to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to good order at agricultural fairs, was rejected, as recommended, by the committee on Agriculture, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to authorize the Lenox Water Company to issue additional water bonds was considered, the question being on its engrossment. The amendment recommended by the committee on Water Supply in line 14 of section 1, by inserting, after the word "amount," the words "in all," was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Oleomargarine.

The Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter was read a second time, and considered. On motion of Mr. Milton of Waltham, it was voted that debate be closed at a quarter before five o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to ten minutes each. Mr. Taft of Gloucester raised the point of order that the bill was beyond the scope of the orders and petitions referred to the committee on which the bill was reported, inasmuch as the first section of the bill applied to the coloring of pure butter, as well as to oleomargarine and butterine.

The chair quoted the ruling of Mr. Speaker Noyes, page 674, House Journal of 1888, and ruled that the bill was properly before the House, stating that it was for the committee and not for the chair to determine whether

such a provision of law was essential to legislation intended to prevent the fraudulent imitation of pure butter in the manufacture and sale of the substances against which the law was aimed.

Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to insert a new section, to be numbered section 2, as follows :

“ No person, by himself or his servants or agents, shall manufacture, sell or have in his possession with intent to sell, any mixture of butter with any vegetable or animal oil or fat, or any compound of such oil or fat with annatto or other coloring substance whereby the resulting compound shall be made to imitate yellow butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream of the same.”

Point of order.

Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill raised the point of order that the amendment was beyond the scope of the bill. The Chair declared the point well taken, and the amendment was ruled out.

Mr. Tufts of New Braintree moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following : — “ Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in a separate and distinct form, and in such manner as will advise the consumer of its real character, free from coloration or ingredient that causes it to look like butter.” After debate, the amendment was adopted. On the question of ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, and the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 142 yeas to 22 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Alden, Thomas
Allen, Jesse
Baker, Charles H.
Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barker, Thomas E.
Bates, C. Waldo
Bemis, George E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Billings, Roswell
Boodey, Charles H.
Britton, Henry W.
Brophy, James L.

Messrs. Brown, Otis S.

Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Bucklin, Andrew J.
Burke, James J.
Cady, H. Torrey
Cannon, Patrick
Carpenter, George N.
Carpenter, Horatio
Carter, Charles E.
Cate, John S.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Clark, Edwin T.

Messrs. Conlin, Peter A.
Connell, Thomas H.
Converse, Morton E.
Cook, Henry
Cook, Louis A.
Cooke, George P.
Crane, Robert B.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Curtis, Francis C.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Cutler, Nahum S.
Dame, Luther
Davis, Joshua H.
Day, Benjamin
Day, Frederick B.
DeJano, Herbert O.
Durant, William B.
Edson, Nathan
Eldredge, George D.
Fairbanks, John W.
Farnum, James M.
Ferren, Myron J.
Field, Alfred F.
Flint, Charles W.
Gillespie, John F.
Gilman, Gorham D.
Goodhue, Frank T.
Gray, Robert S.
Greene, Charles
Grossman, Lewis G.
Harrington, Emerson G.
Hayes, Elihu B.
Henderson, Charles W.
Herrod, Edward E.
Heslan, John E.
Hildreth, John
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Holder, Langdon H.
Hollister, Dwight H.
Hooper, George M.
Hulford, John H.
Hunt, William W.
Hurley, John T.
Johnson, Henry H.
Jones, Charlie A.
Kellogg, Chester
Kilmer, Frederick M.
Kimball, Henry A.
Kimball, John W.

Messrs. Kimball, Rufus
Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Lane, Hiram B.
Lattimore, Andrew B.
Lincoln, James D.
Lomasney, Joseph P.
Loring, Lewis P.
Lyons, Henry S.
Macfarlane, John
Mahanna, William
McDonald, Peter J.
McDonough, John H.
McEnaney, Thomas O.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McFethries, John
McNamara, Jeremiah J.
McNary, William S.
Meade, William E.
Means, Robert F.
Miller, George W.
Milton, Henry S.
Monk, Hiram A.
Moore, Charles
Moreau, Louis E. P.
Moreland, David F.
Morison, Frank
Morse, Lyman
Norcross, J. Henry
Oakman, Henry P.
O'Brien, John
Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Parks, Oren B.
Paul, Alfred W.
Penney, Alonzo
Peterson, Benjamin F.
Presho, Edward W.
Prindle, Lewis C.
Quincy, Josiah
Quinn, Patrick J.
Rice, William H.
Rich, Richard A.
Sanders, Horace H.
Sears, Nathan H.
Smalley, Anthony
Smith, Philo
Sohier, William D.
Stearns, William H.
Stover, Martin L.
Sullivan, John H.

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Messrs. Swallow, George N.
Swallow, James M.
Thomas, Harrison O.
Thurston, Lysander
Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Tilton, Frank B.
Tower, Hermon C.
Tufts, George K.

Messrs. Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Varnum, Daniel H.
Wardwell, J. Otis
Wheaton, Henry C.
Wheeler, Charles S.
Wheeler, Walter A.
Williams, George Fred
Winslow, Frank E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John
Allen, Richard B.
Barry, Richard M.
Bond, George H.
Bowman, Robert H.
Carter, Richard A.
Clark, Ansel O.
Davis, Epes
Dewey, Henry S.
Donohoe, Owen M.
Edwards, John

Messrs. Fletcher, J. Henry
Garvey, Michael J.
Howard, John F.
Lynch, John B.
Pickering, Benjamin P.
Prime, Winfield F.
Rady, Andrew J.
Raymond, Francis H.
Richardson, Arthur C.
Salter, John J.
Tucker, George F.

Yeas, 142 ; Nays, 22.

PAIRS.

On this question Messrs. Gage of Monson, Handley of Acton, Wallace of Rockport, Lewis of Fairhaven, Ranlett of Newton, Littlefield of Peabody, Warren of Auburn, Sanger of Boston, Greenough of Wakefield, Goddard of Orange, Tuttle of Arlington, White of Worcester, Murray of Fitchburg, Kirby of Westport, Coburn of Hopkinton, Sprout of Worcester, Quigley of Mendon, Kittredge of Boston, Maccabe of Boston, Kendall of Gardner, Hemenway of Canton, Worcester of Townsend, Marchant of Edgartown and Powers of Hyde Park, who it was announced would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Kempton of New Bedford, McDonough of Fall River, Davis of Boston, Luther of New Bedford, Desmond of Boston, Worth of Boston, Mitchell of Boston, Edward Sullivan of Boston, Howland of Chelsea, Moore of Boston, Moriarty of Boston, Alden of Middleborough, Edgerly of Boston, Delano of Marion, McLaughlin of Boston, Taft of Gloucester, Mott of Taunton, Story of Gloucester, Harvey of Boston, Fenno of Revere, Perkins of Boston, Sanford of Boston, Glasgow of Worcester and Butler of New Bedford.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Barnes, Franklin O.	Messrs. Kennedy, Patrick J.
Bennett, Charles H.	Leslie, Horace G.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Macomber, Pardon
Clarke, George E.	Millet, Charles S.
Clayton, Horace E.	Munsell, George N.
Coveney, John W.	Parkhurst, John
Dallinger, Frank W.	Rowell, William R.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Russ, Willis R.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Sears, Robert K.
Gould, David E.	Sherman, Everett F.
Hale, William M.	Stanley, Stephen
Hanson, Charles H.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Hayes, James B.	Woodman, Daniel S.

The Bill to incorporate the city of Chicopee was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Stover of Haverhill, at eleven minutes past five o'clock, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 13, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

*Petitions Presented.*Constitutional
amendment,—
poll tax.

By Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of Michael Conway and others for an amendment to the Constitution abolishing the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting. Referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Five-cent poll
tax.

By Mr. Peterson of Whitman, petition of Thomas W. Douglass and others; and by Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of E. T. Turner and others,—severally, for legislation imposing upon all adult males an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payable separately from all other taxes.

Severally referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Taxation of
stock in foreign
corporations.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, petition of the assessors of Revere; by Mr. Bucklin of Adams, petition of the assessors of Cheshire; by Mr. Handley of Acton, petition of the assessors of Boxborough; by Mr. Swallow of Dunstable, petition of the assessors of Groton; and by Mr. Delano of Merrimac, petition of the assessors of West Newbury,—severally, for legislation to secure a more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Brophy of Framingham, petition of Mary A. Cutler and others; by Mr. Hanson of Lowell, petition of Hannah B. Wright and others; by Mr. Thomas of Brockton, petition of Milley Estes and others; by Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, petition of C. A. Eastman and others; and by Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, petition of Elizabeth Sewall and others,—severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, except paupers, persons under guardianship and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Norton, that said town be authorized to receive a devise and legacy from the estate of the late Cyrus Hicks, came down for concurrence, in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Norton, town of, — legacy from the estate of Cyrus Hicks.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Means of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of Alfred A. Folsom and others for incorporation as the Massachusetts Medical Attendance Company. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Means, and sent up for concurrence.

Massachusetts Medical Attendance Company.

By Mr. Alden of Middleborough, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of C. A. Freeman and others, that the salary of the treasurer of the county of Barnstable be increased. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Alden, and sent up for concurrence.

Salary of the treasurer of the county of Barnstable.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to re-enacting chapter 203 of the acts of the year 1873, relating to fees and deposits in courts of insolvency.

Fees and deposits in insolvency.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frances E. Nichols and others, for certain legislation pertaining to the mal-administration of the estate of William Dobbins, and for legislation to prevent mal-administration of probate estates.

William Dobbins, — administration of probate estates.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 49 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the discharge of a poor debtor when charged with contracting a debt with the intention not to pay the same.

Discharge of poor debtors.

By Mr. Rich of Truro, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. K. Bartlett and others, for legislation that will tend to the

Minks and foxes.

extermination of minks and foxes, by offering a bounty for their destruction.

Sale of opium.

By Mr. Leslie of Amesbury, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation to regulate the sale of opium.

Salary of the treasurer of Hampden County.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of M. Wells Bridge, treasurer of the county of Hampden, for increase of salary.

Salary of the clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex.

By Mr. Salter of Lynn, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Benjamin E. Bond, clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary.

Salary of the sheriff of Hampshire County.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. E. Clark, sheriff of Hampshire County, for an increase of salary.

Private railroad crossings.

By Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation relating to the removal and obstruction of farm crossings or other private ways by railroad companies.

Charges for demurrage and storage of lumber, hay and grain.

By Mr. McNary of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to charges for demurrage and storage of lumber, hay and grain where they are not unloaded within a specified time.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Finance, on an order, a Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies.

Truant school for the county of Middlesex.

By Mr. Emery of Taunton, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school.

Boards of health in towns.

By Mr. Leslie of Amesbury, from the committee on Public Health, on an order, a Bill to provide for the appointment of boards of health in towns. (Messrs. Sprout of Worcester and Macomber of Fall River, of the House, dissenting.)

Boston & Maine Railroad.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition (in part), a Bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the

Eastern Railroad Company and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Helen C. Mulford ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Helen C. Mulford.

By Mr. Lomasney of Boston, from the committee on Printing, that the Senate Resolve providing for printing an edition of the atlas maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the geological survey, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Geological survey, — atlas maps of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Handley of Acton, from the committee on Military Affairs, that the Resolve (recommitted) in favor of Anna N. P. Drake ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Anna N. P. Drake.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Milton of Waltham, the Bill to incorporate the city of Chicopee was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

City charter for Chicopee.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, the Bill to establish the salary of the Insurance Commissioner was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday next, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

On motions of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, the report from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 42 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, or otherwise providing by law so that contractors may give bonds to dissolve mechanics' liens, was discharged from the orders of the

Mechanics' liens.

day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Lobster fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry G. Tucker and others, requiring a repeal of the law requiring lobster fishermen to make a report to the commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game of the number and kinds of fish taken by them was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Ibid.

On motions of Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lyman E. Cottle and others for an amendment of chapter 314 of the Acts of the year 1887 relating to the lobster fisheries, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motions of Mr. Cooke of Milford, the reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

Real estate transfers.

On an order relative to legislation regarding the recording of real estate transfers so that they shall be recorded in the city or town in which the property is located, and a duplicate sent to the Register or Recorder of the county ; and petitions relative to the subject ; and

Ibid.

On an order relative to changing the method of recording conveyances of real estate ;

Were severally discharged from the order of the day, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, and were postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

Orders of the day.

On an order relating to providing that mechanics' liens shall run from the time the labor has been performed or materials delivered ; and

On an order relative to amending chapter 99 of the Public Statutes so as to empower police officers to enter

gambling houses, make seizures of implements of gaming, and arrest persons engaged in gaming or accessory thereto, without a warrant ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to education ;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relating to establishing a board of examiners to supervise all schools, public and private ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on orders requiring "market hunters" to take out licenses and obtain permission from owners of land whereon game is killed ;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending the law relating to the muzzling of dogs so as to better protect the public against the dangers of rabies ;

On an order relating to the sale of poisons and also the use of poisonous substances in food preparations, beverages, medicines, cosmetics and other articles of domestic use ; and

On an order relative to such legislation as shall direct the State Board of Health to publish, in such newspapers as they may select, a list of articles used as food which have been found to be adulterated ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank E. Howard, clerk of the second district court of Eastern Worcester, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Quincy for legislation to allow said city to supply itself with water ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing a special institution for the treatment of epilepsy ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all railroad

corporations shall place a guard rail on the top of each freight car ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 40 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes so that insurance companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, and taxable under said section, shall, in lieu of paying taxes upon the valuation of their franchise as provided in said section, pay a tax equal to one-half of one per cent. upon their premiums ; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women for authority to change its corporate name ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company to issue bonds ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the first district court of Southern Worcester ;

Providing for the appointment of the board of street commissioners of the city of Malden, and defining their powers and duties.

To incorporate the Brant Rock Water Company ;

To establish district courts in the county of Barnstable ;

To incorporate the Framingham Hospital ;

To incorporate the Andover Home for Aged People ;

To prevent injury to fish in brooks and streams by sawdust ;

To incorporate the Cottage City Water Company ;

To create an Art Commission for the city of Boston ;
and

To provide for connecting buildings with public sewers ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Worcester East Agricultural Society,
and

In favor of Nathan H. Manning ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To further extend the time of exemption of the city of Brockton from the operation of section 1 of chapter 312 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to the limit of municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, cities ; and

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling insurance companies, in case of total loss by fire, to pay the full amount named in the policy to the holder or their legal representatives, was further considered. Mr. Hayes of Lynn moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill defining the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases." After debate, the bill was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to give the town of Brookline and its officers jurisdiction over the highways within said town, was further considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question at the request of Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, and the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 85 yeas to 73 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Albree, John

Allen, Jesse

Allen, Richard B.

Baker, Charles H.

Baker, William G.

Barker, Thomas E.

Bicknell, Thomas W.

Bond, George H.

Boodey, Charles H.

Messrs. Brophy, James L.

Burke, James J.

Cady, H. Torrey

Carpenter, George N.

Carter, Charles E.

Carter, Richard A.

Clarke, George E.

Curtis, Francis C.

Davis, Epes

Davis, Everett A.

Messrs. Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Field, Alfred F.
 Flint, Charles W.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Greene, Charles
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harrington Emerson G.
 Harvey, James W.
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Howard, John F.
 Hunt, William W.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Luthur, Haile R.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 McDonald, Peter J.

Messrs. McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Means, Robert F.
 Moreland, David F.
 Morison, Frank
 Murray, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A. -
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Philo
 Sobier, William D.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tufts, George K.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bemis, George E.
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Billings, Roswell
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Butler, William M.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clark, Edwin T.

Messrs. Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Edson, Nathan
 Fenno, Warren
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Greenough, William S.
 Hale, William M.

Messrs. Handley, Aaron C.	Messrs. Munsell, George N.
Hemenway, Augustus	Parkhurst, John
Hildreth, John	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Hulford, John H.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Hurley, John T.	Quigley, James
Kempton, David B.	Quincy, Josiah
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Rady, Andrew J.
Kimball, Henry A.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Kirby, Albert C.	Salter, John J.
Lewis, James A.	Sears, Robert K.
Lincoln, James D.	Stearns, William H.
Loring, Lewis P.	Sullivan, John H.
Macomber, Pardon	Swallow, George N.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Thurston, Lysander
McDonough, John J.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Miller, George W.	Tilton, Frank B.
Milton, Henry S.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Monk, Hiram A.	Tucker, George F.
Moore, Charles	Wheeler, Charles S.
Moore, Michael J.	Williams, George Fred.
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Moriarty, Eugene M.	

Yeas, 85 ; Nays, 73.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Taft of Gloucester, Holder of Lynn, O'Brien of Lawrence, Jones of Woburn, Swallow of Dunstable, McNamara of Boston, Alden of Middleborough, Cook of Leominster, Meade of Salem, Fairbanks of Westborough, Millet of Rockland and Turner of Malden, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Edwards of Fall River, Durant of Cambridge, Mitchell of Boston, Dame of Newbury, Peterson of Whitman, Lynch of Boston, Connell of Dracut, Paul of Dighton, Buckley of Holyoke, Sprout of Worcester, Tower of Hudson and Worcester of Townsend.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bancroft, Talcott	Messrs. Cate, John S.
Buchholz, Herman	Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Cannon, Patrick	Clayton, Horace E.
Carpenter, Horatio	Coburn, Alonzo

Messrs. Conlin, Peter A.	Messrs. Littlefield, Stephen S.
Converse, Morton E.	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Crane, Robert B.	Macfarlane, John
Cutler, Nahum S.	Mahanna, William
Delano, John W.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Desmond, Jeremiah	McFethries, John
Eldredge, George D.	McNary, William S.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Morse, Lyman
Farnum, James M.	Mott, Edward
Fletcher, J. Henry	Quinn, Patrick J.
Goddard, Edward A.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Rowell, William R.
Gould, David E.	Russ, Willis R.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Sanders, Horace H.
Hayes, James B.	Sanford, Alpheus
Henderson, Charles W.	Sherman, Everett F.
Hooper, George M.	Stanley, Stephen
Howland, Willard	Story, Isaac N.
Kellogg, Chester	Stover, Martin L.
Kendall, George	Tuttle, William H. H.
Kittredge, Francis C.	Wallace, James S.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Leslie, Horace G.	Warren, Richard H.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to Article 28 of the amendments to the constitution, relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, was read a third time; and, pending the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, at twenty-six minutes before five o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 14, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. E. Winship of Somerville.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, petitions of L. M. Hannum and others ; and of Abbott & Fernald and others, — severally, for the passage of an act authorizing the city of Cambridge to open Front Street for public travel. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

City of Cambridge.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Edwards of Fall River, was laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. Taft of Gloucester : —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Tuesday, March 18, at two o'clock P.M.

Adjournment over Monday, March 17.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Geo. A. Byam and others of Chelmsford that a law be enacted providing that all dogs running at large, at all times of the year, shall be securely muzzled, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ferren of Stoneham.

Dogs.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Elmer A. Stevens and others for legislation concerning the sale of berries ;

Sale of berries.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the tax on dogs ;

Dogs.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all fines for imperfect weaving in the textile industries shall be fixed by the

Fines for imperfect weaving.

law courts or by a court of arbitration (Messrs. Howard, of the Senate, and Lyons of North Adams, Quinn of Worcester, Mott of Taunton and Edwards of Fall River, of the House, present and dissenting) ;

State purchas-
ing agent.

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the appointment of a State purchasing agent ; and

Governor's
address,—rail-
roads.

Of the committee on Railroads, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to railroads ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Sherborn,—
Framingham.

A Bill to annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

City of Newton,
— board of
public works.

The House Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 2 by striking out the fifth and sixth clauses ; also by striking out section 4. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Sewers, drains
and sidewalks.

The House Bill relative to sewers, drains and sidewalks, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the title amended so that it read, "Bill providing for the purchase or taking of land by cities and towns for the purification and disposal of sewage," in which amendment the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Sanger of Boston.

City of Worces-
ter,— Memo-
rial Hospital.

A petition of P. Emory Aldrich that the Memorial Hospital in the city of Worcester be granted authority to hold additional real and personal estate, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Rhode Island
& Massachu-
setts Railroad
Company.

A petition of the Rhode Island & Massachusetts Railroad Company and others for authority to issue mortgage bonds, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition was returned to the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to abolishing or reducing bail fees in cases of drunkenness and other misdemeanors, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in so much as relates to the reference.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for such legislation as will give to every citizen just and equal representation in the Legislature.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating the procedure by and before boards of public officers and commissioners, so that the public and representatives of the press shall not be excluded from hearings in which testimony is taken affecting the character, employment, rights or privileges of private persons or public interests. (Mr. Moore of Boston dissenting.)

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. F. Lauten and others, relative to the supervision of accounts of assignees, administrators, guardians, executors and trustees.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that notices shall be sent by registers of probate annually to all persons holding trusts under decree of probate court that their accounts are due, and providing more strictly that such persons holding trusts shall exhibit annually accounts and vouchers.

By Mr. Durant of Cambridge, from the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Canning & Patch and others, restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors by apothecaries, so that such sales may be made only upon a physician's prescription.

By Mr. Farnum of Uxbridge, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, concerning the granting of liquor licenses, so as to do away

Bail fees.

John M. Berry,
— representation
in the
Legislature.Procedure
before public
boards and
commissioners.Accounts of
assignees, ad-
ministrators,
executors and
guardians.Accounts of
trustees in
probate courts.Sale of liquor
by apothecaries.

Liquor licenses.

with the restrictive features of said section, in limiting the number of licenses that may be granted in all towns and cities which vote to grant licenses.

Liquor licenses.

By Mr. Monk of Brockton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to amending chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, so that all cities voting to grant licenses may grant one license for each five hundred inhabitants. (Mr. E. J. Donovan of the Senate, and Messrs. Hurley of Fall River and Carter of Lawrence, of the House, dissenting.)

Salary of the judge of the fourth district court of eastern Middlesex.

By Mr. Gillespie of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Parker L. Converse, judge of the fourth district court of eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Summons in minor criminal prosecutions.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to provide further with regard to the issue of a summons in minor criminal prosecutions.

Intoxicating liquors, — druggists and apothecaries.

By Mr. Durant of Cambridge, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill limiting the number of licenses to be issued to druggists and apothecaries in proportion to the population of cities and towns. (Messrs. Carter of Lawrence, Hurley of Fall River and Hayes of Boston, of the House, dissenting.)

Transportation of intoxicating liquors.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to further regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors by common carriers and others.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Geological survey, — Massachusetts maps.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for printing an edition of the atlas maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the geological survey, ought to pass.

Anna N. P. Drake.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Anna N. P. Drake ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

By Mr. Munsell of Harwich, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on petitions, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Sanger of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the divorce laws so that neither party to a divorce be allowed to re-marry during the life of the other, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday next, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Divorce.

On motions of Mr. Morison of Boston, the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that certain land in South Boston may be conveyed or leased, free of expense, to said city, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

City of Boston,
—conveyance of
land in South
Boston.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Gloucester, the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry G. Tucker and others, requiring a repeal of the law requiring lobster fishermen to make a report to the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game of the number and kinds of fish taken by them, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Lobster fish-
eries.*Discharged from the Orders.*

On motions of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 42 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, or otherwise providing by law so that contractors may give bonds to dissolve mechanics' liens, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Mechanics'
liens.

On motions of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 7 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, providing that objections to nominations of State officers shall be considered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor and the Attorney-Gen-

Australian sys-
tem of voting,—
objections to
nominations.

eral, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on Election Laws, and sent up for concurrence.

Oleomargarine.

On motions of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, the Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and considered. Mr. Bowman of Boston moved to amend in line 1 of section 2, by inserting, after the word "whoever," the word "knowingly," which was rejected, by a vote of 44 to 108. Mr. McDonough of Fall River moved to amend in line 3 of section 2, by striking out the words "one hundred," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten;" also, in line 4 of the same section, by striking out the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "one," which amendments were rejected, by a vote of 41 to 101. After debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Salary of the clerk of the fourth district court of eastern Middlesex.

On motions of Mr. Jones of Woburn, the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Benjamin E. Bond, clerk of the fourth district court of eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Obstruction of farm crossings or private ways by railroad companies.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation relating to the removal and obstruction of farm crossings or other private ways by railroad companies, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

On motions of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the Bill to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway Railroad," was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Plymouth & Middleborough Rail- Bills enacted.
road Company ;

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency of the county of Nantucket ; and

Providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To incorporate the River Bank Improvement Company ;

(Which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Luther Townsend Resolve passed.
(which originated in the Senate), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexp- Orders of the
edient to legislate : day.

On an order relative to re-enacting chapter 203 of the Acts of the year 1873, relative to fees and deposits in courts of insolvency ; and

On an order relative to amending section 49 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, relating to the discharge of a poor debtor when charged with contracting a debt with the intention not to pay the same ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frances E. Nichols and others for certain legislation pertaining to the maladministration of the estate of William Dobbins, and for legislation to prevent maladministration of probate estates.

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. K. Bartlett and others for legislation that would tend to the extermination of minks and foxes by offering a bounty for their destruction ;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation to regulate the sale of opium ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of M. Wells Bridge, treasurer of the county of Hampden, for increase of salary ; and

On the petition of J. E. Clark, sheriff of Hampshire County, for an increase of salary ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to charges for demurrage and storage of lumber, hay and grain, where they are not unloaded within a specified time ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school ; and the

Resolve in favor of Helen C. Mulford ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the survey and sale of lumber, ornamental wood and ship timber, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend, in section 2, line 3, by striking out the words "at his pleasure," and inserting in place thereof the words "for cause." After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Holyoke & Westfield Railroad Company to issue bonds ;

To incorporate the Brant Rock Water Company ;

To incorporate the Framingham Hospital ; and

To incorporate the Andover Home for Aged People ; and Resolves :

In favor of the Worcester East Agricultural Society ; and

In favor of Nathan H. Manning ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Hudson to make an additional water loan ;

To prevent injury to fish in brooks and streams by sawdust ;

To incorporate the Cottage City Water Company ;

To create an Art Commission for the city of Boston ;

To provide for connecting buildings with public sewers ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the first district court of southern Worcester; and the

Resolve providing for printing additional copies of certain volumes of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of boards of health in towns was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday.

The Bill defining the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Day of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday.

The Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies, was read a second time and considered. Pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, at twenty-five minutes before three o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 17, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Poultry societies.

By Mr. Wheaton of Worcester, petition of C. A. Ballou and others for legislation for the relief and encouragement of poultry societies in this Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter, so that its provisions shall comply with the general law. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Sons of Veterans.

By Mr. Stover of Haverhill, petition of Fred. G. Richards and others; by Mr. Hulford of Lawrence, petition of Byron Truell and others; by Mr. Goodnow of Princeton, petition of Edward P. Miller and others; and by Mr. Brophy of Framingham, petition of N. E. Bridges and others, — severally, that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Boxford, petitions of the assessors of Boxford and the assessors of Topsfield, — severally, for legislation to secure a more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Melrose water bonds.

By Mr. Barrett of Melrose, petition of the selectmen of Melrose for authority for said town to issue water fund bonds.

Ipswich, — water commissioners.

By Mr. Goodhue of Ipswich, petition of the selectmen of Ipswich that said town be authorized to choose water commissioners.

By Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, petition of the city of Fitchburg, —
Fitchburg for authority to issue additional water bonds. Fitchburg, —
water bonds.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply,
under a suspension of the 12th joint rule in each case.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was
adopted :

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to Hour of meet-
ing.
meet on Tuesday, March 18, at two o'clock P.M.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Public Charitable Institu- Alice R. Cooke.
tions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alice R. Cooke
of Sandwich for compensation for the care of five insane
paupers, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in
the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Old Colony Rail-
road Company.
Company over land of the Commonwealth in the town
of Framingham ;

To authorize the consolidation of the Lowell Horse Lowell Horse
Railroad Com-
pany.
Railroad Company and the Lowell and Dracut Street
Railway Company, and to change the name of the former
corporation ; and

To change the method of electing the board of aldermen City of Malden.
of the city of Malden ;

Severally reported on a petition, and severally passed
to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and
ordered to a second reading.

The House Bill to incorporate the Uniformed Sir Uniformed Sir
Knights, Order
Sons of St.
George, of
Worcester,
Mass.
Knights, Order Sons of St. George, of Worcester, Mass.,
came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence,
amended by inserting after the word "Massachusetts," in
section 1, line 13, the words, "for the purpose of incul-
cating social, benevolent and fraternal fellowship among
the members, and advancing the interests of said Order
Sons of St. George ;" also by striking out section 2.
Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the ques-
tion being on concurring with the Senate in the amend-
ments.

Tenure of office
of police
officers.

The House Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth, came down recommitted to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct, in which the House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Savings banks
deposits.

A petition of W. H. Cook and others, that savings banks shall open accounts with persons who desire to deposit one dollar and upwards, and that any fractional part of a dollar, not less than five cents, shall be received on deposit on said accounts, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

New England
Conservatory
of Music.

A remonstrance of Julius A. Palmer and others, against granting the petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for State aid, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

Reports of Committees.

Lenox Savings
Bank.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition (taken from the files of last year), a Bill to incorporate the Lenox Savings Bank in Lenox.

Fees and ex-
penses in crim-
inal cases.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, on the annual report of the Comptroller of County Accounts, in part, a Bill relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases.

Chappaquiddic
Company.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, from the committee on Merchantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Chappaquiddic Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

City of Fitch-
burg.

By Mr. Meade of Salem, from the committee on Cities, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to revise the charter of the city of Fitchburg ought not to pass. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, the rule was suspended, and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Cities, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

City of Boston,
— South Boston
flats.

On motions of Mr. Morison of Boston, the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association for the conveyance

to the city of Boston of a part of the Commonwealth's flats, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

On motions of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, the Bill to promote the safety of passengers on steam railroads was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Railroads.

Safety of passengers on railroads.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Clarke of Falmouth, the Bill to establish district courts in the county of Barnstable was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Friday, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

District courts in Barnstable County.

On motions of Mr. Moore of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating the procedure by and before boards of public officers and commissioners, so that the public and representatives of the press shall not be excluded from hearings in which testimony is taken affecting the character, employment, rights or privileges of private persons or public interests, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Public boards and commissioners.

On motions of Mr. Hurley of Fall River, the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to amending chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, so that all cities voting to grant licenses may grant one license for each five hundred inhabitants, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday.

Intoxicating liquors, — number of licenses.

On motions of Mr. Moreland of Woburn, the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Parker L. Converse, judge of the fourth district court of eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Salary of the judge of the fourth district court of eastern Middlesex.

Sale of berries.

On motions of Mr. Meade of Salem, the report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Elmer A. Stevens and others for legislation concerning the sale of berries, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Fines for imperfect weaving.

On motions of Mr. McEtrick of Boston, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all fines for imperfect weaving in the textile industries shall be fixed by the law courts or by a court of arbitration, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Transportation of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Boston, the Bill to further regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors by common carriers and others was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Hayes moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law, which motion was lost. The same gentleman further moved that the bill be laid on the table, which motion was lost, by a vote of 48 to 54. On further motion of the same gentleman, the bill was postponed for further consideration until Monday next, March 24.

City of Newton,
— board of public works.

On motions of Mr. McNary of Boston, the Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in certain amendments.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for such legislation as will give to every citizen just and equal representation in the Legislature ;

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. R. Lauten and others, relative to the supervision of accounts of assignees, administrators, guardians, executors and trustees ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that notices shall be sent by registers of probate annually to all persons holding trusts under decree of probate courts that their accounts are due, and providing more strictly that such persons holding trusts shall exhibit, annually, accounts and vouchers ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Canning & Patch and others, restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors by apothecaries so that such sale be made only upon a physician's prescription ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, concerning the granting of liquor licenses, so as to do away with the restrictive features of said section in limiting the number of licenses that may be granted in towns and cities which vote to grant licenses ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the tax on dogs ;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the appointment of a State purchasing agent ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to railroads ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 60 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, relative to the Massachusetts standard policy of insurance, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham.

Bills :

Limiting the number of licenses to be issued to druggists and apothecaries in proportion to the population of cities and towns ;

To provide further with regard to the issue of a summons in minor criminal prosecutions ; and

To annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham ; and the

Resolve in favor of Anna N. P. Drake ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relating to the survey and sale of lumber, ornamental wood and ship timber ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school ; and the

Resolve in favor of Helen C. Mulford ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to give the town of Brookline and its officers jurisdiction over the highways within said town was read a third time and considered. After debate, on the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline ; and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected, by a vote of 70 yeas to 93 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Albree, John

Alden, Jared F.
 4 Baker, William G.
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Bond, George H.
 Brophy, James L.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carter, Charles E.
 Cate, John S.
 Clarke, George E.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Henry
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Delano, John W.

Messrs. Dewey, Henry S.

Edgerly, J. Homer
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Field, Alfred F.
 Flint, Charles W.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hunt, William W.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kimball, John W.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.

Messrs. Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Mahanna, William
 McDonough, John H.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Meade, William E.
 Means, Robert F.
 Morison, Frank
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Prescho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.

Messrs. Rich, Richard A.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Smith, Philo
 Stearns, William H.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bemis, George E.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Buckley, William P.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Burke, James J.
 Butler, William M.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Richard A.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Day, Benjamin
 Durant, William B.
 Edson, Nathan
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fenno, Warren
 Fletcher, J. Henry

Messrs. Gillespie, John F.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Greenough, William S.
 Hale, William M.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howard, John F.
 Hulford, John H.
 Hurley, John T.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kempton, David B.
 Kendall, George
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McFethries, John
 Miller, George W.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward

Messrs. Oakman, Henry P.	Messrs. Stanley, Stephen.
O'Brien, John	Story, Isaac N.
Parkhurst, John	Stover, Martin L.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Sullivan, John H.
Paul, Alfred W.	Swallow, George N.
Powers, Wilbur H.	Tower, Hermon C.
Prindle, Lewis C.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Quigley, James	Tucker, George F.
Quincy, Josiah	Wheeler, Charles S.
Rady, Andrew J.	Williams, George Fred
Richardson, Arthur C.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Sears, Robert K.	Worcester, Charles F.
Sproul, William B.	

Yeas, 70 ; Nays, 93.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Luther of New Bedford, Edward Sullivan of Boston, Lyons of North Adams, Swallow of Dunstable, McEttrick of Boston and Glasgow of Worcester, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired respectively with Messrs. Lewis of Fairhaven, McDonough of Fall River, Kennedy of Boston, Peterson of Whitman, Edwards of Fall River and Coveney of Cambridge.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Gould, David E.
Allen, Jesse	Greene, Charles
Allen, Richard B.	Harrington, Emerson G.
Baker, Charles H.	Hayes, James B.
Bennett, Charles H.	Holder, Langdon H.
Billings, Roswell	Howland, Willard
Boody, Charles H.	Johnson, Henry H.
Buchholz, Herman	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Cady, H. Torrey	Kimball, Henry A.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Kimball, Rufus
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Kittredge, Francis W.
Conlin, Peter A.	Lynch, John B.
Curtis, Francis C.	Macfarlane, John
Desmond, Jeremiah	Macomber, Pardon
Donohoe, Owen M.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Eldredge, George D.	McNary, William S.
Farnum, James M.	Millet, Charles S.
Gage, Carlos M.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Garvey, Michael J.	Moore, Michael J.
Gilman, Gorham D.	Moreland, David F.

Messrs. Moriarty, Eugene M.	Messrs. Sherman, Everett F.
Munsell, George N.	Smalley, Anthony
Murray, Michael J.	Sohier, William D.
Norcross, J. Henry	Thurston, Lysander
Parks, Oren B.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Quinn, Patrick J.	Tilton, Frank B.
Ranlett, Frederick J.	Tufts, George K.
Rowell, William R.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Russ, Willis R.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Salter, John J.	Wallace, James S.
Sanford, Alpheus	Warren, Richard H.
Sears, Nathan H.	

The Bill to amend chapter 154 of the Acts of the year 1882, authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits, was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a bill with the same title, which was read, and, after debate, was substituted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for printing an edition of the atlas maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Morison of Boston moved to amend in line 4 by striking out the words "and the State Printers," and inserting in place thereof the words "of the Topographical Survey;" also in line 8, by striking out the word "the," and inserting in place thereof the word "said;" also in lines 8 and 9, by striking out the words "of the Topographical Survey." After debate, the amendments were rejected, by a vote of 15 to 70, and the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lattimore of Boston, at seven minutes past four o'clock the House adjourned,

TUESDAY, March 18, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Sons of Veterans.

By Mr. Thurston of Enfield, petition of Edwin H. Baker and others that the Sons of Veterans may be allowed to parade in public with arms. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Bridge between Willimansett and Holyoke.

By Mr. Edgerly of Boston, remonstrance of Fred J. Chapin and 65 other legal voters of the town of Chicopee; and by Mr. Clayton of Cambridge, remonstrance of C. M. Blaisdell and 87 others, business men of Chicopee, — severally, against the change of time of building the bridge between Willimansett and Holyoke.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Town of Mansfield.

By Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, petition of David E. Harding and others that the town of Mansfield may issue bonds to provide said town with a public school-house, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Towns, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Town of Plymouth.

By Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, petition of the town of Plymouth for authority to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$1,000 to aid in the reception and entertainment of the national convention of the Grand Army on their proposed visit to Plymouth. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Lien law, — monuments in cemeteries.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, petition of McGrath Bros. and 36 others of Quincy, dealers in marble and granite, in aid of the petition of the Marble and Granite Dealers Association of Massachusetts, for a lien law to apply to

all sculpture and monumental work when set in a cemetery or other burial ground. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition of Levi C. Wade and others that the Bill (now pending before the House) to establish a board of public works for the city of Newton be submitted to the people of that city for their ratification. Placed on file.

City of Newton,
— board of
public works.

By Mr. Raymond of Somerville, petition of John F. Clymer and others that all steam, electric and horse railroads be compelled to place some suitable safety device upon each of their cars. Referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

Safety device
for cars.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Bancroft of Chesterfield, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule :—

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of further restricting the time of taking trout from the streams and ponds of Hampden and Hampshire counties.

Hampden and
Hampshire
counties, —
trout.

The following order, offered by Mr. Williams of Dedham, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule :—

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation to amend the Massachusetts Insurance Act of 1887, so that in case of loss the insured shall have a right of action to recover therefor, notwithstanding any provisions in the standard form of policy for the ascertainment of the amount of such loss by award of referees.

Insurance.

The following order, offered by Mr. Bicknell of Boston, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule :—

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause to be printed 150 copies of volume 5 of the Province Laws from the stereotype plates in his custody.

Province laws.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to securing to the citizens of this Commonwealth and other persons better travelling

Railroad cor-
porations, —
travelling facil-
ities and trans-
portation.

facilities and quicker transportation upon the several railroad corporations chartered in this Commonwealth and forming connecting lines between the cities of Boston and New York, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Williams College.

Authorizing the corporation of Williams College and its standing committees to hold special meetings without the limits of the Commonwealth (reported on a petition); and

Foxborough water supply.

To amend an act to supply the village of Foxborough with pure water (reported on petitions); and a

State Board of Health,—high-grade normal school.

Resolve instructing the State Board of Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school (reported on orders);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Annual returns of county treasurers.

The House Bill relating to the annual returns of county treasurers came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 2, line 3, by inserting, after the word "county," the words "with the appraised value of the same;" also in line 7 of the same section by striking out the word "liabilities," and inserting in place thereof the word "debts." On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the rule was suspended, and the House concurred in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Compulsory attendance at schools.

A petition of J. M. Pullman and others for the passage of a law requiring the attendance at school of all children of the legal school age; also that the limit of age for compulsory education shall be raised, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

Reports of Committees.

Hours of labor of tour-workers in paper mills.

By Mr. Cheeseman of Becket, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reducing the hours of labor of tour-workers in paper mills, and a petition relative to the same. (Mr. Howard of the Senate and Messrs. Lyons of North Adams, Quinn of Worcester and Edwards of Fall River, of the House, dissenting.)

By Mr. Durant of Cambridge, from the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association for an act to limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries. Intoxicating liquors,—drug-gists and apothecaries.

By Mr. Hurley of Fall River, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation relative to liquor license bonds. Intoxicating liquors,—liquor license bonds.

By Mr. Farnum of Uxbridge, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Greenwood Bros. and others to amend chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow grocers to sell cider not to be drunk on the premises. Cider.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent sales of cider in less quantities than ten gallons. Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting brewers from the provisions of the law limiting the number of licenses in the city of Boston. City of Boston,—liquor licenses.

By Mr. Hurley of Fall River, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prohibit the sale of malt liquors in which any ingredients injurious to health are used, and to provide for the inspection of malt liquors. Inspection of malt liquors.

By Mr. Carter of Lawrence, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing the power of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the hands of some impartial tribunal of a non-political character. Intoxicating liquors,—liquor licenses.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be granted either for an indefinite period or for a longer time than one year, subject to forfeiture for violations of law or of the conditions of the license, and to termination by a vote of the people of the city or town, according to law, that no such license shall be granted therein. Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a license fee for the sale of intoxicating liquor based upon the rental value of the premises occupied by the licensee. Intoxicating liquors,—license fees.

Electrical Aid
Company of
Massachusetts.

By Mr. Lane of Springfield, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Arthur Wainwright and others for an act of incorporation as the Electrical Aid Company of Massachusetts.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Woodchucks or
ground hogs.

By Mr. Swallow of Dunstable, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on an order, a Bill to provide a bounty for the destruction of woodchucks or ground hogs.

Agencies for
the sale of in-
toxicating
liquors in no-
license cities
and towns.

By Mr. Monk of Brockton, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill to establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses.

Edison
Electric Illu-
minating Com-
pany of New
Bedford.

By Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New Bedford to sell, transfer and convey its property, rights, licenses, privileges and franchises.

Signals at grade
crossings.

By Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, from the committee on Railroads, on orders, a Bill to amend section 163 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to signals at grade crossings. (Mr. Bullock of Fall River, of the House, dissenting.)

Rights of way
across railroads.

By Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to prevent the acquisition of rights of way across railroads in use.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Guard rails on
box and stock
freight cars.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, from the committee on Railroads, that the Resolutions relating to the enactment of a Federal law relative to placing guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the resolutions.

Motion to Reconsider.

Town of Brook-
line.

Mr. Murray of Fitchburg moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill to give the town of Brookline and its officers jurisdiction over the highways within said town. After debate, the motion was lost, by a vote of 82 to 94.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lyman E. Cottle and others for an amendment of chapter 314 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to the lobster fisheries, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Lobster fisheries.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the Association for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children in Boston ;

Bills enacted.

To authorize cities and towns to contract with hospitals to receive and temporarily care for the unfortunate or sick ;

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of building a new city hall and a memorial building to be used for a city library, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ;

To incorporate the Somerville Firemen's Relief Association ;

To authorize the Congregational Society at Washington, in the county of Berkshire, to sell the church building of said society ;

To change the name of the Chelsea Day Nursery and Children's Home ;

To incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge Social Union ;

To amend an act relative to the passage of vessels through the draws of certain bridges over Charles River ; and

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of providing a new high-school building, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To provide for connecting buildings with public sewers ;

To incorporate the Milford Creamery Company ;

Relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks ;

To authorize the town of Hudson to make an additional water loan ;

To create an Art Commission for the city of Boston ; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the first district court of southern Worcester ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve providing for printing additional copies of certain volumes of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay (which originated in the Senate), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alice R. Cooke of Sandwich for compensation for the care of five insane paupers, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases ;

To incorporate the Lenox Savings Bank in Lenox ;

To change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company over certain land of the Commonwealth in the town of Framingham ;

To authorize the consolidation of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company and the Lowell & Dracut Street Railway Company, and to change the name of the former corporation ; and

To change the method of electing the board of aldermen of the city of Malden ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide further with regard to the issue of a summons in minor criminal prosecutions ; and

Resolves :

Providing for printing an edition of the atlas maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey ; and

In favor of Anna N. P. Drake ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House Bill to incorporate the Uniformed Sir Knights, Order Sons of St. George, of Worcester, Mass., and the bill was returned to the Senate, endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to establish the salary of the Insurance Commissioner was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend in section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "January," and inserting in place thereof the word "April." After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 126 to 19.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to Article 28 of the amendments to the constitution, relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, was further considered, the question being on agreeing to the article of amendment. Mr. Johnson of Haverhill moved to amend by the substitution of a resolve with the same title, restoring the article of amendment to the form in which it came from the last Legislature. After debate, the substitute resolve was adopted and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on agreeing to the article of amendment, as amended.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 42 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, or otherwise providing by law so that contractors may give bonds to dissolve mechanics' liens, was further considered. Mr. Kittredge of Boston moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to enable persons to whom a debt is due, if it were not for a lien on buildings and land, to dissolve such lien bond." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, having being read, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, House Rule 58 was suspended, and the Bill to incorporate the Chappaquiddic Company was considered. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Milton of Waltham, at ten minutes before five o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Petitions Presented.

Bridge between
Holyoke and
Willimansett.

By Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, remonstrance of Henry A. Chase and 422 others, legal voters of the city of Holyoke, against granting further time for building the bridge between Holyoke and Willimansett. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Taxation of
stock in foreign
corporations.

By Mr. Goodnow of Princeton, petitions of the assessors of Hubbardston, the assessors of Holden and the assessors of Paxton, — severally, for legislation to secure a more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations. Severally referred to the committee on Taxation. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Plymouth
County court
house.

By Mr. Millet of Rockland, resolutions, adopted by the inhabitants of the town of Rockland, remonstrating against the petition of A. C. Thompson and others for an act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to borrow money for the purpose of building a court-house in the city of Brockton, and for enlarging the present one at Plymouth. Referred to the committee on County Estimates.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Durant of Cambridge, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule : —

Manner of
taking appeals
from probate
courts.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending chapter 290 of the Acts of the year 1888, and chapter 332 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to prescribe the manner of taking appeals from the probate courts, on petitions brought under section 33 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, and sections 31, 32 and 36 of said chapter.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule:—

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of providing by law that meetings for elections and other purposes in the city of Boston, and the wards and precincts thereof, shall be notified by advertisements in newspapers, instead of by warrants issued by the board of aldermen.

City of Boston,
— notices of
meetings for
elections.

A report of the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the appointment of auditors in the probate courts and the custody of wills, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Auditors in
probate courts.

Bills:

Changing the name and enlarging the corporate powers of the proprietors of the Roxbury Central Wharf; and

Roxbury Cen-
tral Wharf.

To authorize the city of Lynn to make an additional water loan;

City of Lynn,—
water loan.

Severally reported on a petition, and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bristol County,
— registry of
deeds for the
northern dis-
trict.

Resolves:

In favor of Elizabeth Murphy; and

In favor of Catherine Corrigan;

Elizabeth Mur-
phy.
Catherine Cor-
rigan.

Severally reported on a petition, and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

A petition of William A. Arthur that he may be made eligible to receive State aid was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

William A.
Arthur.

A remonstrance of the Wauregan Paper Company and others, manufacturers and business men of the city of

Bridge between
Holyoke and
Williamansett.

Holyoke, against the proposed change of time for building the free bridge between Holyoke and Willimansett, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Reports of Committees.

Lobster fisheries.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of James R. Tilton and James A. Mayhew and others for legislation relating to the lobster fisheries. (Mr. Day of Marblehead, of the House, dissenting.) Read, and, on motion of Mr. Day of Marblehead, the rule was suspended, and the report was laid on the table.

Sale of money by co-operative banks.

By Mr. Britton of Stoughton, from the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to amending section 10 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of money by co-operative banks.

Surety on liquor license bonds.

By Mr. Hayes of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John L. Brewster and others that no person shall be accepted as surety on a liquor license bond unless he is a citizen of the town or city in which the place of business of the licensee is situated.

Grafton & Upton Railroad Company.

By Mr. Raymond of Somerville, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommended) of the Grafton & Upton Railroad Company for authority to locate its tracks upon the road of the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

City of Waltham, — commissioners of sewers.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to establish a board of commissioners of sewers for the city of Waltham.

Deposits of funds by public officers.

By Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, on the third annual report of the Comptroller of County Accounts (in part), a Bill relating to deposits of funds by certain public officers ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

State Farm at Bridgewater.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for certain improvements at the State Farm at Bridgewater ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, from the committee on Railroads, that the Bill (introduced on leave) relating to the Board of Railroad Commissioners ought to pass in a new draft, with the same title. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Railroad Commissioners.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Greenough of Wakefield moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, amended the Resolve providing for an amendment to Article 28 of the amendments to the constitution, relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, by the substitution of a resolve with the same title. After debate, the motion was lost.

Constitutional amendment, — soldiers and sailors.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Morison of Boston, the Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in certain amendments.

City of Newton, — board of public works.

On motions of Mr. Buckley of Holyoke, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reducing the hours of labor of tour-workers in paper mills, and a petition relative to the subject, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Hours of labor of tour-workers in paper mills.

On motions of Mr. Bond of Boston, the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Greenwood Bros. and others to amend chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so as to allow grocers to sell cider not to be drunk upon the premises, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Sale of cider by grocers.

On motions of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to securing to the citizens of this Commonwealth, and other persons, better travelling facilities and quicker transportation upon the several railroad corporations chartered in this Commonwealth and forming con-

Railroad corporations, — travelling facilities and transportation.

necting lines between the cities of Boston and New York, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Hurley of Fall River, the Bill to establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in cities and towns voting to grant no license, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday, March 27.

State Board of Education, — high-grade normal school.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, the Resolve instructing the State Board of Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw :

Orders of the day.

On the petition of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association for an act to limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries ; and

On the petition of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation relative to liquor license bonds ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to establishing a license fee for the sale of intoxicating liquor, based upon the rental value of premises occupied by the licensee ;

On an order relative to legislation to prevent sales of cider in less quantities than ten gallons ;

On an order relative to exempting brewers from the provisions of the law limiting the number of licenses in the city of Boston ;

On an order relative to legislation to prohibit the sale of malt liquors in which any ingredients injurious to health are used, and to provide for the inspection of malt liquors ;

On an order relative to placing the power of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the hands of some impartial tribunal of a non-political character ; and

On an order relative to legislation providing that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be granted either for an indefinite period or for a longer time than one year, subject to forfeiture for violations of law or of the conditions of the license, and to termination by a vote of the people of the city or town, according to law, that no such license shall be granted therein ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Arthur Wainwright and others for an act of incorporation as the Electrical Aid Company of Massachusetts ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To provide a bounty for the destruction of woodchucks or ground hogs ;

To amend section 163 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to signals at grade crossings ;

To prevent the acquisition of rights of way across railroads in use ;

To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New Bedford to sell, transfer and convey its property, rights, licenses and franchises ; and

To amend an act to supply the village of Foxborough with pure water ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases ; and

To incorporate the Lenox Savings Bank in Lenox, in the county of Berkshire (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the First Unitarian Society of Hudson ;

Providing for the appointment of the Board of Street Commissioners of the city of Malden, and defining their powers and duties ;

To change the method of electing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Malden ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolutions relating to the enactment of a federal law relative to placing guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars were adopted and sent up for concurrence, as follows : —

Whereas, The persons who are employed as brakemen on freight trains are constantly subjected to great danger and the frequent loss of life, caused by the want of guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars, and, in order to remove the danger, a federal law should be passed, requiring all railroads and freight-car companies doing an interstate commerce business to equip their box and stock freight cars with proper guard rails ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly urge upon the Congress of the United States the passage of a law that will require all railroad and freight-car companies doing an interstate commerce business to place proper guard rails upon the top of all box and stock freight cars.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

The Bill to incorporate the city of Chicopee was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke moved to amend in section 18, lines 12 and 13, by striking out the words “at the time,” and inserting in place thereof the words “during the year.” After debate, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 65 to 19, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that certain land in South Boston may be conveyed or leased, free of expense, to said city, was further considered. Mr. Moore moved to amend by the substitution of a “ Bill to authorize the city of Boston to purchase certain flats belonging to the Commonwealth in South Boston.” After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 33 to 74, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association for the conveyance to the city of Boston of a part of the Commonwealth's flats, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation regarding the recording of real estate transfers so that they shall be recorded in the city or town in which the property is located, and a duplicate sent to the register or recorder of the county, and petitions relative to the subject, was further considered. Mr. Cooke of Milford moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to provide for the additional safety of public records and for greater public convenience." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 38 to 65, and the report was accepted.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to changing the method of recording conveyances of real estate, was accepted.

The Resolve providing for an amendment of Article XXVIII. of the amendments to the constitution, relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, was further considered, the question being on agreeing to the article of amendment, on which question the yeas and nays were taken; and, the roll being called, the article of amendment was agreed to, and sent up for concurrence, two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

The vote was 170 yeas to 9 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Jesse
 Allen, Richard B.
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bemis, George E.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Billings, Roswell
 Bond, George H.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Brophy, James L.

Messrs. Brown, Otis S.

Buckley, William P.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Butler, William M.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Cate, John S.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.

Messrs. Curtis, Francis C.	Messrs. Kilmer, Frederick M.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Kimball, John W.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Kimball, Rufus
Dallinger, Frank W.	Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Dame, Luther	Lane, Hiram B.
Davis, Epes	Lincoln, James D.
Davis, Everett A.	Lomasney, Joseph P.
Davis, Joshua H.	Loring, Lewis P.
Day, Benjamin	Luther, Haile R.
Day, Frederick B.	Lyons, Henry S.
Dewey, Henry S.	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Durant, William B.	Macomber, Pardon
Edgerly, J. Homer	Mahanna, William
Edson, Nathan	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Edwards, John	McDonald, Peter J.
Eldredge, George D.	McDonough, John H.
Fairbanks, John W.	McDonough, John J.
Farnum, James M.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Fenno, Warren	McEttrick, Michael J.
Ferren, Myron J.	McFethries, John
Fletcher, J. Henry	McLaughlin, Daniel
Gage, Carlos M.	McNary, William S.
Garvey, Michael J.	Meade, William E.
Gillespie, John F.	Means, Robert F.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Miller, George W.
Gould, David E.	Milton, Henry S.
Gray, Robert S.	Monk, Hiram A.
Hale, William M.	Moore, Charles
Handley, Aaron C.	Moore, Michael J.
Hanson, Charles H.	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Moreland, David F.
Harvey, James W.	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Morse, Lyman
Henderson, Charles W.	Mott, Edward
Herrod, Edward E.	Munsell, George N.
Heslan, John E.	Murray, Michael J.
Hildreth, John	Norcross, J. Henry
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Oakman, Henry P.
Holder, Langdon H.	O'Brien, John
Hooper, George M.	Parkhurst, John
Howard, John F.	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Hulford, John H.	Parks, Oren B.
Hunt, William W.	Paul, Alfred W.
Hurley, John T.	Penney, Alonzo
Johnson, Henry H.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Jones, Charlie A.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Kellogg, Chester	Powers, Wilbur H.
Kempton, David B.	Presho, Edward W.
Kendall, George	Prime, Winfield F.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Prindle, Lewis C.

Messrs. Quinn, Patrick J.	Messrs. Sullivan, John H.
Rady, Andrew J.	Swallow, George N.
Raymond, Francis H.	Swallow, James M.
Rich, Richard A.	Taft, Edgar S.
Richardson, Arthur C.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Rowell, William R.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Salter, John J.	Tower, Hermon C.
Sanger, George P., Jr.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Sears, Nathan H.	Tucker, George F.
Smalley, Anthony	Tufts, George K.
Smith, Philo	Varnum, Daniel H.
Sohier, William D.	Warren, Richard H.
Sprout, William B.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Stanley, Stephen	White, Franklin B.
Stearns, William H.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Story, Isaac N.	Worcester, Charles F.
Sullivan, Edward	Worth, Ira A.

YAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John	Messrs. Leslie, Horace G.
Field, Alfred F.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Greenough, William S.	Sears, Robert K.
Hemenway, Augustus	Thurston, Lysander
Howland, Willard	

Yeas, 170 ; Nays, 9.

PAIR.

On this question Mr. Grossman of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Cheeseman of Becket.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Delano, John W.
Bennett, Charles H.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Britton, Henry W.	Donohoe, Owen M.
Buchholz, Herman	Emery, S. Hopkins
Burke, James J.	Flint, Charles W.
Cady, H. Torrey	Gilman, Gorham D.
Cannon, Patrick	Glasgow, Edward B.
Carpenter, Horatio	Goddard, Edward A.
Carter, Charles E.	Goodhue, Frank T.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Greene, Charles
Clark, Ansel O.	Hayes, James B.
Coburn, Alonzo	Hollister, Dwight H.
Converse, Morton E.	Kimball, Henry A.
Crane, Robert B.	Kirby, Albert C.
Delano, Herbert O.	Kittredge, Francis W.

Messrs. Lattimore, Andrew B.	Messrs. Sanders, Horace H.
Lewis, James A.	Sanford, Alpheus
Lynch, John B.	Sherman, Everett F.
Macfarlane, John	Stover, Martin L.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Tilton, Frank B.
Millet, Charles S.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Morison, Frank	Wallace, James S.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Quigley, James	Wheeler, Charles S.
Quincy, Josiah	Wheeler, Walter A.
Ranlett, Frederick J.	Williams, George Fred.
Rice, William H.	Winslow, Frank E.
Russ, Willis R.	

The resolve and article of amendment are as follows :—

Resolved, That the following article of amendment, having been agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, and having been entered on the journals of both houses with the yeas and nays taken thereon in the year last passed, and referred to the present General Court and published according to law, and being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, shall be submitted to the people for their ratification and adoption.

Article XXVIII. of the amendments to the constitution is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words “being a pauper,” and inserting in place thereof the words “receiving or having received aid from any city or town,” and also by striking out in said fourth line the words “if a pauper,” so that the article as amended shall read as follows :—

ART. XXVIII. No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of receiving or having received aid from any city or town, or because of the non-payment of a poll-tax.

The Bill to enable persons to whom debt is due, if it were not for a lien on buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond, was read a second time and considered. Mr. McDonough of Fall River moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the words, “*provided*, that nothing

herein contained shall authorize the release by bond of any real estate from a lien claimed for personal labor performed thereon by the petitioner." The amendment was adopted. After debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 73 to 44.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of boards of health in towns was further considered. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, —

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, at six minutes before five o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 20, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Petitions Presented.*Forest Hills
Cemetery.

By Mr. Tripp of Boston, petition of the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery for leave to amend the laws relating to said corporation. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Trout season in
Hampshire and
Hampden coun-
ties.

By Mr. Kimball of Northampton, petition of H. E. Maynard and others; and by Mr. Lane of Springfield, petition of E. Belding and others, — severally, that the open season for the taking of trout in the counties of Hampshire and Hampden may be changed so as to begin the first day of April and close the first day of August of each year.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sons of Veter-
ans.

By Mr. Littlefield of Peabody, petition of F. Jackman and others that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Bridge between
Holyoke and
Willimansett.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, remonstrance of C. W. Rand and 341 others, citizens and taxpayers of Holyoke, against granting further time for building the bridge between Holyoke and Willimansett. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Lien law, —
monuments in
cemeteries.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, petition of Bowker, Torrey & Co., and 21 others of Boston; and by Mr. Butler of New Bedford, petition of T. W. Cole and 10 others of New Bedford, dealers in marble and granite, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Marble and Granite Dealers Association of Massachusetts, for a lien law to apply to all sculpture and monumental work when set in a cemetery or other burial ground.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petitions of F. W. Jacobs and others, and of Floyd & Peabody and others; by Mr. Hulford of Lawrence, petition of W. H. Gile & Co. and others; and by Mr. Carter of Lowell, petition of L. J. Chalifoux and others,—severally, for legislation to prevent “fire” and “bankrupt” sales by non-residents.

Bankrupt and
fire sales by
non-residents.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to empowering the board of aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns to pass regulations or by-laws prohibiting the exercise of the vocation of hawkers and peddlers in certain sections of the city or town, or in any part or the whole of the city or town, and to pass regulations governing the exercise of said vocation, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hawkers and
peddlers.

A Bill authorizing savings banks to invest in, and loan upon, the stock of safe deposit and trust companies (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Savings banks,
— safe deposit
and trust com-
panies.

The House petition of the town of Plymouth for authority to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$1,000 to aid in the reception and entertainment of the national convention of the Grand Army on their proposed visit to Plymouth, came down concurred in a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Town of
Plymouth.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House petition of C. A. Ballou and others for legislation for the relief and encouragement of poultry societies in this Commonwealth had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, that branch having refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the rule.

Poultry socie-
ties.

A petition of A. Buck and others that the Sons of Veterans be authorized to parade in public with arms was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sons of Veter-
ans.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Stearns of Salem, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George H. Poor and others for an act of incorporation as

Sutton Home
for Aged
Women in
Peabody.

the Sutton Home for Aged Women in the town of Peabody. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Suffolk County,
—filing of
papers in suits
in equity.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to allow all papers in suits in equity brought in counties other than Suffolk in vacation to be originally filed in the offices of the clerks of courts in Suffolk County.

Pleas in abate-
ment.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 10 of chapter 152 and section 8 of chapter 153 of the Public Statutes, relating to pleas in abatement.

Sale of cigars
and tobacco on
the Lord's Day.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John T. Gilman and others for an amendment to chapter 391 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to allow the retail sale of cigars and tobacco upon the Lord's Day.

Mount Hope
Cemetery.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James H. Mason and others for authority to remove bodies from Mount Hope Cemetery in the town of Swansea.

Custody and
control of
children.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lucy Stone, Mary A. Livermore, Julia Ward Howe and others, that both parents have equal custody and control of children.

Assignees in
insolvency.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 49 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, so that in all cases the assignee shall return upon oath the true inventory of all the property of the debtor.

Discharge of in-
solvent debtors.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the discharge of insolvent debtors.

Cambridge Safe
Deposit and
Trust Company.

By Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, from the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William R. Ellis and others for an act to incorporate as the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

City of Boston.

By Mr. Meade of Salem, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the common council of the city of Boston, for legislation granting to that body the same rights in streets

and sewers, and in dividing the city into precincts, as are now held by the board of aldermen.

By Mr. Clarke of Falmouth, from the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the visitors of the State Normal School at Worcester for an appropriation for the purpose of building a dwelling-house.

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, from the same committee, *Ibid.* leave to withdraw, on the petition of the trustees of the State Normal School at Worcester for an appropriation for the purpose of preparing and publishing facts concerning physiological observations recorded by the students of said school.

By Mr. Winslow of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for a uniform arrangement of all the voting precincts, and of conducting elections by precinct officers.

Uniform ar-
rangement of
voting precincts.

By the same gentlemen, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation reducing the number of precinct officers in said city.

City of Boston,
— number of
precinct officers.

By Mr. Sears of Millbury, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Eugene B. Gifford and others for legislation to allow the taking of fish by traps and seines in certain waters of Westport.

Taking of fish
by traps and
seines in the
waters of West-
port.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to compel persons bringing in lists of property for taxation to make oath to the same. (Mr. Edson of Barnstable, of the House, dissenting.)

Sworn declara-
tions of lists of
personal prop-
erty.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations, so that the provisions of said chapter shall apply to foreign corporations. (Mr. Edson of Barnstable and J. H. Sullivan of Boston, of the House, dissenting.)

Taxation of
corporations.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, *Ibid.* inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring the officers of all corporations doing business or having a place of business within the Commonwealth to furnish to the Tax Commissioner a list of the shareholders of such corporations. (Messrs. Edson of Barnstable and J. H. Sullivan of Boston, of the House, dissenting.)

Taxation of
corporations.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation to secure the correct and complete assessment of shares of stock in corporations incorporated under the laws of other States, where such shares are owned by residents of this Commonwealth. (Messrs. Edson of Barnstable and J. H. Sullivan of Boston, of the House, dissenting.)

Assessors' esti-
mates of per-
sonal property.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning lists of personal property to be brought by persons subject to taxation, and the limitation of the right of abatement of taxes in case of persons not bringing in such lists, as required, and relative to legislation concerning lists of personal property.

Taxation of
corporations.

By Mr. Wheaton of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the assessment of taxes and the taxation of corporations doing business within the Commonwealth. (Mr. Edson of Barnstable, of the House, dissenting.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Oaths of county
treasurers and
registers of
deeds.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill relating to the oaths of county treasurers and registers of deeds.

Appeal bonds
in actions of
replevin.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill concerning appeal bonds in actions of replevin.

Arthur Wilcox.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the committee on Finance, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Arthur Wilcox.

Taunton Lunatic
Hospital.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for certain improvements at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital ought to pass, in a new draft, with the title, "Resolve providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton."

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title.

Record of votes
cast for repre-
sentatives in
General Court.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order relative to requiring returns of the votes cast in the several representative districts, and rela-

tive to the length and breadth of the official ballot (in part), a bill to provide for the return of copies of records of votes cast for representatives in General Court.

By Mr. Delano of Marion, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on petitions, a Bill to repeal chapter 197 of the Acts of the year 1887, permitting the use of set nets or gill nets in the waters within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett.

Restricting use of nets near Mattapoisett.

By Mr. Sears of Danvers, from the same committee, on an order and a petition, a Bill to amend chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886, being an act for the preservation of birds and game.

Preservation of game and game birds.

By Mr. Mott of Taunton, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to amend an act relating to providing means of communication between rooms in manufacturing establishments where machinery is propelled by steam, and the room where the engineer is stationed.

Protection of life in manufacturing establishments.

By Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments between the hours of 10 P.M. and 6 A.M.

Employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments.

By Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the New Bedford Orphans' Home to hold additional real and personal estate.

New Bedford Orphans' Home.

By Mr. Bicknell of Boston, from the committee on Woman Suffrage, on petitions, a Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote in all town and municipal elections for all town and city officers in such city or town. (Messrs. Boodey of Wayland and Brophy of Framingham, of the House, dissenting).

Woman suffrage.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Catherine Corrigan ought to pass.

Catherine Corrigan.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Murphy ought to pass.

Elizabeth Murphy.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Election Laws, on the statement from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the total number of registered

Publication of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and bal.

lots cast, at city,
town and State
elections.

male voters and total number of ballots cast at each voting precinct Nov. 5, 1889, and on an order, a Bill to provide returns and publication of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and ballots cast at city, town and State elections.

National en-
campment of
the Grand Army
of the Republic.

By Mr. Oakman of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, and on the message from the Governor transmitting an invitation from the executive committee of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Resolves providing for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reconsideration.

Real estate
transfers,—
safety of public
records.

Mr. Cooke of Milford moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation regarding the recording of real estate transfers, so that they shall be recorded in the city or town in which the property is located, and a duplicate sent to the register or recorder of the county, and petitions relative to the subject. After debate, the motion prevailed, by a vote of 108 to 49. On further motion of the same gentleman, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House refused to substitute the "Bill to provide for the additional safety of public records and for greater public convenience," for the report of the committee. The question recurring on the substitution of the bill, it was substituted, by a vote of 114 to 29, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire ;

To authorize the city of Waltham to raise additional funds for water works ;

Providing for clerical service in the office of the chief of the district police ;

To authorize the city of Holyoke to issue notes, bonds or scrip for the purpose of refunding certain bonds, and to sell certain railroad stock now owned by it, the proceeds of which are to pay said notes, bonds or scrip ;

To authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the town of Marlborough, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ;

Providing for the purchase or taking of land by cities and towns, for the purification and disposal of sewage ;

Relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters ;

To authorize the Lenox Water Company to issue additional water bonds ;

To change the name of the New England Industrial and Technological School ; and

To prevent injury to fish in brooks and streams by sawdust ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the superior court ; and

To incorporate the Cottage City Water Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexperienced to legislate, on an order relative to amending the divorce laws so that neither party to a divorce be allowed to re-marry during the life of the other, was accepted.

Orders of the day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to amending section 10 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of money by co-operative banks ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John L. Brewster and others that no person shall be accepted as surety on a liquor license bond unless he is a citizen of the town or city in which the place of business of the licensee is situated ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition, re-committed, of the Grafton & Upton

Railroad Company for authority to locate its tracks upon the road of the Milford & Woonsocket Railroad Company ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the appointment of auditors in the probate courts, and the custody of wills, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish a board of commissioners of sewers for the city of Waltham ;

Relating to deposits of funds by certain public officers ;

To authorize the city of Lynn to make an additional water loan ; and the

Resolve providing for certain improvements at the State Farm at Bridgewater ;

Severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of boards of health in towns (being the unfinished business of yesterday) was further considered. After debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 94 to 25.

The Bill to amend an act entitled " An Act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway Railroad," was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill defining the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases was refused a third reading. Subsequently, Mr. Hayes of Lynn moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to order the bill to a third reading, which motion, under the rule, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to amending chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, so that all cities voting to grant licenses may grant one license for each five hundred inhabitants, was further considered. Mr. Hurley of Fall River

moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to amend chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, entitled "An Act to limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors." Mr. Bullock of Fall River moved to amend the substitute bill in line 19, by striking out the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "one," which amendment was rejected. On the question of substituting the bill for the report of the committee, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hurley of Fall River; and, the roll being called, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 55 yeas to 150 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Richard B.
 Barry, Richard M.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Buckley, William P.
 Burke, James J.
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carter, Richard A.
 Chamberlin, Ansel E.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edwards, John
 Fenno, Warren
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hulford, John H.
 Hunt, William W.
 Hurley, John T.
 Kempton, David B.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.

Messrs. Lyons, Henry S.
 Mahanna, William
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Miller, George W.
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Parks, Oren B.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Smith, Philo
 Sullivan, John H.
 Tower, Hermon C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Albree, John
 Alden, Jared F.
 Alden, Thomas

Messrs. Allen, Jesse
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott

Messrs.	Barker, Thomas E.	Messrs.	Goodnow, Moses C.
	Barnes, Franklin O.		Gray, Robert S.
	Bennett, Charles H.		Greene, Charles
	Bicknell, Thomas W.		Greenough, William S.
	Billings, Roswell		Hale, William M.
	Bond, George H.		Handley, Aaron C.
	Boodey, Charles H.		Harrington, Emerson G.
	Bowman, Robert H.		Harvey, James W.
	Britton, Henry W.		Hayes, Elihu B.
	Brophy, James L.		Henderson, Charles W.
	Brown, Otis S.		Herrod, Edward E.
	Bucklin, Andrew J.		Hildreth, John
	Bullock, Walter J. D.		Hildreth, Stanley B.
	Butler, William M.		Holder, Langdon H.
	Cady, H. Torrey		Hooper, George M.
	Carpenter, George N.		Howland, Willard
	Carpenter, Horatio		Johnson, Henry H.
	Carter, Charles E.		Jones, Charlie A.
	Cate, John S.		Kellogg, Chester
	Cheeseman, Sidney H.		Kilmer, Frederick M.
	Clark, Ansel O.		Kimball, John W.
	Clark, Edwin T.		Kimball, Rufus
	Clarke, George E.		Kirby, Albert C.
	Coburn, Alonzo		Kittredge, Francis W.
	Connell, Thomas H.		Ladd, Nathaniel W.
	Converse, Morton E.		Lane, Hiram B.
	Cook, Henry		Lattimore, Andrew B.
	Cook, Louis A.		Leslie, Horace G.
	Crockett, Lorenzo B.		Lewis, James A.
	Curtis, Francis C.		Lincoln, James D.
	Cutler, Nahum S.		Littlefield, Stephen S.
	Dallinger, Frank W.		Loring, Lewis P.
	Dame, Luther		Maccabe, Joseph B.
	Davis, Epes		Macfarlane, John
	Davis, Joshua H.		Macomber, Pardon
	Day, Benjamin		Marchant, Cornelius B.
	Day, Frederick B.		McFethries, John
	Delano, Herbert O.		Meade, William E.
	Dewey, Henry S.		Milton, Henry S.
	Durant, William B.		Monk, Hiram A.
	Edson, Nathan		Moore, Charles
	Fairbanks, John W.		Morison, Frank
	Farnum, James M.		Morse, Lyman
	Field, Alfred F.		Mott, Edward
	Fletcher, J. Henry		Murray, Michael J.
	Gage, Carlos M.		Norcross, J. Henry.
	Gilman, Gorham D.		Oakman, Henry P.
	Glasgow, Edward B.		Paul, Alfred W.
	Goddard, Edward A.		Penney, Alonzo
	Goodhue, Frank T.		Perkins, Augustus G.

Messrs. Peterson, Benjamin F.	Messrs. Swallow, James M.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Taft, Edgar S.
Powers, Wilbur H.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Quincy, Josiah	Thurston, Lysander
Raymond, Francis H.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Rice, William H.	Tilton, Frank B.
Rich, Richard A.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Rowell, William R.	Tucker, George F.
Russ, Willis R.	Tufts, George K.
Salter, John J.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Sanger, George P., Jr.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Sears, Nathan H.	Wallace, James S.
Sears, Robert K.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Sherman, Everett F.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Sohier, William D.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Stanley, Stephen	Wheeler, Walter A.
Stearns, William H.	White, Franklin B.
Story, Isaac N.	Winslow, Frank E.
Stover, Martin L.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Sullivan, Edward	Worcester, Charles F.
Swallow, George N.	Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 55 ; Nays, 150.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Desmond of Boston, Howard of Lawrence, Donohoe of Lowell and Mitchell of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Williams of Dedham, Luther of New Bedford, Warren of Auburn and Sprout of Worcester.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bates, C. Waldo	Messrs. Kimball, Henry A.
Bemis, George E.	Lynch, John B.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Means, Robert F.
Delano, John W.	Millet, Charles S.
Eldredge, George D.	Moreland, David F.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Munsell, George N.
Ferren, Myron J.	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Flint, Charles W.	Presho, Edward W.
Gould, David E.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Hayes, James B.	Sanford, Alpheus
Hemenway, Augustus	Smalley, Anthony
Hollister, Dwight H.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Kendall, George	

The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill limiting the number of licenses to be issued to druggists and apothecaries in proportion to the population of cities and towns, was read a third time and considered. Mr. Durant of Cambridge moved to amend in line 7 by inserting, after the word "town," the words "where more than one is granted." Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend in line 8, by striking out the word "three," and inserting in place thereof the word "two." Mr. Bicknell of Boston moved to amend in line 8, by inserting in place of the word "three," the word "one." Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge moved to amend in line 8, by striking out the words "three thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "fifteen hundred." After debate, pending the amendments, and pending also the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Day of Boston.

The Bill authorizing the corporation of Williams College and its standing committees to hold special meetings without the limits of the Commonwealth, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Davis of Somerville moved to amend in the bill and in the title by inserting, after the word "corporation," the words "known as the President and Trustees." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company over certain land of the Commonwealth in the town of Framingham was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of the Insurance Commissioner was read a third time and considered. After debate, on the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hayes of Lynn; and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 113 yeas to 27 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Albree, John

Allen, Jesse

Baker, Charles H.

Baker, William G.

Barker, Thomas E.

Barnes, Franklin O.

Bennett, Charles H.

Messrs. Bicknell, Thomas W.

Billings, Roswell

Boodey, Charles H.

Britton, Henry W.

Brophy, James L.

Buckley, William P.

Bucklin, Andrew J.

Bullock, Walter J. D.

Messrs. Burke, James J.
 Butler, William M.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carter, Charles E.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Cate, John S.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Cutler, Nabum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Frederick B.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Durant, William B.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edwards, John
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Fenno, Warren
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Greene, Charles
 Greenough, William S.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harrington, Emerson G.
 Harvey, James W.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howard, John F.
 Hulford, John H.
 Hurley, John T.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kellogg, Chester

Messrs. Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John J.
 McFethries, John
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Means, Robert F.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morison, Frank
 Morse, Lyman
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakham, Henry P.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Parks, Oren B.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Sohler, William D.
 Stearns, William H.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Tucker, George F.
 Tufts, George K.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barry, Richard M.	Messrs. McEttrick, Michael J.
Brown, Otis S.	Miller, George W.
Davis, Epes	Milton, Henry S.
Day, Benjamin	Moore, Charles
Edson, Nathan	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Field, Alfred F.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Herrod, Edward E.	Sherman, Everett F.
Hunt, William W.	Smith, Philo
Kimball, Henry A.	Sprout, William B.
Kimball, Rufus	Swallow, George N.
Lane, Hiram B.	Tower, Hermon C.
Lincoln, James D.	White, Franklin B.
McDonough, John H.	

Yeas, 113 ; Nays, 27.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Kimball of Fitchburg, Kempton of New Bedford, Tibbetts of Lynn, Rowell of Methuen, Kilmer of Somerville, Macfarlane of Lynn, Bates of Phillipston, Lomasney of Boston, Woodman of Medway and McNary of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Taft of Gloucester, Buchholz of Springfield, Stanley of North Attleborough, Worth of Boston, Meade of Salem, Clark of Hanson, Tilton of Natick, Kirby of Westport, Cook of Leominster and Wheeler of Lincoln.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Cushing, Joseph A.
Alden, Thomas	Delano, Herbert O.
Allen, Richard B.	Delano, John W.
Bancroft, Talcott	Desmond, Jeremiah
Bemis, George E.	Donohoe, Owen M.
Bond, George H.	Eldredge, George D.
Bowman, Robert H.	Emery, S. Hopkins
Cannon, Patrick	Farnham, James M.
Carpenter, George N.	Ferren, Myron J.
Carpenter, Horatio	Flint, Charles W.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Gage, Carlos M.
Clarke, George E.	Glasgow, Edward B.
Clayton, Horace E.	Goddard, Edward A.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Goodnow, Moses C.
Curtis, Francis C.	Gould, David E.

Messrs. Grossman, Lewis G.	Messrs. Mott, Edward
Hale, William M.	Munsell, George N.
Hayes, James B.	Murray, Michael J.
Hemenway, Augustus	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Henderson, Charles W.	Paul, Alfred W.
Holder, Langdon H.	Quigley, James
Hollister, Dwight H.	Quincy, Josiah
Howland, Willard	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Jones, Charlie A.	Raymond, Francis H.
Kendall, George	Russ, Willis R.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Sanford, Alpheus
Leslie, Horace G.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Lewis, James A.	Sears, Robert K.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Story, Isaac N.
Luther, Haile R.	Sullivan, John H.
Lynch, John B.	Swallow, James M.
Macomber, Pardon	Thomas, Harrison O.
Mahanna, William	Thurston, Lysander
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
McEnaney, Thomas O.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Millet, Charles S.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Moore, Michael J.	Wallace, James S.
Moreland, David F.	Warren, Richard H.

On motion of Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, at five o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 21, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Resolutions Presented.

Duty on hides.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy presented Resolutions against the reimposition of a duty upon hides.

Mr. McDonough of Boston requested that the consideration of the resolutions be postponed until Monday, under Rule 40.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy raised the point of order that the resolutions could not be laid over under Rule 40 at the request of any member, inasmuch as said rule related only to the postponement, without question, of the consideration of any *order* proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a *bill*.

The Chair asked that he be allowed time to consider the question of order raised, and the matter was postponed until Monday.

*Petitions Presented.*Weighers of
salt water fish.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, remonstrance of William H. Norcross and 94 others against any change in the law with reference to weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game, and sent up for concurrence.

Lien law, —
monuments in
cemeteries.

By Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, petition of David Harris and 22 others, in aid of the petition of the Marble and Granite Dealers Association of Massachusetts for a lien law to apply to all sculpture and monumental work when set in a cemetery or other burial ground.

Fire and bank-
rupt sales by
non-residents.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of E. P. Dodge and others for legislation to prevent "fire" and "bankrupt" sales by non-residents.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Cambridge, petition of T. W. Higginson and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State. Placed on file. Woman suffrage.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Williams of Dedham, was laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, pending the question on the suspension of the 12th joint rule :—

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of so amending the Massachusetts Insurance Act of the year 1887 that an action may be brought by a person insured to recover for a loss without first obtaining an award under the arbitration clause in the standard form of policy. Massachusetts standard policy of insurance.

The following order, offered by Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, was laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill :—

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be authorized to visit such places outside the limits of the Commonwealth as it may deem necessary in the discharge of its duties. Committee on Manufactures.

Papers from the Senate.

A report from the Senate committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Resolve in favor of the Dudley Indians, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Expenditures, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the reference. Dudley Indians.

The House report of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to abolishing or reducing bail fees in cases of drunkenness and other misdemeanors, also relative to authorizing chiefs of police, or such of their subordinate officers as may be thought proper, to accept bail in said cases, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the joint special committee on Bail fees in cases of drunkenness.

County Affairs and Criminal Costs, accepted by the House and sent up for concurrence in so much as relates to the reference, came down with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred. On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, the House insisted, and the report was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Fees for detention and support of prisoners.

A Bill relating to fees for detention and support of prisoners in lock-ups (reported, in part, on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Husband and wife.

A Bill concerning the rights of a husband in the real estate of his deceased wife, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Tax Commissioners, — Deputy Tax Commissioner.

A Bill relative to the offices of Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations, and to abolish the office of Deputy Tax Commissioner (reported on a portion of the Governor's address), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Appeals from orders of inspection department of the State police.

A Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State police came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge moved that the House concur with the Senate in the suspension of the rule, which motion was laid on the table, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Taber Academy in Marion.

The House Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Taber Academy in the town of Marion came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 4, by inserting after the word "corporators," in line 1, the words, "as trustees, shall receive no compensation for their official administration of the trust and;" also by inserting after the words "necessary," in line 7, the words "even though trustees;" also by inserting after the word "tenure," in line 8, the words "and compensation." Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, from the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of orders relative to abolishing the fees in connection with the office of the Board of Police of the city of Boston, and providing that all fees received shall be paid into the treasury of the city of Boston, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Board of Police
of the city of
Boston.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Frank L. Childs and others to be incorporated as The Worcester Light Infantry Veteran Association. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Dallinger, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Worcester
Light Infantry
Veteran Association.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. S. Goulston & Co. and others that section 2 of chapter 72 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the sale or gift of tobacco to persons under sixteen, be amended by striking out the word "snuff" in said section.

Sale of tobacco
to minors.

By Mr. Moreau of Spencer, from the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of George W. Carnes and others for a memorial to Congress for the protection of the common schools.

Common
schools.

By Mr. Day of Marblehead, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association that the appropriation for the use of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game be not less than \$20,000.

Commissioners
on Inland Fish-
eries and Game.

By Mr. Gage of Monson, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to amending chapter 282 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the removal of minor children from institutions occupied by criminal and vicious persons.

Children.

By Mr. Howard of Lawrence, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William T. Harlow, assistant clerk of courts for the county of Worcester, for an increase of salary.

Salary of assis-
tant clerk of
courts of
Worcester
County.

Assessment of
taxes.

By Mr. J. H. Sullivan of Boston, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the assessment of taxes, that the time for assessment of all taxes shall be the first day of April of each year instead of the first day of May.

Incomes, —
exemption from
taxation.

By Mr. Loring of Hull, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting from taxation incomes not exceeding two thousand dollars a year, derived from a business or trade in which taxed capital is employed.

Taxation of
shares of foreign
corporations.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting from taxation the shares of any foreign corporation whenever such corporation pays a tax upon its share of capital direct to the city or town in which its principal office or place of business is situated.

Single tax on
land.

By Mr. Wheaton of Worcester, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. F. Sears and others for the exemption from tax of all products of labor, personal property and improvements upon land, and providing for the collection of all public revenue from the value created by society by a single tax upon the rental or site value of land, and petitions in aid of the same.

Sworn state-
ments of tax-
able property.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to compel all persons living within the Commonwealth to make a sworn statement to the assessors of all their property liable to taxation. (Mr. Edson of Barnstable, of the House, dissenting.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

First Parish in
Dorchester.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property, and for other purposes.

Railroad Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill relating to the Board of Railroad Commissioners ought to pass in a new draft, with the same title.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill

making an appropriation for the extermination of the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar* or gypsy moth.

By Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, from the committee on Manufactures, on petitions, a Bill removing restrictions from the manufacture and sale of water gas for illuminating purposes.

Gas companies,
— water gas

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill providing for the completion of unfinished business by trial justices ought to pass with an amendment.

Trial justices.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to provide for returns and publication of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and ballots cast at city, town and State elections, ought to pass.

Returns and
publication of
number of polls,
registered
voters and bal-
lots cast at city,
town and State
elections.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, the report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on Manufactures and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the
Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners.

On motions of Mr. Sanger of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating the procedure by and before boards of public officers and commissioners so that the public and representatives of the press shall not be excluded from hearings in which testimony is taken affecting the character, employment, rights or privileges of private persons of public interests, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next, March 26, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Procedure by
and before pub-
lic boards and
commissioners.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, the report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William R. Ellis and others for an act to incorporate as the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was discharged from the orders of the day,

Cambridge Safe
Deposit and
Trust Company.

under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

On motions of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, the report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the visitors of the State Normal School at Worcester for an appropriation for the purpose of building a dwelling-house, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on Education.

On motions of Mr. Edson of Barnstable, the Reports of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to legislation to compel persons bringing in lists of property for taxation to make oath to the same ;

On an order relative to the assessment of taxes and the taxation of corporations doing business within the Commonwealth ;

On an order relative to amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations, so that the provisions of said chapter shall apply to foreign corporations ;

On an order relative to requiring the officers of all corporations doing business or having a place of business within the Commonwealth to furnish to the Tax Commissioner a list of the shareholders of such corporations ;

On an order relative to further legislation to secure the correct and complete assessment of shares of stock in corporations incorporated under the laws of other States, where such shares are owned by residents of this Commonwealth ; and

On an order relative to lists of personal property to be brought in by persons subject to taxation, and the limitation of the right of abatement of taxes in case of persons not bringing in such lists, as ordered, relative to legislation concerning lists of personal property ;

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, and were severally laid on the table.

Hawkers and
peddlers.

On motions of Mr. Goddard of Orange, the report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering the board of aldermen of

cities and the selectmen of towns to pass regulations or by-laws prohibiting the exercise of the vocation of hawkers and peddlers in certain sections of the city or town, or in any part or the whole of the city or town, and to pass regulations governing the exercise of said vocation, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, the Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote in all town and municipal elections for all town and city officers in such city or town, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Woman suffrage.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Uniformed Knights, (Order Sons of St. George, of Worcester, Mass. ;

Bills enacted.

Relating to the annual returns of county treasurers ;

To establish the salary of the treasurer of Norfolk County ; and

To further extend the time of exemption of the city of Brockton from the operation of an act relative to the limit of the municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, cities ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To change the method of electing the board of aldermen of the city of Malden ;

To incorporate the First Unitarian Society of Hudson ; and

Providing for the appointment of the board of street commissioners of the city of Malden, and defining their powers and duties ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

Orders of the day.

On an order relative to legislation to allow all papers in suits of equity brought in counties other than Suffolk

in vacation to be originally filed in the offices of the clerks of courts in Suffolk County ; and

On an order relative to amending section 10 of chapter 152 and section 8 of chapter 153 of the Public Statutes, relating to pleas in abatement ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of John T. Gilman and others for an amendment to chapter 391 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to allow the retail sale of cigars and tobacco upon the Lord's Day ;

On the petition of James H. Mason and others for authority to remove bodies from Mount Hope Cemetery in the town of Swansea ; and

On the petition of Lucy Stone, Mary A. Livermore, Julia Ward Howe and others, that both parents have equal custody and control of children ;

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 49 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, so that in all cases the assignee shall return upon oath the true inventory of all the property of the debtor ; and

On an order relative to further legislation concerning the discharge of insolvent debtors ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the common council of the city of Boston, for legislation granting to that body the same rights in streets and sewers and in dividing the city into precincts as are now held by the Board of Aldermen ;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the trustees of the State Normal School at Worcester for an appropriation for the purpose of preparing and publishing facts concerning physiological observations recorded by the students of said school ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for a uniform arrangement of all the voting precincts, and of conducting elections by precinct officers ; and

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Eugene B. Gifford and

others for legislation to allow the taking of fish by traps and seines in certain waters of Westport;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Changing the name and enlarging the corporate powers of the Roxbury Central Wharf ;

To amend an act providing means of communication between rooms in manufacturing establishments where machinery is propelled by steam and the room where the engineer is stationed ;

To provide for the return of copies of records of votes cast for representatives in General Court ;

To repeal chapter 197 of the Acts of the year 1887, permitting the use of set nets or gill nets in the waters within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett ;

Concerning appeal bonds in actions of replevin ;

Relating to the oaths of county treasurers and registers deeds ;

To prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments between the hours of 10 P.M. and 6 A.M. ;

To amend chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886, being an act for the preservation of birds and game ;

To authorize the New Bedford Orphans' Home to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Authorizing savings banks to invest in, and loan upon, the stock of safe deposit and trust companies ; and

To provide for the additional safety of public records and for greater public convenience ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes ;

In favor of Arthur Wilcox ;

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton ;

In favor of Elizabeth Murphy ; and

In favor of Catherine Corrigan ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To enable persons to whom a debt is due, if it were not for a lien on buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond ;

To amend section 163 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to the signals at grade crossings;

To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New Bedford to sell, transfer and convey its property, rights, licenses and franchises; and the

Resolve providing for certain improvements at the State Farm at Bridgewater;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To amend an act to supply the village of Foxborough with pure water; and

To authorize the city of Lynn to make an additional water loan;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill defining the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases was refused a third reading was adopted. Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, postponed for further consideration until Monday, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

The Bill to establish district courts in the county of Barnstable was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Clarke of Falmouth moved to amend in section 3, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "one thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "eight hundred." After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Chappaquiddic Company was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Gilman of Newton moved to amend in section 1, line 20, by striking out the word "nineteen;" also by adding at the end of section 2 the following words: "Said corporation shall, in respect to the construction of wharves and other structures, and works below high-water mark, be subject to the provisions of chapter 19 of the Public Statutes, and of any other laws which are or may be in force applicable thereto." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the consolidation of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company and the Lowell & Dracut Street Railway Company, and to change the name of the former corporation, was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment, striking out, in section 21, line 18, the words "upon any route." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide a bounty for the destruction of woodchucks or ground-hogs was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill should be amended in section 1, line 5, by striking out the words "together with," and inserting in place thereof the words "to and leave;" also, in line 6 of the same section, by striking out the word "to," and inserting in place thereof the word "with." The amendments were adopted. Mr. Tucker of New Bedford moved to amend, in line 4 of section 1, by striking out the words "under oath," which was adopted. Mr. Presho of Boston moved to amend, in section 1, line 2, by striking out the word "or;" also, in the same line, by inserting, after the word "ground-hog," the words "or *Memphitis Americana*." Mr. Baker of Boston raised the point of order that the amendment, if adopted, would make the bill broader in its scope than the subject matter of the order on which the bill was reported. The Speaker declared the point well taken, and the amendment was ruled out. Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend, in section 1, line 12, by striking out the word "shall;" also by striking out section 2. The amendments were rejected, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Point of order.

The Bill to prevent the acquisition of rights of way across railroads in use was read a third time and considered. Mr. Williams of Dedham moved to amend by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "any existing right of way," and inserting in place thereof the words "the acquisition of rights to ways now in use." After debate, the amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 75 to 36.

The Bill to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway Railroad," was read a third time and considered. Mr. Tucker of New Bedford moved to amend section 1, in lines 46 and 42, by striking out the words "after the making of said agreements or either of them," and inserting the same words after the word "may," in line 48 of section 1. Mr. Greenough of Wakefield moved to amend, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55, the words "either sell the additional capital hereinbefore authorized or any part thereof at public auction in the manner provided by section fifty-nine of chapter one hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes or may;" also, in lines 56 and 57 of the same section, by striking out the words "as its directors at the time of any purchase may determine."

Mr. Powers of Hyde Park moved to amend by adding a new section, to be numbered section 2, as follows:—

"*Sect. 2.* Every stockholder of either the purchasing or the selling corporation shall be deemed to assent to any purchasing agreement authorized by section 1 of this act, unless, within thirty days from the approval of such purchasing agreement by a majority in interest of the stockholders of the purchasing and selling corporations, he shall file with the clerk of the purchasing corporation a writing declaring his dissent therefrom, and stating the number of shares held by him and the number of the certificate or certificates evidencing the same: *provided, however,* that, as against any stockholder legally incapacitated from acting for himself and having no legal guardian, said period of thirty days shall not begin to run until the removal of such incapacity by the appointment of a legal guardian or otherwise. The shares of any stockholder dissenting as above specified shall be acquired by the purchasing corporation, and shall be valued, and the value thereof be paid or tendered or deposited to or for account of such stockholder in the manner following: Within thirty days from the filing of any stockholder's dissent, as above provided, the purchasing corporation shall file its petition with the supreme judicial court, sitting within and for the county of Suffolk, setting forth the material facts, and

praying that the value of such dissenting stockholder's shares may be determined. Thereupon, after such notice to all parties concerned as it may deem proper, said court shall pass an order requiring such dissenting stockholder's certificate of stock to be deposited with the clerk of said court, and shall appoint three commissioners to ascertain and report the value of such dissenting stockholder's shares on the day of the approval of the purchasing agreement by the stockholders of the purchasing and selling corporations. Said report shall be made to the court as soon as practicable, and, after due notice to the parties in interest, shall be accepted by the court unless before such acceptance either of the parties to said proceeding shall claim a jury, in which case the court shall order the value of said shares to be tried and determined by a jury in the same manner as other civil cases are tried by said court. The said commissioners' report or such verdict, when accepted by the court, shall be final and conclusive as to the value of such dissenting stockholder's shares, and the amount so ascertained as such value shall be at once paid or tendered to such stockholder, or if such payment or tender be for any cause impracticable, shall be paid into court. Upon such payment or tender or deposit, the shares of such dissenting stockholder and the certificate or certificates thereof shall become the property of the purchasing corporation, whose right and title thereto may be enforced by the court by any appropriate order or process. Exceptions may be taken to any ruling or order of said court, to be heard and determined by the full court as in other civil cases. And said court may make all such orders for the enforcement of the rights of any party to the proceeding — for the consolidation of two or more petitions and their reference to the same commissioners, for the consolidation of claims for a jury and the trial of two or more cases by the same jury, and for the payment of interest upon the value of a stockholder's share as determined, and the payment of costs by one party to the other — as justice and equity and the speedy settlement of the matters in controversy may require."

Mr. Hayes of Lynn moved to amend, in section 2, line 7, by inserting, after the word "issue," the words "shall be sold at public auction."

Mr. Kimball of Lynn moved to amend by adding at the end of section 2 the following: "*provided*, that twenty per cent. of the proceeds of the above authorized increase of capital shall be applied to the separation of grades."

Pending the amendments, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Stover of Haverhill, at five minutes past four o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 24, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reimposition of a Duty upon Hides.

On the question of order raised by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, that the resolutions against the reimposition of a duty upon hides, presented by that gentleman on Friday last, did not come within the operation of House Rule 40, and could not be laid over at the request of a member, the Speaker ruled as follows: —

Are these resolutions in nature and essence “an order proposed for adoption?” If so, the point of order, that Rule 40 applies to them, is well taken; and if not, it does not apply.

The Chair fails to find in the records of previous houses any decision upon this question. The rule is a technical one, based upon no principle of parliamentary law. Its purpose is evidently to prevent the House from entering upon the disposition of matters not introduced by committees, if any member desires time for consideration. The experience of the House often shows its wisdom; and, although the term “order” is different and distinct from “resolutions,” yet, if the two expressed substantially the same idea, the Chair would be inclined to rule that “resolutions” would be included, in the sense of this rule, in the term “orders proposed for adoption.”

But there is a distinct line of demarcation between “orders proposed for adoption” and “resolutions.” Cushing, in his larger manual, defines the two in this way: “When the House directs or commands anything to be done, either by its members, its officers or others, its will is expressed in the form of an *order*; as, for instance, that a person be taken into custody, or that a bill be read a third time.

Duty upon
hides.

Ruling by the
Chair.

“When the House expresses any opinion with reference to any subject before it, either public or private, it expresses itself in the form of **RESOLUTIONS**.”

The difference, then, is clear. An order is a distinct command, which ought to, and does, carry with it the power for its execution. It is binding and final. It may affect important legislation, or cherished public and private rights. It represents the authority and power of the House; and therefore the rule is framed so that one member may, even though alone, prevent any hasty or inconsiderate action, which may affect not only the House, but important interests outside.

On the other hand, a resolution has no such binding force. Except so far as the moral weight of its adoption may influence others, it has no power whatever. It is not legislation, only, as Cushing puts it, “an expression of opinion.” The distinction is very well shown by the calendar of this day’s business now before the House. Resolutions are pending upon topics upon which this House has no jurisdiction, and which, if adopted, will be simply an expression of opinion upon subjects over which the House has no control, and upon which it proposes to offer suggestions which can have no binding weight or validity either upon the parties mentioned in it or upon the business of this House. The orders pending, in marked contradistinction, are concerned with the business of the House, and are proper subjects for deliberate consideration by the House, as they are binding upon us, and influence the right of others.

Having thus endeavored to show the clear and palpable distinction, in their very essence, between an “order proposed for adoption,” and a resolution, the Chair is satisfied that the former does not necessarily include the latter, and therefore that Rule 40, which refers in terms which admit of no dispute to “orders proposed for adoption,” does not apply to the pending resolution.

On the question of the adoption of the resolutions, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill. Mr. Barker of Malden asked to be excused from voting, which request was refused. The roll was called, and the resolutions were rejected, by a vote of 92 yeas to 99 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas

Allen, Richard B.
Baker, Charles H.
Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Barry, Richard M.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Boodey, Charles H.
Bowman, Robert H.
Brophy, James L.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Burke, James J.
Carter, Richard A.
Clark, Ansel O.
Clayton, Horace E.
Conlin, Peter A.
Cook, Louis A.
Cooke, George P.
Coveney, John W.
Davis, Joshua H.
Delano, John W.
Donohoe, Owen M.
Edwards, John
Eldredge, George D.
Emery, S. Hopkins
Fenno, Warren
Garvey, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.
Greenough, William S.
Hale, William M.
Handley, Aaron C.
Hayes, Elihu B.
Herrod, Edward E.
Heslan, John E.
Holder, Langdon H.
Hooper, George M.
Howard, John F.
Hurley, John T.
Jones, Charlie A.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Leslie, Horace G.
Littlefield, Stephen S.
Lomasney, Joseph P.
Luther, Haile R.
Lynch, John B.

Messrs. Mahanna, William

McDonald, Peter J.
McDonough, John H.
McDonough, John J.
McEnaney, Thomas O.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.
McNary, William S.
Meade, William E.
Millet, Charles S.
Mitchell, Michael J.
Monk, Hiram A.
Moreau, Louis E. P.
Moreland, David F.
Moriarty, Eugene M.
Mott, Edward
O'Brien, John
Parkhurst, John
Penney, Alonzo
Peterson, Benjamin F.
Pickering, Benjamin P.
Powers, Wilbur H.
Prindle, Lewis C.
Quigley, James
Quincy, Josiah
Quinn, Patrick J.
Rady, Andrew J.
Richardson, Arthur C.
Sanders, Horace H.
Sears, Robert K.
Sohier, William D.
Stearns, William H.
Story, Isaac N.
Sullivan, Edward
Sullivan, John H.
Thomas, Harrison O.
Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Tilton, Frank B.
Tower, Hermon C.
Tucker, George F.
Wallace, James S.
Warren, Richard H.
Williams, George Fred.
Winslow, Frank E.
Worcester, Charles F.
Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Albree, John
 Alden, Jared F.
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, William G.
 Bemis, George E.
 Bond, George H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Butler, William M.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Cate, John S.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Henry
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Everett A.
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Durant, William B.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edson, Nathan
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Field, Alfred F.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Greene, Charles

Messrs. Hanson, Charles H.

Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, James B.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Hulford, John H.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kempton, David B.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macfarlane, John
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McFethries, John
 Miller, George W.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Morison, Frank
 Morse, Lyman
 Munsell, George N.
 Murray, Michael J.
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Paul, Alfred W.
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Prescho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Rowell, William R.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Philo
 Swallow, James M.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Turner, Henry E., Jr.

Messrs. Tuttle, William H. H. Messrs. White, Franklin B.
Wardwell, J. Otis Woodman, Daniel S.
Wheaton, Henry C.

Yeas, 92; Nays, 99.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton, Lyons of North Adams and Harrington of Egremont, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Moore of Waltham, Grossman of Boston, and Stover of Haverhill.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bancroft, Talcott
Bates, C. Waldo
Bennett, Charles H.
Billings, Roswell
Bucklin, Andrew J.
Cady, H. Torrey
Cannon, Patrick
Carter, Charles E.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Crane, Robert B.
Delano, Herbert O.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Flint, Charles W.
Gould, David E.
Hemenway, Augustus
Henderson, Charles W.
Hollister, Dwight H.
Howland, Willard
Hunt, William W.
Kendall, George
Kimball, Henry A.

Messrs. Kirby, Albert C.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Macomber, Pardon
McLaughlin, Daniel
Means, Robert F.
Moore, Michael J.
Norcross, J. Henry
Parks, Oren B.
Ranlett, Frederick J.
Sanford, Alpheus
Sherman, Everett F.
Sprout, William B.
Stanley, Stephen
Swallow, George N.
Thurston, Lysander
Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Tufts, George K.
Varnum, Daniel H.
Wheeler, Charles S.
Wheeler, Walter A.

Report Received.

Part I. of the twelfth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, concerning the relation of wages to the cost of production, was received and was referred to the committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence.

Part I. of the Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, — relation of wages to the cost of production.

Petitions Presented.

Weighing of
salt-water fish.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, remonstrances of Joseph Smith and others ; R. J. Ferguson and others, and Louis Vincent and others, — severally, against any change in the present method of weighing salt-water fish.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Appeals from
the decisions of
the Insurance
Commissioner.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, petition of the Travellers Insurance Company, Aetna Life Insurance Company, Connecticut General Life Insurance Company and the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company ; and by Mr. Dame of Newbury, petitions of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, — severally, for the passage of an act to allow appeals from the decisions of the Insurance Commissioner.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

Charles Tileston.

By Mr. Britton of Stoughton, petition of the selectmen of Randolph that they may be authorized to pay a bounty to Charles Tileston. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

High-grade
normal school.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, petition of William W. Crapo and others, in aid of the Resolve instructing the State Board of Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school.

Taxation of
stock of foreign
corporations.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, petitions of the assessors of Methuen and the assessors of Bradford ; by Mr. Kellogg of Granby, petition of the assessors of Belchertown ; by Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, petition of the assessors of Westborough ; by Mr. Crockett of Easton, petition of the assessors of Raynham ; by Mr. Rich of Truro, petition of the assessors of Eastham ; by Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petition of the assessors of Orleans ; by Mr. Adams of Millis, petition of the assessors of Medfield ; by Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of the assessors of Yarmouth, — severally, for legislation to secure a more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

Severally placed on file.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. McDonough of Boston, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of increasing the deposit required of foreign marine insurance companies doing business in this State, and making such deposit taxable under the laws thereof.

Taxation of deposits of foreign marine insurance companies.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule :—

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of so amending the Massachusetts Insurance Act of 1877, that an action may be brought by a person insured, to recover for a loss without first obtaining an award under the arbitration clause in the standard form of policy.

Recovery of insurance in case of loss.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was considered :—

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be authorized to visit such places outside the limits of the Commonwealth as it may deem necessary in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Glasgow of Worcester moved to amend, in line 2, by inserting after the word "to," the words "send a sub-committee of not more than three persons to." The amendment was rejected; and, after debate, the order, not having received a two-thirds vote in the affirmative, as required by Joint Rule No. 3, was rejected, by a vote of 76 to 68.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms (reported on petitions), (Mr. Ely of the Senate, and Mr. Flint of Chelmsford, of the House, dissenting), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the rule was suspended, and the bill was placed first in the orders of the day for Tuesday, April 1, for a second reading.

Beverly Farms.

Bills :

Town of Dighton,—town
landing.

To discontinue a town landing on the Taunton River in the town of Dighton ; and

City of Lowell.

To enable the city of Lowell to issue bonds, notes or scrip for the payment of its water indebtedness ;

Severally reported on a petition and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

Lotteries.

Concerning evidence in prosecutions under the laws for the suppression of lotteries and other gambling devices ; and

Fishing in un-
navigable tidal
streams.

Relative to fishing in unnavigable tidal streams ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Town of North
Attleborough.

The House Bill to authorize the town of North Attleborough to change its name, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended, in section 1, line 3, by striking out the word “ or,” and by inserting after the word “ Redrock,” the words “ Samoset or Burden ;” also in section 2, line 8, by striking out the word “ five,” and inserting in place thereof the word “ seven,” in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The following House order came down with the endorsement that the Senate had concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule :—

Appeals from
probate courts.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending chapter 290 of the Acts of the year 1888, and chapter 332 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to prescribe the manner of taking appeals from the probate courts, on petitions brought under section 33 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, and sections 31, 32 and 36 of said chapter.

Notice was received from the Senate that the following House order had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, that branch having refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the rule :—

Recovery of
insurance in
case of loss.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation to amend the Massachusetts Insurance Act of 1887, so that in case of loss the insured

shall have a right to action to recover therefor, notwithstanding any provisions in the standard form of policy for the ascertainment of the amount of such loss by award of referees.

A petition of the First Universalist Society, South Scituate, for a change of name, was, on motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, laid on the table, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

First Universalist Society, South Scituate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the determination in one action of different claims for a reward offered by a city or town under section 10 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and for the summoning in of all claimants.

Actions to recover rewards offered by cities and towns.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting trials by jury in the superior court in appealed cases unless the claim for a jury has been made in the inferior courts.

Jury trials in appealed cases.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. J. Gordon and others of the Salvation Army for authority to use vocal and instrumental music in their meetings and parades upon the streets throughout this Commonwealth.

Salvation Army.

By Mr. Baker of Lynn, from the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring the Board of Gas and Electric Commissioners to inquire into the mutual relations of the several gas companies doing business in the city of Boston.

Gas companies in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the law relating to civil service examinations as to exempt from its provisions the call-men of the fire department of the city of Boston when applying for appointments on the permanent force.

Civil service,—call firemen of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency in the county of Middlesex.

Salary of assistant register of probate and insolvency of Middlesex County.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Malden, — sewage.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, from the committee on Drainage, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the building, maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the city of Malden.

Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties, — trout.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on orders and petitions, a Bill to limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties.

Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ's Church in Quincy.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ's Church in Quincy.

Florence Street M. E. Church of Springfield.

By Mr. Emery of Taunton, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Florence Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield to change its name.

Removal of prisoners from the State Prison to the State Farm at Bridgewater.

By Mr. Bond of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the prison commissioners (in part), a Bill to provide for the removal of prisoners from the State Prison in Boston to the State Farm in Bridgewater.

Plum Island Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Dame of Newbury, from the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Plum Island Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchises.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Records and plans in the registry of deeds for the northern Bristol district.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

On motions of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, the report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William R. Ellis and others for an act to incorporate as the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking.

On motions of Mr. Edson of Barnstable, the report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to compel all persons living within the Commonwealth to make a sworn statement to the assessors of all their property liable to taxation, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Sworn statement of taxable property.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Malden, the Bill making an appropriation for the extermination of the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar* or gypsy moth was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On further motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended, and the bill was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Gipsy moth.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Andover Home for Aged People ;
 To incorporate the Framingham Hospital ; and
 To authorize the Holyoke & Westfield Railroad Company to issue bonds ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ; and
 To change the location of the Old Colony Railroad over land of the Commonwealth in the town of Framingham (which originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bills enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. S. Goulston & Co. and others that section 2 of chapter 72 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the sale or gift of tobacco to persons under sixteen, be amended by striking out the word "snuff" in said section, was accepted.

Orders of the day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for authority to reduce the number of precinct officers ;

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year)

of George W. Carnes and others for a memorial to Congress for the protection of the common schools ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association that the appropriation for the use of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game be not less than \$20,000 ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 282 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the removal of minor children from institutions occupied by criminal and vicious persons ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William T. Harlow, assistant clerk of courts for the county of Worcester, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the assessment of taxes, that the time for assessment of all taxes shall be the first day of April of each year instead of the first day of May ;

On an order relative to exempting from taxation incomes not exceeding two thousand dollars a year derived from a business or trade in which tax capital is employed ; and

On an order relative to exempting from taxation the shares of any foreign corporation whenever such corporation pays a tax upon its share capital direct to the city or town in which its principal office or place of business is situated ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. F. Sears and others for the exemption from tax of all products of labor, personal property and improvements upon land, and providing for the collection of all public revenue from the value created by society by a single tax upon the rental or site value of land ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for returns and publication of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and ballots cast at city, town and State elections ; and

Authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property, and for other purposes ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to further regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors by common carriers and others was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relating to deposits of funds by certain public officers ;

To incorporate the Chappaquiddic Company ;

To provide for the return of copies of records of votes cast for representatives in General Court ;

To prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments between the hours of ten o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize the New Bedford Orphans' Home to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes ;

In favor of Arthur Wilcox ; and

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham ; and

Authorizing the corporation of Williams College and its standing committees to hold special meetings without the limits of the Commonwealth ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Elizabeth Murphy ; and

In favor of Catherine Corrigan ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the last-named bill being sent up for concurrence in amendments previously adopted by the House.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments to the Bill to incorporate the trustees of Tabor Academy in the town of Marion, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to repeal chapter 197 of the Acts of the year 1887, permitting the use of set nets or gill nets in the waters within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett, was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending amendments, inserting at the beginning of section 1 of the bill, and in the title, after the word "repeal," the words "so much of." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill defining the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Glasgow of Worcester moved to amend by adding at the end of section 2 the words "*Provided* always, that the insurer may show any decrease of value in the property caused by the act or neglect of the insured," which amendment was rejected, by a vote of 41 to 64. The same gentleman further moved to amend in section 2, line 12, by inserting, after the word "property," the words "except as it may be lessened by the act of the insured," which amendment was also rejected, and the bill, after debate, was refused a third reading, by a vote of 61 to 85.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of boards of health in towns was read a third time and considered. Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, —

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, at three minutes before five o'clock the House adjourned, by a vote of 53 to 40.

TUESDAY, March 25, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

The thirty-seventh annual report of the secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, together with the seventh annual report of the State Experiment Station, was received and was referred to the committee on Agriculture, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the
State Board of
Agriculture.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Goodhue of Ipswich, petition of Curtis Damon and others that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sons of Veter-
ans.

By Mr. Mitchell of Boston, petition of James Abbott for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

James Abbott.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Thomas of Brockton, petition of Fred Hanson and others of Brockton; by Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, petition of Robert L. Lands and others of Cambridge; by Mr. Lane of Springfield, petition of McGregory & Casman and others of Springfield; and by Mr. Taft of Gloucester, petition of John Kelley and others,—severally, in aid of the petition of the Marble and Granite Dealers Association for a lien law to apply to all sculpture and monumental work set in a cemetery or other burial ground.

Lien law, —
monuments in
cemeteries.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Swallow of Dunstable, petition of the assessors of Westford; by Mr. Handley of Acton, petition of the assessors of Maynard; by Mr. Goodhue of Ipswich, petition of the assessors of Rowley; by Mr. Milton of Wal-

Taxation of
stock in foreign
corporations.

tham, petition of the assessors of Weston; and by Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, petition of the assessors of Harvard; — severally, for legislation to secure lists of stockholders in foreign corporations.

Severally placed on file.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Barnes of Chelsea moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the following order: —

Committee on
Manufactures.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be authorized to visit such places outside the limits of the Commonwealth as it may deem necessary in the discharge of its duties.

The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the adoption of the order, Mr. Barnes moved to amend by the substitution of the following order: —

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be authorized to visit the cities of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania and Richmond in Virginia, in the discharge of their duties.

The amendment was adopted, and the order, as amended, was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Veteran Fire-
men's Associa-
tions.

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the provisions of chapter 60 of the Acts of the year 1885 to Veteran Firemen's Associations (Messrs. Milton of Waltham, Buckley of Holyoke and Prescho of Boston, of the House, dissenting);

Fines for imper-
fect weaving.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to abolishing fines for imperfect weaving in cotton and woollen manufactories (Mr. Howard of the Senate, and Messrs. Lyons of North Adams, Quinn of Worcester, Mott of Taunton and Edwards of Fall River, of the House, dissenting);

Earnings of
prisoners.

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate: On an order relative to providing that some proportion of the earnings of prisoners in the State Prison and reformatories shall be paid them at the expiration of their terms; and

On an order relative to devising some way whereby the money value of work done by prisoners, whether men or women, may be paid, wholly or in part, to their dependent and distressed families ;

Earnings of prisoners.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to fix the time of payment of certain fees to cities and towns (reported, in part, on the third annual report of the Controller of County Accounts), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Payment of fees to cities and towns.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House petition of the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery for leave to amend the laws relating to said corporation, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, that branch having refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the rule.

Forest Hills Cemetery.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Alden of Duxbury, from the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Nathaniel Dwight and others for legislation in regard to using the money repaid to towns from the dog fund for the support of public libraries. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Alden, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Public libraries in towns.

By Mr. Miller of Springfield, from the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter.

Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, from the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of D. S. Whitney and others for legislation to enable the legal voters in towns to indicate at their annual meeting in March or April their preferences for candidates to be put in nomination at the November elections.

Nomination of State officers at town meetings.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. B. Goodsell for legislation to prevent the posting of advertisements in polling places.

Advertisements in polling places.

By Mr. White of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to applying

Australian system of voting,—fire district meetings.

the principles of the Australian Ballot Law to fire district meetings.

Registration of voters.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 11 of chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to the rights of suffrage, by striking out the word "September" in the second line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "October."

Counting of votes on election days.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing precinct officers to count the votes at any time after two P.M. on the day of election.

Registration of voters.

By Mr. Winslow of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to enable registered voters who move out of the ward or precinct in which they are registered after the first of May, to have their names transferred to the list of the ward or precinct to which they have moved.

Duties upon iron ore, coal, coke, pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel.

By Mr. Edgerly of Boston, from the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. Frederick Rogers and others for the passage of a Resolution in favor of the removal of the duties upon iron ore, coal and coke, and the reduction of the duties upon pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel. (Messrs. Moreau of Spencer, Boodey of Wayland and Buchholz of Springfield, of the House, dissent, and recommend the adoption of resolutions which are printed as House, No. 287.)

Salary of justice of the second district court of Bristol County.

By Mr. Alden of Middleborough, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salary of the justice of the second district court of Bristol in Fall River.

City of Boston, — speed of electric cars.

By Mr. Maccabe of Boston, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the common council of the city of Boston, that said city have authority to establish a maximum speed for electric cars.

Taxation of goods, etc.

By Mr. Rady of Cambridge, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation, so that stocks of goods brought into a city or town for sale by persons not residents of the city or town may be taxed at the time of said bringing in.

Division of Brookfield.

By Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, from the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the

petitions (taken from the files of last year) of Warren G. Fay and others to have the easterly part of the town of Brookfield set off and incorporated as the town of East Brookfield.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Worcester of Townsend, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Bill (introduced on leave) to amend chapter 260 of the Acts of the year 1885, concerning the appointment of administrators, ought to pass, in a new draft, with the title, Bill concerning the appointment of administrators. Appointment of administrators.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill to amend section 7 of chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, relative to the appointment of election officers. Appointment of election officers.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, from the committee on Public Service, on a bill (recommitted) and on orders, a Bill to fix the salary of the Board of Police of the city of Boston. Salary of the Board of Police of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Loring of Hull, from the committee on Taxation, on the annual report of the Tax Commissioner, a Bill to impose an excise tax upon certain accident, fidelity and guaranty insurance companies. Excise tax upon certain insurance companies.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Lomasney of Boston, the report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending Article XX. of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution, so that the clause relative to reading and writing shall not apply to those who have served in the army or navy of the United States during time of war, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Constitutional amendment,—soldiers and sailors.

Hours of labor
of State, county,
city or town
employees.

On motions of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to making eight hours a legal day's work for all State, county, city or town employees, was taken from the table and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 8, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Discharged from the Orders.

Salvation Army.

On motions of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. J. Gordon and others of the Salvation Army for authority to use vocal and instrumental music in their meetings and parades upon the streets throughout this Commonwealth, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Protestant Episcopal Society of
Christ's Church
in Quincy.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, the Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ's Church in Quincy was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On further motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended, and the bill was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To amend an act relating to practice in the superior court ; and

Relating to the survey and sale of lumber, ornamental wood and ship timber ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the city of Lynn to make an additional water loan ; and

To amend an act to supply the village of Foxborough with pure water ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing for the determination in one action of different claims for a reward offered by a city or town under section 10 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and for the summoning in of all claimants ; and

Orders of the day.

On an order relative to prohibiting trials by jury in the superior court in appealed cases, unless the claim for a jury has been made in the inferior courts ;

Were severally accepted.

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring the Board of Gas and Electric Commissioners to inquire into the mutual relations of the several gas companies doing business in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to increasing the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency in the county of Middlesex ; and

On an order relative to so amending the law relating to civil service examinations as to exempt from its provisions the call men of the fire department of the city of Boston when applying for appointments on the permanent force ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

Relating to fees for detention and support of prisoners in lock-ups ;

To limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties ;

To provide for the building, maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the city of Malden ;

To authorize the Plum Island Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchises ;

To provide for the removal of prisoners from the State Prison in Boston to the State Farm in Bridgewater ;

To authorize the Florence Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield to change its name ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county ; and

To enable the city of Lowell to issue bonds, notes or scrip, for the payment of its water indebtedness ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Concerning appeal bonds in actions of replevin ;

Relating to the oaths of county treasurers and registers of deeds ;

To provide for returns and publication of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and ballots cast at city, town and State elections ; and

Authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property, and for other purposes ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of boards of health in towns, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, the bill was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth.

The Bill to amend an act entitled, " An Act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway Railroad," was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, it was voted that debate be closed at twenty minutes past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. Subsequently, the vote whereby it was voted to close debate at twenty minutes past four o'clock was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. McNary of Boston. The same gentleman moved that

debate be closed at ten minutes before five o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, which motion was rejected.

After debate, the pending amendments moved by Messrs. Powers of Hyde Park and Tucker of New Bedford were adopted. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Hayes of Lynn was rejected, by a vote of 79 to 105. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Kimball of Lynn was rejected. The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, at five o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Petitions Presented.

City of Fall River, — overseers of the poor.

By Mr. Bullock of Fall River, petition of the city of Fall River for legislation relative to the appointment of a board of overseers of the poor in said city. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

By Mr. Woodman of Medway, petition of the assessors of Medway; by Mr. Sears of Millbury, petition of the assessors of Millbury; by Mr. Alden of Duxbury, petition of the assessors of Duxbury; by Mr. Gage of Monson, petition of the assessors of Wilbraham; and by Mr. Mahanna of Lenox, petition of the assessors of Hancock, — severally, for legislation to secure lists of stockholders in foreign corporations.

Severally placed on file.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Maccabe of Boston, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston: —

Hall of the House of Representatives, — National Editorial Association.

Ordered, That the use of the chamber of the House of Representatives be extended to the National Editorial Association during the week ending June 28, 1890.

The following order, offered by Mr. Barker of Malden, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence: —

Electric light and power companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of providing by general law that electric light and power companies may secure payment of bonds issued by them, by a mortgage of their corporate rights and franchises, as well as of their tangible property.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the petition of Jonathan Stone and others for legislation relative to the assessment of taxes on farm lands and to regulate proceedings of boards of selectmen of towns, as relates to the time for calling and holding town meetings, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Taxation of farm lands,—town meetings.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Edward A. Brown, treasurer of the county of Worcester, that he may be authorized to employ certain clerical assistance ;

Clerical assistance for the treasurer of Worcester County.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. M. Spalding for legislation to provide for the taxation of mortgage loans (Mr. Edson of Barnstable, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Taxation of mortgage loans.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the taxation of the surplus and guarantee funds of savings banks and institutions for savings ;

Taxation of surplus and guarantee funds of savings banks and institutions for savings.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to confirm the present organization of the First Parish, West Roxbury (reported on petitions), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

First Parish, West Roxbury.

Bills :

Authorizing the police and district courts in the county of Middlesex to establish uniform return days and rules for civil business in said courts ; and

Middlesex County,—police and district courts.

Increasing the number of officers who may be appointed for attendance upon the supreme judicial court in the county of Suffolk ; and a

Suffolk County, supreme judicial court.

Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Andrews ;

Hezekiah Andrews.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Guard rails on
freight cars.

The House Resolutions relating to the enactment of a federal law relative to placing guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars, came down adopted, in concurrence, amended in lines 5, 6, 7 and 8, by striking out the words "and, in order to remove the danger, a federal law should be passed, requiring all railroads and freight car companies doing an interstate commerce business to equip their box and stock freight cars with proper guard rails." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Report of the
State Board of
Education,—
technical in-
struction in
schools.

A report of the State Board of Education, on the subject of technical instruction in schools, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

Taxation of
stock of foreign
corporations.

Petitions of the assessors of the towns of Greenwich, New Braintree and Gardner, — severally, for legislation to secure more complete returns of lists of stockholders in foreign corporations, were severally placed on file.

Old Colony
Railroad,—
elevation of
tracks in Rox-
bury.

A petition of B. A. Prager and others, in aid of the petition of the Roxbury Improvement Association for the elevation of the tracks of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad within the limits of Roxbury, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads.

Reports of Committees.

West Boston
Savings Bank.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, from the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of H. L. Eaton for legislation relative to the re-opening of the West Boston Savings Bank for a special purpose.

Emigrant
Savings Bank.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of H. L. Eaton for legislation relative to the re-opening of the Emigrant Savings Bank for a special purpose.

Fire escapes.

By Mr. Crane of Westfield, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting from the requirements of law any building used for a boarding house for school boys or for an insane asylum, also of increasing the number of persons above the second story of a building which brings such building within any provisions of law relating to means of escape from fire.

By Mr. Rice of Worcester, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel W. Duncan and others for leave to close up one of the channels of Little River in Haverhill, and to alter the course thereof. Little River in Haverhill.

By Mr. Kirby of Westport, from the same committee, City of Lynn. leave to withdraw, on the petition of Asa T. Newhall, mayor of the city of Lynn, that said city may be authorized to build a pile structure in Lynn harbor.

By Mr. Greene of Andover, from the committee on Water Supply and Drainage, sitting jointly, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for a water and drainage commission, defining its duties and powers and providing for the compensation of its members, also of providing for the taking of water and the disposal of sewage in the Commonwealth. Water and drainage commission.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Britton of Stoughton, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to co-operative banks, a Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, relating to co-operative saving fund and loan associations. Co-operative saving fund and loan associations.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, on the second and third annual reports of the comptroller of county accounts (in part), a Bill to fix the time of payment of certain fines and forfeitures by sheriffs of counties. Payment of fines and forfeitures by sheriffs.

By Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, from the same committee, on the third annual report of the comptroller of county accounts (in part), a Bill relating to the record and certification of orders drawn by county commissioners, to the vouchers for the same, and to the vouchers for incidental expenses in the higher courts. Record and certification of orders drawn by county commissioners.

By Mr. Worth of Boston, from the committee on County Estimates, on the estimates of the several counties for taxes for the present year and the accounts of the county treasurers, a Resolve granting county taxes. County taxes.

By Mr. Fenno of Revere, from the same committee, on petitions, a Bill to provide for a registry of deeds and registry of probate at Plymouth and a court house at Brockton. (Mr. Clark of Hanson dissenting.) Plymouth County court house.

By Mr. Barker of Malden, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the abstract of the certificates of corpo- Certificates of condition of corporations.

rations organized under the general laws (in part), a Bill relating to certificates of condition of corporations.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Treasurer,—tax
commissioner.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill relative to the offices of tax commissioner and commissioner of corporations, and to abolish the office of deputy tax commissioner, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Trees.

By Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, from the committee on Agriculture, that the Bill (recommitted) in relation to designating and preserving, for purposes of ornament and shade, trees growing in the highways, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on its engrossment.

Report of the
Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

By Mr. Prindle of Charlton, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, a Resolve providing for printing extra copies of a portion of the 27th annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

State Board of
Arbitration and
Conciliation.

By Mr. Lyons of North Adams, from the committee on Labor, on orders, a Bill to amend chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1886, and chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887, providing for a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

John C. Law-
rence.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of John C. Lawrence.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

By Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the commissioners of prisons (in part), a Bill to provide for the disposal of the sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Water gas.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, the Bill removing restrictions from the manufacture and sale of water gas for illuminating purposes was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Safety of pub-
lic records.

On motion of Mr. Cooke of Milford, the Bill to provide for the additional safety of public records and for greater

public convenience was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, the Bill to discontinue a town landing on the Taunton River in the town of Dighton was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Town of Dighton,—town landing.

On motions of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, the report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

On motions of Mr. Wheaton of Worcester, the report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation, so that stocks of goods brought into a city or town for sale by persons not residents of the city or town may be taxed at the time of said bringing in, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Taxation of goods, etc.

On motions of Mr. Presho of Boston, the report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to extending the provisions of chapter 60 of the Acts of the year 1885 to Veteran Firemen's Associations, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Veteran Firemen's Associations.

On motions of Mr. Quinn of Worcester, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing fines for imperfect weaving in cotton and woollen manufactories, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Fines for imperfect weaving.

Resolves Passed.

Resolves passed.

Engrossed resolves :
 In favor of Nathan H. Manning ;
 In favor of the Worcester East Agricultural Society ;
 Providing for reprinting a portion of the report of the
 Chief of the District Police for the year 1889 ; and
 In favor of Helen C. Mulford ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 In favor of Elizabeth Murphy ; and
 In favor of Catherine Corrigan ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw :
 On the petition of D. S. Whitney and others for legis-
 lation to enable the legal voters in towns to indicate at
 their annual meeting in March or April their preferences
 for candidates to be put in nomination at the November
 elections ; and
 On the petition of E. B. Goodsell for legislation to pre-
 vent the posting of advertisements in polling places ;
 Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :
 On an order relative to applying the principles of the
 Australian ballot law to fire district meetings ;
 On an order relative to amending section 11 of chapter
 298 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to the rights of
 suffrage, by striking out the word " September " in the
 second line of said section, and inserting in place thereof
 the word " October ; "
 On an order relative to authorizing precinct officers to
 count the votes at any time after two P.M. on the day of
 election ; and
 On an order relative to legislation to enable registered
 voters who move out of the ward or precinct in which
 they are registered after the first of May to have their
 names transferred to the list of the ward or precinct to
 which they have moved ;
 Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to with-
 draw, on the petition of Horace G. Allen, president of

the common council of the city of Boston, that the said city have authority to establish a maximum speed for electric cars; and

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on petitions (taken from the files of last year) of Warren G. Fay and others to have the easterly part of the town of Brookfield set off and incorporated as the town of East Brookfield;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that some proportion of the earnings of prisoners in the State Prison and reformatories shall be paid them at the expiration of their terms; and

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to devising some way whereby the money value of work done by prisoners, whether men or women, may be paid, wholly or in part, to their distressed families;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To impose an excise tax upon certain accident, fidelity and guaranty insurance companies;

To fix the time of payment of certain fees to cities and towns; and the

Resolve providing for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill providing for the completion of unfinished business by trial justices was read a second time, amended as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, by striking out the words "the plaintiff," in section 1, lines 6 and 7, and inserting in place thereof the words "any party," also by striking out section 2, and, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relating to the Board of Railroad Commissioners;

To authorize the Plum Island Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchises;

To provide for the removal of prisoners from the State Prison in Boston to the State Farm in Bridgewater ; and

To authorize the Florence Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield to change its name ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Changing the name and enlarging the corporate powers of the proprietors of Roxbury Central Wharf ;

Authorizing savings banks to invest in, and loan upon, the stock of safe deposit and trust companies ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county ;

Relating to fees for detention and support of prisoners in lockups ; and

To enable the city of Lowell to issue bonds, notes or scrip, for the payment of its water indebtedness.

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating the procedure by and before boards of public officers and commissioners, so that the public and representatives of the press shall not be excluded from hearings in which testimony, is taken affecting the character, employment, rights or privileges of private persons or public interests, was further considered.

Mr. Moore of Boston moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill to regulate the procedure by and before boards of public officers and commissioners." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, and the report was accepted.

The Bill to amend an act providing means of communication between rooms in manufacturing establishments where machinery is propelled by steam, and the room where the engineer is stationed, was read a third time and considered. Mr. Kilmer of Somerville moved to amend in section 1, lines 5 and 14, by striking out the word " other," in each line. The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to further regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors by common carriers and others was read a third time, and considered. Mr. Hayes of Boston moved to amend, in section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "carriers" the word "and;" also by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "agents for purchasers or servants of the seller," which amendments were rejected. Mr. Perkins of Boston moved to amend, in section 4, by striking out the words "its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "May 1, 1890," which amendment was adopted. Mr. Moreau of Spencer moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Durant of Cambridge; and, the roll being called, the motion was rejected, by a vote of 92 yeas to 101 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
Allen, Richard B.
Baker, Charles H.
Baker, William G.
Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.
Bond, George H.
Boodey, Charles H.
Bowman, Robert H.
Brophy, James L.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Burke, James J.
Butler, William M.
Cady, H. Torrey
Cannon, Patrick
Carter, Richard A.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Clayton, Horace E.
Conlin, Peter A.
Connell, Thomas H.
Davis, Everett A.
Day, Benjamin
Dewey, Henry S.
Donohoe, Owen M.
Edwards, John
Eldredge, George D.
Fenno, Warren
Ferren, Myron J.
Field, Alfred F.

Messrs. Garvey, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.
Glasgow, Edward B.
Grossman, Lewis G.
Hanson, Charles H.
Harrington, Emerson G.
Harvey, James W.
Hayes, Elihu B.
Hayes, James B.
Herrod, Edward E.
Heslan, John E.
Howard, John F.
Hulford, John H.
Hunt, William W.
Hurley, John T.
Kempton, David B.
Kendall, George
Kimball, Henry A.
Kimball, John W.
Lattimore, Andrew B.
Leslie, Horace G.
Lomasney, Joseph P.
Luthur, Haile R.
Lyons, Henry S.
Mahanna, William
McDonald, Peter J.
McDonough, John H.
McDonough, John J.
McEnaney, Thomas O.
McEttrick, Michael J.

Messrs. McLaughlin, Daniel	Messrs. Rady, Andrew J.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Richardson, Arthur C.
McNary, William S.	Sanders, Horace H.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Smith, Philo
Moore, Michael J.	Sohier, William D.
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Stearns, William H.
Moriarty, Eugene M.	Story, Isaac N.
Mott, Edward	Sullivan, Edward
O'Brien, John	Sullivan, John H.
Parkhurst, John	Tilton, Frank B.
Parks, Oren B.	Tower, Hermon C.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Prindle, Lewis C.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Quigley, James	Wardwell, J. Otis
Quincy, Josiah	Williams, George Fred.
Quinn, Patrick J.	Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Fairbanks, John W.
Albree, John	Farnum, James M.
Alden, Jared F.	Fletcher, J. Henry
Allen, Jesse	Gilman, Gorham D.
Bancroft, Talcott	Goddard, Edward A.
Barker, Thomas E.	Goodhue, Frank T.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Goodnow, Moses C.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Gould, David E.
Billings, Roswell	Greene, Charles
Britton, Henry W.	Greenough, William S.
Brown, Otis S.	Hale, William M.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Henderson, Charles W.
Carpenter, Horatio	Hildreth, John
Cate, John S.	Hildreth, Stanley B.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Holder, Langdon H.
Clark, Edwin T.	Hooper, George M.
Coburn, Alonzo	Johnson, Henry H.
Converse, Morton E.	Kellogg, Chester
Cook, Henry	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Cook, Louis A.	Kimball, Rufus
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Kirby, Albert C.
Curtis, Francis C.	Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Lane, Hiram B.
Davis, Epes	Lewis, James A.
Davis, Joshua H.	Lincoln, James D.
Day, Frederick B.	Loring, Lewis P.
Delano, Herbert O.	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Delano, John W.	Macfarlane, John
Durant, William B.	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Edson, Nathan	McFethries, John
Emery, S. Hopkins	Meade, William E.

Messrs. Milton, Henry S.	Messrs. Sanford, Alpheus
Monk, Hiram A.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Moore, Charles	Smalley, Anthony
Morison, Frank	Sprout, William B.
Morse, Lyman	Stover, Martin L.
Munsell, George N.	Swallow, James M.
Murray, Michael J.	Taft, Edgar S.
Norcross, J. Henry	Thomas, Harrison O.
Oakman, Henry P.	Thurston, Lysander
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Paul, Alfred W.	Tucker, George F.
Penney, Alonzo	Tufts, George K.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Powers, Wilbur H.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Presho, Edward W.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Rice, William H.	White, Franklin B.
Rich, Richard A.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Rowell, William R.	Worth, Ira A.
Salter, John J.	

Yeas, 92 ; Nays, 101.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Kennedy of Boston, Desmond of Boston and Coveney of Cambridge, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Howland of Chelsea, Prime of Boston and Raymond of Somerville.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bates, C. Waldo	Messrs. Kittredge, Francis W.
Bemis, George E.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Lynch, John B.
Carpenter, George N.	Macomber, Pardon
Carter, Charles	Means, Robert F.
Clark, Ansel O.	Miller, George W.
Clarke, George E.	Millet, Charles S.
Cooke, George P.	Moreland, David F.
Crane, Robert B.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Russ, Willis R.
Dallinger, Frank W.	Sears, Nathan H.
Dame, Luther	Sears, Robert K.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Sherman, Everett F.
Flint, Charles W.	Stanley, Stephen
Gage, Carlos M.	Swallow, George N.
Gray, Robert S.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Handley, Aaron C.	Wallace, James S.
Hemenway, Augustus	Warren, Richard H.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Winslow, Frank E.
Jones, Charlie A.	

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 88 to 68.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. Frederick Rogers and others for the passage of a Resolve in favor of the removal of the duties upon iron ore, coal and coke, and the reduction of the duties upon pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel, was considered. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved that the report be recommitted to the committee on Federal Relations, with instructions to report all matters of a similar nature to the House at the same time. After debate, the motion was lost. Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to lay the report upon the table, which motion was lost. Mr. Moreau of Spencer moved to amend by the substitution of "Resolutions relating to the duties on iron ore, coal, coke, pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel."

Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend the resolutions by adding at the end of the first resolution the words "*provided* the same can be done without injuring the general labor interests of this country." Mr. Turner of Malden moved the previous question, pending which, and pending the amendments, and pending also the main question on the acceptance of the report, —

On motion of Mr. Bullock of Fall River, at twenty-seven minutes past five o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 27, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

The following message, received from His Excellency the Governor, was read, and was referred to the committee on Prisons and sent up for concurrence:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

I desire to call to your attention the condition of the State Prison, in relation to the accommodation which it provides for its present inmates, and which it has for those who are likely to be committed to it in the near future.

Message from
the Governor,—
accommoda-
tions at the
State Prison.

Under the provisions of section 4 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, "the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council may, from time to time, cause additional buildings to be erected, or alterations to be made in the existing buildings, so that there shall be at all times as many separate cells as there are convicts in the prison."

There are in this institution, as shown by a recent census, 593 prisoners. The number of its cells, exclusive of the rooms in the hospital and the rooms in the block used for solitary imprisonment, is 586. Of this number, four being necessarily used for storage purposes, there are in the main prison but 582 cells available. In December, 1884, when the State Prison was established in Boston, 450 prisoners were brought from Concord. Should the ratio of increase in the number of its inmates be continued for a few months only, it will be impossible to accommodate the prisoners, unless the solitary block is used, or two men are put in one room, either of which plan would be open to serious objection. At present, but for the fact that some of the prisoners are in the hospital, it would be impossible to comply strictly with the requirements of the statute.

No relief can be expected by the release of prisoners on expiration of terms of sentence, as only about one hundred will be discharged in that manner during the year, and the commitments during the same time will undoubtedly largely exceed

that number. Nor is it practicable to relieve the State Prison by transfers to the Massachusetts Reformatory, as the number of young men in the prison who could properly be transferred is very small. Moreover, the population of the reformatory is now increasing rapidly, — so rapidly that undoubtedly in the near future it will be necessary to reserve all its room for those who are committed to it by the courts.

It devolves upon you to provide the means by which this lack of proper accommodation at the State Prison will be remedied, and the intention of the statute complied with, this intention being in accord with the humane sentiment of the Commonwealth. To provide needed room, the north wing of the prison may be so extended as to furnish space for 160 additional cells; and, in order that an estimate of the cost of this addition might be formed, the opinion of a firm of competent architects has been sought and obtained. They place the requisite expenditure at a little more than \$116,000. This estimate is based on the supposition that the work is to be done wholly by those outside the prison, and it includes the extension of the heating apparatus and the cost of all the labor and material, except the stone, which is already on the premises. As the foundation can be laid, and much of the iron work made, by the prisoners, this estimate may be so reduced, I believe, that the direct expenditure from the treasury of the Commonwealth need not exceed \$75,000.

I submit the subject to you for your consideration, in order that, if you agree with me as to the necessity of the work proposed, you may make the appropriation required therefor.

JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT.

Petitions Presented.

Sons of Veterans.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, petition of Henry H. Gilmore and others that Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Lien law, — monuments in cemeteries.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, petition of C. A. Risley of West Brookfield; by Mr. Sohier of Beverly, petition of Franklin Marble and Granite Works and others of Beverly; by Mr. Bates of Phillipston, petition of Andrews & Wheeler and others of Lowell; and by Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, petition of Evans & Co. and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Marble and Granite Dealers' Association of Massachusetts for a lien law to apply to all sculpture and monumental work when set in a cemetery or other burial ground.

By Mr. Albree of Boston, remonstrance of J. A. Rockwood and others; by Mr. Cooke of Milford, remonstrance of Edwin Cheney and others; by Mr. Butler of New Bedford, remonstrance of Mrs. Hattie Young and others; by Mr. Kittredge of Boston, remonstrance of Winifred B. Knowles and others; by Mr. Bowman of Boston, remonstrance of Frank E. Crane and others; by Mr. McDonough of Fall River, remonstrance of Isaac B. Rich and others; and by Mr. Moreland of Woburn, remonstrance of W. B. Erwin and others, — severally, against the enactment of any new medical law.

Practice of
medicine.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of the selectmen of the town of Barnstable that certain acts done by said town at town meetings held March 3, 10 and 14 of the present year be confirmed. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Barnstable, —
town meetings.

By Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petition of the assessors of Brewster; by Mr. Goodhue of Ipswich, petition of the assessors of Wenham and others; by Mr. Wheeler of Rutland, petition of the assessors of Hardwick; by Mr. Hunt of Wendell, petition of the assessors of Northfield; by Mr. Flint of Chelmsford, petition of the assessors of Tewksbury; by Mr. Warren of Auburn, petition of the assessors of Webster; and by Mr. Hooper of Bridgewater, petition of the assessors of East Bridgewater, — severally, for a law to secure lists of stockholders in foreign corporations.

Taxation of
stock of foreign
corporations.

Severally placed on file.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bond of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be authorized to visit such institutions in Philadelphia and New York as they may deem advisable in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on
Prisons.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be authorized to travel without the limits of the Commonwealth; viz., to Providence, in the State of Rhode Island.

Committee on
Railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted :—

Ordered, That the use of the chamber of the House of Representatives be extended to the National Editorial Association during the week ending June 28, 1890.

Papers from the Senate.

Joint committees.

Ordered, In concurrence, that joint committees be granted until Friday, April 11, in which to report upon matters referred to them.

Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston,—transmission of electricity.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Homer Rogers, chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, that said board be granted full control of all appliances used for transmission of electricity in Boston, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Valuation of farm lands.

A report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on so much of the petition of Jonathan Stone and others for legislation relative to the assessment of taxes on farm lands and to regulate proceedings of boards of selectmen of towns, as relates to the valuation of farm lands by assessors above their productive values, and the appointment of commissioners of taxation for each county, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Memorial Hospital in Worcester.

A Bill to amend an act in relation to the Memorial Hospital in Worcester (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly.

Resolutions tendering the thanks of the Commonwealth to Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, adopted by the Senate, were read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the adoption of the resolutions.

Town of Marblehead,—water loan.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Marblehead that said town be authorized to increase its water loan, was, on motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, laid on the table, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Petitions of the assessors of the town of Florida; of the assessors of the town of Carlisle; of the assessors of the towns of Foxborough and Milton; of the assessors and others of the town of Brookfield; of the assessors of the town of South Hadley; of the assessors of the town of Ipswich; of the assessors and others of the town of Maynard; and of the assessors of the town of Needham, — severally, for legislation to secure more complete returns of lists of stockholders in foreign corporations, were severally placed on file.

Taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

Notice was received from the Senate that the following House orders had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, that branch having refused in each case to concur with the House in the suspension of the rule: —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of increasing the deposit required of foreign marine insurance companies doing business in this State, and making such deposit taxable under the laws thereof.

Taxation of deposits of foreign marine insurance companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of so amending the Massachusetts Insurance Act of the year 1887 that an action may be brought by a person insured to recover for a loss without first obtaining an award under the arbitration clause in the standard form of policy.

Recovery of insurance in case of loss.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Barker of Malden, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws as relates to an appropriation for clerical assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service.

Clerical assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, from the committee on Railroads, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of an order relative to compelling railroad corporations to place a sufficient number of brakemen upon all freight trains, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Labor.

Brakemen on freight trains.

Severally read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Members of
the school com-
mittee as
teachers in
public schools.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that no member of a school committee of any city or town shall be eligible or employed to teach in the schools of said city or town which are supported wholly or in part by the public money.

Certificates of
qualification of
public school
teachers.

By Mr. Wheeler of Rutland, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring all public school teachers to hold certificates of qualification, either from the State Board of Education or their authorized agents.

Employees of
railroads.

By Mr. Cheeseman of Becket, from the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank T. Derby and others for legislation to better protect employees of railroads. (Messrs. Howard of the Senate, and Lyons of North Adams, Edwards of Fall River and Quinn of Worcester, of the House, dissenting.)

Report of the
Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor,
— relation of
wages to cost of
production.

By Mr. Quinn of Worcester, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor as refers to the relation of wages to the cost of production.

Hours of labor
in manufactur-
ing establish-
ments.

By Mr. Crane of Westfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to limiting the hours of labor of women and minors employed in mercantile establishments, and further reducing the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

Aliens as
laborers on
public works.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the employment of aliens as laborers in the public works of any city or town of this Commonwealth.

Minors loitering
about liquor sa-
loons.

By Mr. Farnham of Uxbridge, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent minors from loitering about places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Minors engag-
ing in games
of chance.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making it a criminal offence for persons who are minors to purchase intoxicating liquor or to engage in games of chance for money or other property of value.

State of Massa-
chusetts, — war
of the rebellion.

By Mr. Macfarlane of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (taken from the files of last year) relative to collecting

material to illustrate the part taken by the State of Massachusetts during the civil war.

By Mr. Alden of Middleborough, from the committee on Public Service, reference to next General Court, on an order relative to establishing the salary of the first clerk in the office of the commissioners of savings banks.

Salary of the first clerk of the commissioners of savings banks.

By Mr. Hanson of Lowell, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling every railroad corporation whose stock is \$110 a share or upwards, and which have paid a dividend of six per cent. or more during the past three years, to carry all passengers at a rate of fare not exceeding two cents per mile.

Rates of fare on railroads.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Gould of Chelsea, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill relating to certain appeals from probate courts to the superior court.

Appeals from probate courts.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on an order and a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Somerville relating to its water board.

City of Somerville.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, on the second and third annual reports of the Comptroller of County Accounts (in part), a Bill relating to accounts and returns of certain public officers.

Accounts and returns of certain public officers.

By Mr. Connell of Dracut, from the same committee, on the second and third annual reports of the Comptroller of County Accounts (in part), a Bill to authorize county commissioners to appoint clerks *pro tempore*.

Appointment of clerks *pro tempore* by county commissioners.

By Mr. McNary of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Nantucket Railroad Company to change its location.

Nantucket Railroad Company.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Taxation, on orders and a petition, a Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of incomes.

Taxation of incomes.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Kimball of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for the printing of additional copies of volume 5 of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

Province Laws.

Appointment
of probation
officers.

By Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, from the committee on Prisons, on the nineteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons (in part), a Bill to provide for the appointment of probation officers.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Resolutions Presented.

Revision of the
tariff.

Mr. Taft of Gloucester presented resolutions in Relation to a revision of the tariff with due regard to the laboring and industrial interests of the country. The resolutions were read, as follows:—

Resolved, That while we favor a revision and a reduction of the present duties, so far as the same can properly be made, without detriment to the laboring and industrial interests of the country, and of Massachusetts in particular, we do not deem it expedient to lengthen the session of the Legislature by the consideration and passage of resolutions intended to influence the action of our Senators and Representatives in Congress upon that subject, as they alone have the power to legislate thereon.

Resolved, That we hereby express our confidence in the ability of our Senators and Representatives in Congress to deal wisely with this subject, and take such action thereon as will be for the best interests of their constituents and the whole country.

Mr. McDonough of Boston moved to amend by adding, at the end of the resolutions, the following: "*And be it further resolved*, That the Senators and Representatives from this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, be requested to use their influence to obtain the repeal of all laws imposing duties upon coal, coke and iron ore, and to obtain the enactment of a law providing for an *ad valorem* duty of twenty-four per centum upon pig iron, and scrap iron and scrap steel, in place of the existing duties upon these articles.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to each of the Senators and Representatives from this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States."

Mr. Sohier of Beverley raised the point of order that the amendment was beyond the scope of the resolutions under consideration.

The Speaker declared the point of order not well taken, and ruled that the amendment was in order.

Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved that the resolutions be indefinitely postponed. Mr. McDonough of Boston moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston ; and, the roll being called, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 76 yeas to 138 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
Allen, Richard B.
Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.
Boodey, Charles H.
Brophy, James L.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Burke, James J.
Cannon, Patrick
Carter, Richard A.
Clark, Ansel O.
Clayton, Horace E.
Conlin, Peter A.
Cooke, George P.
Coveney, John W.
Day, Frederick B.
Delano, John W.
Donohoe, Owen M.
Edwards, John
Eldredge, George D.
Fenno, Warren
Garvey, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.
Greenough, William S.
Handley, Aaron C.
Harrington, Emerson G.
Hayes, Elihu B.
Hemenway, Augustus
Herrod, Edward E.
Heslan, John E.
Howard, John F.
Hunt, William W.
Hurley, John T.
Jones, Charlie A.
Kendall, George
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Leslie, Horace G.

Messrs. Littlefield, Stephen S.
Lomasney, Joseph P.
Lynch, John B.
Lyons, Henry S.
Mahanna, William
McDonald, Peter J.
McDonough, John H.
McEnaney, Thomas O.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McNamara, Jeremiah J.
McNary, William S.
Meade, William E.
Millet, Charles S.
Mitchell, Michael J.
Moreau, Louis E. P.
Moreland, David F.
Moriarty, Eugene M.
O'Brien, John
Parkhurst, John
Parks, Oren B.
Peterson, Benjamin F.
Prindle, Lewis C.
Quigley, James
Quincy, Josiah
Rady, Andrew J.
Richardson, Arthur C.
Sanders, Horace H.
Sears, Robert K.
Stearns, William H.
Story, Isaac N.
Sullivan, John H.
Thomas, Harrison O.
Thurston, Lysander
Tilton, Frank B.
Tower, Hermon C.
Warren, Richard H.
Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Albree, John
 Alden, Jared F.
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bemis, George E.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Billings, Roswell
 Bond, George H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Butler, William M.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Charles E.
 Cate, John S.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Benjamin
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edson, Nathan
 Emery, S. Hopkins

Messrs. Fairbanks, John W.

Farnum, James M.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Field, Alfred F.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Flint, Charles W.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Gould, David E.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Greene, Charles
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, James B.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howland, Willard
 Hulford, John H.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kempton, David B.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macfarlane, John
 Macomber, Pardon
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McFethries, John
 Means, Robert F.
 Miller, George W.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles

Messrs. Morison, Frank	Messrs. Smith, Philo
Morse, Lyman	Sohier, William D.
Mott, Edward	Stanley, Stephen
Murray, Michael J.	Stover, Martin L.
Norcross, J. Henry	Sullivan, Edward
Oakman, Henry P.	Swallow, George N.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Swallow, James M.
Paul, Alfred W.	Taft, Edgar S.
Penney, Alonzo	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Tucker, George F.
Powers, Wilbur H.	Tufts, George K.
Presho, Edward W.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Prime, Winfield F.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Raymond, Francis H.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Rice, William H.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Rowell, William R.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Russ, Willis R.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Salter, John J.	White, Franklin B.
Sanger, George P., Jr.	Winslow, Frank E.
Sears, Nathan H.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Smalley, Anthony	Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 76 ; Nays, 138.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. McDonough of Fall River, Williams of Dedham, Quinn of Worcester, and Moore of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Milton of Waltham, Wardwell of Haverhill, Munsell of Harwich, and Sanford of Boston.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Messrs. Kimball, Henry A.
Crane, Robert B.	Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Durant, William B.	Rich, Richard A.
Gilman, Gorham D.	Sherman, Everett F.
Henderson, Charles W.	Sprout, William B.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Wallace, James S.

On the question of the adoption of the resolutions, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Taft of

Gloucester; and, the roll being called, the resolutions were adopted, by a vote of 141 yeas to 69 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.	Adams, Moses C.	Messrs.	Durant, William B.
	Albree, John		Edgerly, J. Homer
	Alden, Jared F.		Edson, Nathan
	Baker, Charles H.		Emery, S. Hopkins
	Baker, William G.		Fairbanks, John W.
	Bancroft, Talcott		Farnum, James M.
	Barker, Thomas E.		Ferren, Myron J.
	Barnes, Franklin O.		Field, Alfred F.
	Bates, C. Waldo		Fletcher, J. Henry
	Bemis, George E.		Gage, Carlos M.
	Bicknell, Thomas W.		Glasgow, Edward B.
	Billings, Roswell		Goddard, Edward A.
	Bond, George H.		Goodhue, Frank T.
	Bowman, Robert H.		Goodnow, Moses C.
	Britton, Henry W.		Gould, David E.
	Brown, Otis S.		Gray, Robert S.
	Bucklin, Andrew J.		Greene, Charles
	Bullock, Walter J. D.		Greenough, William S.
	Butler, William M.		Grossman, Lewis G.
	Cady, H. Torrey		Hale, William M.
	Carpenter, George N.		Hanson, Charles H.
	Carpenter, Horatio		Harvey, James W.
	Carter, Charles E.		Hayes, Elihu B.
	Cate, John S.		Hayes, James B.
	Cheeseman, Sidney H.		Hildreth, John
	Clark, Edwin T.		Hildreth, Stanley B.
	Clarke, George E.		Holder, Landon H.
	Coburn, Alonzo		Hooper, George M.
	Connell, Thomas H.		Howland, Willard
	Converse, Morton E.		Hulford, John H.
	Cook, Henry		Johnson, Henry H.
	Cook, Louis A.		Kellogg, Chester
	Crane, Robert B.		Kempton, David B.
	Crockett, Lorenzo B.		Kilmer, Frederick M.
	Curtis, Francis C.		Kimball, John W.
	Cushing, Joseph A.		Kimball, Rufus
	Dallinger, Frank W.		Kirby, Albert C.
	Dame, Luther		Kittredge, Francis W.
	Davis, Epes		Ladd, Nathaniel W.
	Davis, Everett A.		Lane, Hiram B.
	Davis, Joshua H.		Lewis, James A.
	Day, Benjamin		Lincoln, James D.
	Delano, Herbert O.		Loring, Lewis P.
	Dewey, Henry S.		Luther, Haile R.

Messrs. Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macfarlane, John
 Macomber, Pardon
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McFethries, John
 Means, Robert F.
 Miller, George W.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Morison, Frank
 Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward
 Murray, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Paul, Alfred W.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Rice, William H.
 Rowell, William R.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Salter, John J.

Messrs. Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Philo
 Sohler, William D.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Swallow, George N.
 Swallow, James M.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tufts, George K.
 Turner, Henry E., Jr.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAVS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Richard B.
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Brophy, James L.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Buckley, William P.
 Burke, James J.
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carter, Richard A.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, John W.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Edwards, John
 Eldredge, George D.

Messrs. Fenno, Warren
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Harrington, Emerson G.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hunt, William W.
 Hurley, John T.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kendall, George
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Lynch, John B.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Mahanna, William
 McDonald, Peter J.

Messrs. McEnaney, Thomas O.	Messrs. Quincy, Josiah
McEttrick, Michael J.	Quinn, Patrick J.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Rady, Andrew J.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Richardson, Arthur C.
McNary, William S.	Sanders, Horace H.
Millet, Charles S.	Sears, Robert K.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Stearns, William H.
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Story, Isaac N.
Moreland, David F.	Sullivan, John H.
Moriarty, Eugene M.	Thurston, Lysander
O'Brien, John	Tilton, Frank B.
Parkhurst, John	Tower, Hermon C.
Parks, Oren B.	Warren, Richard H.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Worcester, Charles F.
Prindle, Lewis C.	

Yeas, 141 ; Nays, 69.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Raymond of Somerville, Milton of Waltham, Wardwell of Haverhill, Cutler of Greenfield and Sanford of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. McDonough of Boston, McDonough of Fall River, Williams of Dedham, Howard of Lawrence and Moore of Boston.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse	Messrs. Lattimore, Andrew B.
Boodey, Charles H.	Meade, William E.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Munsell, George N.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Quigley, James
Flint, Charles W.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Gilman, Gorham D.	Rich, Richard A.
Henderson, Charles W.	Sherman, Everett F.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Sprout, William B.
Kimball, Henry A.	Wallace, James S.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To amend an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ's Church in Quincy ;

To authorize the town of North Attleborough to change its name ;

To incorporate the trustees of Tabor Academy in the town of Marion ; and

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the consolidation of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company and the Lowell and Dracut Street Railway Company, and to change the name of the former corporation (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Anna N. P. Drake (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Motion to Discharge from the Orders.

Mr. Sohier of Beverly moved to discharge from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, the report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. Frederick Rogers and others for the passage of a Resolve in favor of the removal of the duties upon iron ore, coal and coke, and the reduction of the duties upon pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel. After debate, two-thirds of the members present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost, by a vote of 129 to 74. Duties on iron ore, coal, coke, pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Peterson of Whitman, the Bill to provide for a registry of deeds and registry of probate at Plymouth and a court house at Brockton, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 15, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day. Plymouth County court house.

Orders of the Day.

After entering upon the consideration of the orders of the day, Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill gave notice that he intended to pass all the matters in the calendar after the first Orders of the day.

matter in the orders of the day, numbered 880, and desired to have all said matters considered as passed.

Point of order. Mr. Dewey of Boston raised the point of order that said request was not in order, being in violation of House Rule 58. The Chair stated that any member desiring to pass matters in the calendar would have to pass each matter separately, and therefore ruled the point of order well taken. Mr. Wardwell moved that the matters referred to be laid upon the table. Mr. McDonough of Boston raised the point of order that the motion was not in order. The Chair ruled that each matter should be acted upon separately, and declared the point of order well taken.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. Frederick Rogers and others for the passage of a Resolve in favor of the removal of the duties upon iron ore, coal and coke, and the reduction of the duties upon pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel, was taken up, being the unfinished business of yesterday. The Chair stated that the motion for the previous question, as moved yesterday by Mr. Turner of Malden, was before the House.

Point of order. Mr. McDonough of Boston raised the point of order that, the House having adjourned pending the motion for the previous question, said motion was removed from before the House and could not be considered as pending. The Chair declared the point of order not well taken, and ruled that the motion for the previous question was before the House. On the question on the adoption of the motion for the previous question, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston, and, the roll being called, the motion was adopted, by a vote of 117 yeas to 77 nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Bond, George H.
Albree, John	Bowman, Robert H.
Allen, Jesse	Britton, Henry W.
Baker, Charles H.	Brown, Otis S.
Bancroft, Talcott	Bucklin, Andrew J.
Barker, Thomas E.	Bullock, Walter J. D.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Butler, William M.
Bemis, George E.	Cady, H. Torrey
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Carpenter, Horatio
Billings, Roswell	Carter, Charles E.

Messrs. Cate, John S.

Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Benjamin
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Edson, Nathan
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Field, Alfred F.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Greene, Charles
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, James B.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howland, Willard
 Hulford, John H.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kempton, David B.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Loring, Lewis P.

Messrs. Luther, Haile R.

Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macomber, Pardon
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McFethries, John
 Miller, George W.
 Moore, Charles
 Morison, Frank
 Morse, Lyman
 Murray, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakham, Henry P.
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Paul, Alfred W.
 Penny, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Prescho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Rowell, William R.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Philo
 Sohler, William D.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Swallow, James M.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tufts, George K.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worth, Ira A.

Messrs. Fenno, Warren
 Field, Alfred F.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Greenough, William S.
 Harrington, Emerson G.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Hunt, William W.
 Hurley, John T.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kendall, George
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Lynch, John B.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Mahanna, William
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel

Messrs. McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Means, Robert F.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Parkhurst, John
 Parks, Oren B.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Albree, John
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bemis, George E.
 Billings, Roswell
 Bond, George H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Butler, William M.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Charles E.
 Cate, John S.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Cook, Henry

Messrs. Crane, Robert B.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Benjamin
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Edson, Nathan
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harvey, James W.

Messrs. Hayes, James B.	Messrs. Penney, Alonzo
Hildreth, John	Perkins, Augustus G.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Holder, Langdon H.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Hooper, George M.	Presho, Edward W.
Howland, Willard	Prime, Winfield F.
Hulford, John H.	Raymond, Francis H.
Johnson, Henry H.	Rice, William H.
Kempton, David B.	Rich, Richard A.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Salter, John J.
Kimball, Rufus	Sears, Nathan H.
Kirby, Albert C.	Smalley, Anthony
Kittredge, Francis W.	Smith, Philo
Lane, Hiram B.	Sohier, William D.
Lincoln, James D.	Stanley, Stephen
Loring, Lewis P.	Stover, Martin L.
Luther, Haile R.	Sullivan, Edward
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Swallow, James M.
Macomber, Pardon	Taft, Edgar S.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
McFethries, John	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Miller, George W.	Tucker, George F.
Monk, Hiram A.	Tufts, George K.
Moore, Charles	Tuttle, William H. H.
Morison, Frank	Varnum, Daniel H.
Morse, Lyman	Wheaton, Henry C.
Mott, Edward	Wheeler, Charles S.
Murray, Michael J.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Norcross, J. Henry	Winslow, Frank E.
Oakman, Henry P.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Worth, Ira A.
Paul, Alfred W.	

Yeas, 69 ; Nays, 109.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. McDonough of Boston, McDonough of Fall River, Williams of Dedham, Howard of Lawrence, Warren of Auburn, Quinn of Worcester, Handley of Acton, Heslan of Boston, Clark of Hanson, Moore of Boston, Delano of Marion, Allen of Lowell, Millet of Rockland, O'Brien of Lawrence, Coveney of Cambridge, and Worcester of Townsend, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Goodnow of Princeton, Milton of Waltham, Wardwell of Haverhill, Cutler of Greenfield, Gray of Walpole, Lewis of Fairhaven, Rowell

of Methuen, Russ of Boston, Macfarlane of Lynn, Sanford of Boston, White of Worcester, Alden of Middleborough, Swallow of Boston, Kimball of Fitchburg, Sanger of Boston, and Turner of Malden.

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Carpenter, George N.	Henderson, Charles W.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Hollister, Dwight H.
Clarke, George E.	Kimball, Henry A.
Coburn, Alonzo	Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Converse, Morton E.	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Delano, Herbert O.	Moreland, David F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Munsell, George N.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Sears, Robert K.
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FRIDAY, March 28, 1890.

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Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Strong of Newton.

Report Received.

The annual report of the Auditor of Accounts was received, and was referred to the committee on Finance. Report of the Auditor of Accounts.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Delano of Marion, petition of the assessors of Mattapoissett for legislation to secure lists of stockholders in foreign corporations. Taxation of stock in foreign corporations. Placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

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Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing cities and towns in the Commonwealth to grant pensions to school teachers who have served in any city or town for more than thirty years ; Pensions to school teachers.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 26 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words "or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled," and inserting after the word "office," in the fifth line thereof, the following : "nor shall any ballot be counted for any office unless the voter's choice for such office is indicated by a mark, substantially a cross in or within the blank margin or space made and designated therefor on the ballot, at the right of the party designation on the printed ballot ;" Australian system of voting.

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Australian system of voting.

and, on motion of Mr. Tower of Hudson, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Town of Plymouth, —
National
Encampment
of the Grand
Army of the
Republic.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Plymouth to raise money to aid in the reception and entertainment of the national convention of the Grand Army of the Republic in August of the current year. Read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Special legisla-
tion.

By Mr. Edgerly of Boston, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the Constitution or enacting legislation as to lessen special legislation.

City of Lynn, —
Jackson's
Brook.

By Mr. Peterson of Whitman, from the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Lynn for authority to divert the waters of Jackson's Brook, so called, in said city.

Weighters of
salt-water fish.

By Mr. Rich of Truro, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 163 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to weighters of salt-water fish landed from vessels, so as to make said act more effective.

Saturday half-
holiday for
laborers em-
ployed by
cities.

By Mr. Mott of Taunton, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all municipalities within the Commonwealth shall allow the laborers employed by said municipalities a half-holiday every Saturday. (Mr. Howard of the Senate, and Messrs. Lyons of North Adams, Quinn of Worcester and Edwards of Fall River, of the House, dissenting).

Hours of labor
of minors and
women in manu-
facturing and
mechanical
establishments.

By Mr. Edwards of Fall River, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reducing the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Report of the
State Board of
Health.

By Mr. Leslie of Amesbury, from the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Rich of Truro, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill relative to the destruction of foxes and raccoons in the county of Dukes County. Dukes County, — destruction of foxes and raccoons.

By Mr. Edwards of Fall River, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for a Saturday half-holiday for minors and women employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments. Saturday half-holiday for women and minors.

By Mr. Hurley of Fall River, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill to amend an act to limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors. (Mr. E. J. Donovan, of the Senate, and Mr. Hayes of Boston, of the House, dissenting.) City of Boston, — liquor licenses.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for printing extra copies of a portion of the twenty-seventh annual report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading. Report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Meade of Salem, the report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Elmer A. Stevens and others for legislation concerning the sale of berries, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday, to be placed in the orders of the day. Sale of berries.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, the Resolve instructing the State Board of Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school was taken from the table. Pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Education. High-grade normal school.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Quinn of Worcester, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing fines for imperfect weaving in cotton and woollen manufactories, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and Fines for imperfect weaving.

was postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Preservation of game.

On motion of Mr. Raymond of Somerville, the Bill to amend chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886, being an act for the better preservation of birds and game, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a "Bill to amend chapter 292 of the Acts of the year 1888, being an act for the better preservation of birds and game," pending which, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Salary of the Board of Police of the city of Boston.

On motion of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, the Bill to fix the salaries of the Board of Police of the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Guard rails on freight cars.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, the resolutions relating to the enactment of a federal law relative to placing guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The House refused to concur with the Senate in its amendment, and the resolutions were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Water gas.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, the Bill removing restrictions from the manufacture and sale of water gas for illuminating purposes was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday, to be placed second in the order of the day.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making an appropriation for the extermination of the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar*, or gypsy moth ;
(Which originated in the House) ;

Authorizing the corporation known as the President and Trustees of Williams College and its standing committees to hold special meetings without the limits of the Commonwealth ;

To enable the city of Lowell to issue bonds, notes or scrip for the payment of its water indebtedness ;

Relating to fees for detention and support of prisoners in lock-ups ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county ;

Authorizing savings banks to invest in, and loan upon, the stock of safe deposit and trust companies ; and

Changing the name and enlarging the corporate powers of the proprietors of Roxbury Central Wharf ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of H. L. Eaton for legislation relative to the reopening of the West Boston Savings Bank for a special purpose ; and Orders of the day.

On the petition of H. L. Eaton for legislation relative to the reopening of the Emigrant Savings Bank for a special purpose ;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to requiring all public school teachers to hold certificates of qualification either from the State Board of Education or their authorized agents ; and

On an order relative to providing by law that no member of a school committee of any city or town shall be eligible or employed to teach in the schools of said city or town which are supported wholly or in part by the public money ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Samuel W. Duncan and others for leave to close up one of the channels of Little River in Haverhill, and to alter the course thereof ; and

On the petition of Asa T. Newhall, mayor of the city of Lynn, that said city may be authorized to build a pile structure in Lynn Harbor ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting from the requirements of law any building used for a boarding-house for school-boys or for an insane asylum, also of increasing the number of persons above the second story of a building which brings such building within any provisions of law relating to means of escape from fire ; and

On an order relative to the employment of aliens as laborers in the public works of any city or town of this Commonwealth ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor as refers to the relation of wages to the cost of production ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to legislation to prevent minors from loitering about places where intoxicating liquors are sold ; and

On an order relative to making it a criminal offence for persons who are minors to purchase intoxicating liquors or to engage in games of chance for money or other property of value ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (taken from the files of last year) relative to collecting material to illustrate the part taken by the State of Massachusetts during the civil war ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salary of the justice of the second district court of Bristol in Fall River ;

Of the same committee, reference to next general court, on an order relative to establishing the salary of the first clerks in the office of the commissioners of savings banks ;

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling every railroad corporation whose stock is \$110 a share or upwards, and which has paid a dividend of six per cent. or more during the past three years, to carry all passengers at a rate of fare not exceeding two cents per mile ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply and Drainage, sitting jointly, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for a water and drainage commission, defining its duties and powers and providing for the compensation of its members ; also of providing for the taking of water and the disposal of sewage in the Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on a petition of Edward A. Brown, treasurer of the county of Worcester, that he may be authorized to employ certain clerical assistance, was postponed for further consideration until Monday, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to limiting the hours of labor of women and minors employed in mercantile establishments and further reducing the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Quinn of Worcester, by a vote of 54 to 3.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank T. Derby and others for legislation to protect employees of railroads, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Lyons of North Adams.

Reports :

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of C. M. Spalding for legislation to provide for the taxation of mortgage loans ; and

On so much of the petition of Jonathan Stone and others for legislation relative to the assessment of taxes on farm lands, and to regulate proceedings of boards of selectmen of towns, as relates to the valuation of farm lands by assessors above their productive values, and the appointment of commissioners of taxation for each county ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the taxation of the surplus and guaranty funds of savings banks and institutions for savings ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the appointment of administrators ;

To amend section 7, chapter 299, of the Acts of the year 1884, relative to the appointment of election officers ;

To fix the time of payment of certain fines and forfeitures by sheriffs of counties ;

Relating to the record and certification of orders drawn by county commissioners to the vouchers for the same, and to the vouchers for incidental expenses in the higher courts ;

To amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, relating to co-operative saving fund and loan associations ;

Relating to certificates of condition of corporations ;

Relative to the offices of tax commissioner and commissioner of corporations, and to abolish the office of deputy tax commissioner ;

To confirm the present organization of the First Parish, West Roxbury ;

To authorize the Nantucket Railroad Company to change its location ;

Relating to certain appeals from probate courts to the superior court ;

To amend the charter of the city of Somerville, relating to its water board ;

To amend section 4 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of incomes ;

Relating to accounts and returns of certain public officers ;

To authorize county commissioners to appoint clerks *pro tempore* ; and

To amend an act in relation to the Memorial Hospital in Worcester ; and the

Resolve granting county taxes ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To provide for the building, maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the city of Malden ; and

To impose an excise tax upon certain accident, fidelity and guaranty insurance companies ; and the

Resolve providing for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment striking out section 3. The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To fix the time of payment of certain fees to cities and towns ; and

Further providing for the completion of unfinished business by trial justices ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the last-named bill being sent up for concurrence in amendments previously adopted by the House.

The Bill in relation to designating and preserving, for the purpose of ornament and shade, trees growing on the highways, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Tilton of Natick moved to amend in section 2, lines 17, 18 and 19, by striking out the words "and if in any case they neglect to appoint at least one such agent, each person so offending shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars," which amendment was rejected. Mr. Bicknell of Boston moved to amend in section 1, line 10, by striking out the words "ten per cent.," and inserting in place thereof the words "a majority." Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend in section 6, line 2, by striking out the word "by," and inserting in place thereof the word "of." Mr. Tufts of New Braintree moved to amend in section 6, line 4, by striking out the word "persons," and inserting in place thereof the word "person." Mr. Durant of Cambridge moved to amend by striking out section 9, and inserting in place thereof a new section, to be numbered section 9, as follows : "*Section 9.* This act shall not

take effect in any city or town until accepted by the legal voters thereof at the annual municipal election of such city, or at the annual meeting of such town, or at an adjournment thereof." After debate, the amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was refused a third reading, by a vote of 40 to 79.

The Resolutions tendering the thanks of the Commonwealth to Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly were adopted, in concurrence, as follows : —

Resolved, That the heroism and fortitude displayed by Admiral Kimberly of the United States flag-ship "Trenton," and by the officers and crews of the United States fleet in the terrible hurricane of March 16, 1889, which was so destructive to property and life in the fleet under Admiral Kimberly's command, at that time in the bay of Apia, Samoa, is deserving of public recognition.

Resolved, That the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby express to Admiral Kimberly, and the officers and crews of the United States ships "Trenton," "Vandalia" and "Nipsic," the high appreciation entertained of their fidelity to duty, and their heroic deeds in the service of the country.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed, and signed by the president and clerk of the Senate, and by the speaker and clerk of the House; and that His Excellency the Governor be requested to sign the same, and affix the great seal of the Commonwealth thereto, and forward these resolves to Admiral Kimberly.

The Bill to discontinue a town landing on the Taunton River, in the town of Dighton, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Murray of Fitchburg moved to amend by adding a new section, to be numbered section 2, as follows : "*Section 2.* The town of Dighton and all other persons suffering damages in any way by said discontinuance shall be compensated therefor by said Old Colony Railroad Company, and in case the said Old Colony Railroad Company shall fail to agree upon the measure of damages with said town of Dighton, or any other person entitled thereto, the damages shall be assessed and determined in the same manner as is provided by law in

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relation to damages occasioned by the laying out, making and maintaining of railroads and the taking of land therefor."

The amendment was rejected, by a vote of 37 to 59, and, after debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 67 to 32.

On motion of Mr. Holder of Lynn, at twenty-two minutes past three o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 31, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. E. Winship of Somerville.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Plummer Farm
School of Re-
form for Boys
at Salem.

On motions of Mr. Meade of Salem, the petition of the trustees of the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys that authority be granted the Commissioners of Prisons to cause inmates of said school to be removed to the Massachusetts Reformatory, or other penal institution, and that courts be empowered to revise the sentences of boys committed to said school, was taken from the files of last year, and was referred to the committee on Prisons, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Tenure of office
of chief of
police of New
Bedford.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, petition of the city solicitor of New Bedford that the tenure of office of the chief of police of said city may be made definite, subject to removal for cause. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Constitutional
amendment,—
quorum in the
Senate and
House of Repre-
sentatives.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of John D. Long and others for an amendment to the Constitution that a majority may be necessary for a quorum in the Senate and House of Representatives. Referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

City of Brock-
ton,—board of
commissioners
of sewers.

By Mr. Herrod of Brockton, petition of the city of Brockton for authority to appoint a board of commissioners for the construction, maintenance and operation of a system of sewerage. Referred to the committee on Drainage, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

State Normal
School in
Boston.

By Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petitions of Charles T. Gallagher and others of the school committee of the city of Boston, and of Edward Everett Hale and others; by Mr. Cook of Weymouth, petition of J. B. Sewall and others of Braintree; by Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, petition of the school board of Arlington; and by Mr. Prindle of Charlton, petition of a committee of the Dudley High

School, the trustees of Nichols Academy and others, — severally, for the establishment of a State normal school in Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, petition of the town of Reading for authority to issue additional water bonds. Town of Reading, — water bonds.
Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, remonstrance of E. S. Loring and 149 others against any new medical laws. Board of medical registration.
Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Association for authority to hold its meetings outside the Commonwealth. Woman's Home Missionary Association.
Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

By Mr. Hollister of Southwick, petition of the assessors of Blandford for legislation to secure lists of stock in foreign corporations. Taxation of stock in foreign corporations.
Placed on file.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be granted further time in which to report on matters referred to them. Committee on the Judiciary.

The following order, offered by Mr. Cook of Weymouth, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill: —

Ordered, That on and after Monday, April 7, 1890, in debate on all matters coming before the House, speeches shall be limited to ten minutes each. This rule shall not be suspended except by a majority of the members present. If the rule is suspended, it shall entitle the member speaking to an additional ten minutes, and no more, without the unanimous consent of the members present. Limit of debate.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 102, sections 80 to 110, inclusive, of the Public Statutes, so Fees for dog licenses.

that the money paid to the clerks of cities and of towns as fees for dog licenses shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town, and the board of aldermen or the selectmen shall determine the amount of damages; and

Lighting of
passenger, mail
and baggage
cars.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the better and safer lighting of passenger, mail and baggage cars, and preventing the use of any inflammable liquid for lighting purposes;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Attorneys or
counsellors-at-
law.

To prohibit persons from falsely representing themselves as attorneys or counsellors-at-law;

Licensing the
sale of stocks,
goods and mer-
chandise.

Providing for the payment of a license fee for the selling of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town after the first day of May in any year; and

Title Forgeries
Prevention
Company.

To incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company (being a new draft of a House bill with the same title);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following House order : —

Committee on
Prisons.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be authorized to visit such institutions in Philadelphia and [A] New York as they may deem advisable in the discharge of their duties.

Came down adopted in concurrence, amended at "A" by inserting, after the words "Philadelphia and," the words "in the State of," in which the House concurred, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Town of Barn-
stable.

The House petition of the selectmen of Barnstable that certain acts done by said town at meetings held March 3, 10 and 14 of the present year be confirmed, came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Taxation of
stock in foreign
corporations.

Petitions of the assessors of the town of Longmeadow; of the assessors of the town of Lenox; and of the assessors of the town of Charlton, — severally, for legislation to secure more complete returns of lists of stockholders in foreign corporations, were severally placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, from the committee on City of Boston, — undertakers. Cities, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend section 6 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to the licensing of undertakers, ought to pass, in a new draft, with the title, "Bill relating to undertakers in the city of Boston."

By Mr. Cook of Leominster, from the committee on Town of Mansfield. Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize a loan for the purpose of paying the existing indebtedness of the town of Mansfield, building a school-house and improving the streets, sidewalks and bridges in said town.

By Mr. Adams of Millis, from the same committee, on Public cemeteries. an order, a Bill relating to public cemeteries.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the committee on Reformatory Prison for Women. Finance, that the Bill to provide for the disposal of the sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women ought to pass.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the same committee, Province Laws. that the Resolve providing for printing additional copies of volume 5 of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, from the committee on State Military and Naval Historian. Military Affairs, on a portion of the Governor's address, and on an order, a Bill providing for clerical assistance, incidental and contingent expenses, by the State Military and Naval Historian. (Mr. Baker, of the Senate, dissenting.) Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Maccabe of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, refused to order to a third reading the Bill to establish agencies for the sale of Agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns. intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses, which motion was laid on the table, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Taken from the Table.

Lists of prop-
erty for taxa-
tion.

On motions of Mr. Edson of Barnstable, the reports of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate:

On an order relative to legislation to compel persons bringing in lists of property for taxation to make oath to the same;

Assessment of
taxes,—taxa-
tion of corpora-
tions.

On an order relative to the assessment of taxes and the taxation of corporations doing business within the Commonwealth;

Ibid.

On an order relative to amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations, so that the provisions of said chapter shall apply to foreign corporations;

List of share-
holders in
corporations.

On an order relative to requiring the officers of all corporations doing business or having a place of business within the Commonwealth to furnish to the Tax Commissioner a list of the shareholders of such corporations;

Taxation of
stock in foreign
corporations.

On an order relative to further legislation to secure the correct and complete assessment of shares of stock in corporations incorporated under the laws of other States where such shares are owned by residents of this Commonwealth;

Lists of prop-
erty for taxa-
tion.

On an order relative to lists of personal property to be brought in by persons subject to taxation, and the limitation of the right of abatement of taxes in case of persons not bringing in such lists, as ordered relative to legislation concerning lists of personal property; and

Ibid.

On an order relative to legislation to compel all persons living within the Commonwealth to make a sworn statement to the assessors of all their property liable to taxation;

Were severally taken from the table and postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 9, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Discharged from the Orders.

Saturday half-
holiday.

On motions of Mr. Conlin of Worcester, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all municipalities within the Commonwealth shall allow the laborers employed by said

municipalities a half holiday every Saturday, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, the Bill to amend an act to limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Intoxicating
liquors,— num-
ber of licenses
in the city of
Boston.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Lenox Savings Bank ;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New Bedford to dispose of its property and franchises to the New Bedford Gas Light Company ;

Relative to signals at grade crossings ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Rosanna Lockaby, Mary O'Leary, Catherine Maher and James McCloskey, (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the Constitution or enacting such legislation as to lessen special legislation ;

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Lynn for authority to divert Jackson's Brook, so called, in said city ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 163 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels, so as to make the said act more effective ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reducing the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments; and

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Elmer A. Stevens and others for legislation concerning the sale of berries;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing cities and towns in the Commonwealth to grant pensions to school teachers who have served in any city or town for more than thirty years;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 26 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words "or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled," and inserting after the word "office," in the fifth line thereof, the following: "nor shall any ballot be counted for any office unless the voter's choice for such office is indicated by a mark, substantially a cross, in or within the blank margin or space made and designated therefor on the ballot, at the right of the party designation on the printed ballot;"

On an order relative to amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to more clearly define what shall constitute a cross mark to designate the voter's choice; also, of providing that when a cross mark is not put in a designated margin or place, the ballot shall be considered defective, and the cross mark shall not be counted; and

On an order relative to so amending section 21 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, as to provide that the shelves or compartments required for the use of voters to mark their ballots shall be so constructed as to render it impossible to pass a ballot from one compartment to another, either under the partition separating said compartment or otherwise;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Charles P. Aldrich and others for an act of incorporation as the South Deerfield Village Improvement Association ; and

On the petition of Henry Capron and others for an act of incorporation as the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association of Uxbridge ; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning a more thorough and frequent inspection of the charitable institutions of the State ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the destruction of foxes and raccoons in the county of Dukes County ;

To amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for a Saturday half-holiday for minors and women employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;

Authorizing employees of street railway companies to unite with such companies in establishing relief societies ; and

To incorporate the Milford and Hopedale Street Railway Company ; and the

Resolve providing for printing extra copies of a portion of the twenty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To establish a board of commissioners of sewers for the city of Waltham ;

Concerning the appointment of administrators ;

To amend section 7, chapter 299, of the Acts of the year 1884, relative to the appointment of election officers ;

To fix the time of payment of certain fines and forfeitures by sheriffs of counties ;

Relating to the record and certification of orders drawn by county commissioners to the vouchers for the same and to the vouchers for incidental expenses in the higher courts ;

Relating to certificates of condition of corporations ;

To authorize the Nantucket Railroad Company to change its location ;

Relating to certain appeals from probate courts to the superior court ;

To amend section 4 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of incomes ;

Relating to accounts and returns of certain public officers ;

To authorize county commissioners to appoint clerks *pro tempore* ; and the

Resolve granting county taxes ; .

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the offices of tax commissioner and commissioner of corporations and to abolish the office of deputy tax commissioner ;

To amend an act in relation to the Memorial Hospital in Worcester ; and

To confirm the present organization of the First Parish, West Roxbury ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the additional safety of public records and for greater public convenience was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Williams of Dedham moved to amend in section 1, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "mortgages and deeds," and substituting in place thereof the word "instruments," which was rejected. Mr. Cooke of Milford moved to amend in section 6, line 1, by striking out the word "July," and inserting in place thereof the word "October." The amendment was adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was rejected.

The Bill removing restrictions from the manufacture and sale of water gas for illuminating purposes was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Milton of Waltham moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to amend chapter 428 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to water gas," printed in the annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners. After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 38 to 105, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on a petition of Edward A. Brown, treasurer of the county of Worcester, that he may be authorized to employ certain clerical assistance, was further considered. Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to provide for clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Worcester." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 18 to 52, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend the Public Statutes relating to co-operative savings banks was read a third time, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment, adding a new section, to be numbered section 2 as follows: "*Section 2.* This act shall take effect upon its passage." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend the charter of the city of Somerville, relating to its water board, was read a third time. Mr. Raymond of Somerville moved to amend in section 1, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words, "after the passage and acceptance of this act;" also by inserting after the word "convenient," in line 3, the words, "after the organization of the city council elected at the next annual municipal election." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to discontinue a town landing on the Taunton River, in the town of Dighton, was read a third time and considered. Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, by a vote of 62 to 38.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, at five minutes before five o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 1, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Hour of Meeting.*Hour of meet-
ing.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, —
Voted, That when the House adjourns to-day, it be to
 meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

*Petitions Presented.*State normal
school in
Boston.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, petition of John Tetlow
 and others of Boston; and by Mr. Bicknell of Boston,
 petitions of William F. Warren and others, and of Helen
 A. Shafer and others, — severally, for the establishment
 of a State normal school in Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

By Mr. Sprout of Worcester, petition of Philip L.
 Moen and others, for an appropriation from the State for
 the purpose of erecting a building at the State Normal
 School at Worcester. Referred to the committee on
 Education, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Lien law, —
cemeteries.

By Mr. Richardson of Newburyport, petition of Davis
 & Littlefield and two others of Newburyport; and by
 Mr. Howland of Chelsea, petition of Everett Torrey and
 others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Marble
 and Granite Dealers Association of Massachusetts for a
 lien law to apply to all sculpture and monumental work
 when set in a cemetery or other burial ground.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Taxation of
stock in foreign
corporations.

By Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petition of the assessors of
 Chatham; by Mr. Smith of Otis, petition of the assessors
 of Otis; by Mr. Handley of Acton, petition of the
 assessors of Acton; by Mr. Bancroft of Chesterfield,
 petition of the assessors of Chesterfield; by Mr. Rich of
 Truro, petition of the assessors of Truro; by Mr. Boodey
 of Wayland, petition of the assessors of Framingham; by

Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, petition of the assessors of Shelburne; and by Mr. Prindle of Charlton, petition of the assessors of Dudley, — severally, for legislation to secure more complete lists of shareholders in foreign corporations.

Severally placed on file.

The following order, offered by Mr. Williams of Dedham, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, pending the question on the suspension of the 12th joint rule:—

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation amending the Massachusetts Insurance Act of 1887 by striking out in the 60th section thereof, in the 76th and 77th lines of the standard form of policy, the words (in italics) “which amount if not agreed upon shall be ascertained by award of referees as hereinafter provided.”

Insurance, —
Massachusetts
standard form
of policy.

The following order, offered by Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of authorizing the transfer of prisoners from the State Farm to the houses of correction.

Transfer of
prisoners from
the State Farm
to the houses
of correction.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted:—

Ordered, That on and after Monday, April 7, 1890, in debate on all matters coming before the House, speeches shall be limited to ten minutes each. This rule shall not be suspended except by a majority of the members present. If the rule is suspended, it shall entitle the member speaking to an additional ten minutes, and no more, without the unanimous consent of the members present.

Limit of debate.

Papers from the Senate.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners for the year 1889, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Swallow of Boston.

Report of the
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners.

Reports:

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing chapter 359 of

Intoxicating
liquors, — dis-
position of
liquor cases.

the Acts of the year 1885, entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," or of amending the same so as to leave it discretionary with the court to file or dispose of the same; and

Intoxicating
liquors,—phar-
macists.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to give power to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy to issue permits to registered pharmacists to sell intoxicating liquors only on the written prescription of a physician;

Intoxicating
liquors,—hotel
keepers.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George Tower and others for legislation authorizing hotel keepers in "no-license" towns to sell liquors to their guests under certain restrictions;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Shares of asso-
ciations for
charitable and
educational
purposes.

Relating to the par value of shares of associations for charitable, educational and other purposes (reported on a petition);

Salary of the
first assistant
clerk of courts
of Middlesex
County.

To establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of the courts for the county of Middlesex; and

Clerical assis-
tance for the
register of pro-
bate and insol-
vency in Mid-
dlesex County.

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Middlesex;

(Severally reported on an order);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Deposits of
funds by cer-
tain public
officers.

The House Bill relating to deposits of funds by certain public officers came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by striking out all of section 1 after the word "in," in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Some national bank located in the county in which said officers serve. If there is no national bank in said county, then such deposit shall be made in some national bank located in an adjoining county." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Employment of
women and
minors in manu-
facturing estab-
lishments.

The House Bill to prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments between the hours of ten o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morn-

ing, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by striking out, in section 2, the word "January," and inserting in place thereof the word "July." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Petitions of the assessors of the town of Edgartown; and of the assessors of the town of Amesbury,—severally, for legislation to secure more complete returns of stockholders in foreign corporations, were severally placed on file.

Taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Fletcher, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the operation of section 4 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes so that the power thereby conferred upon the supreme judicial court shall be conferred upon the superior court in the removal of the clerks of said court.

Removal of clerks of the superior court.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to taking lands for highways and other public purposes.

Taking of land for highways.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as will cause to be recorded all leases and conditional bills of sale of personal property in the same manner and within the same period as provided in chapter 192 of the Public Statutes for the recording of mortgages of personal property.

Recording of leases and conditional bills of sale of personal property.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Sylvanus H. White and others of Blackstone for legislation concerning records of real estate transfers.

Records of real estate transfers.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning civil and criminal cases which have been entered or commenced before trial justices, and are pending before them at the time of their resignation of their office.

Disposition of cases pending before trial justices at the time of the expiration of term of office.

License of transient lodging-houses.

By Mr. Sprout of Worcester, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to secure the licensing of cheap transient lodging-houses in the city of Boston, and have the granting of such licenses come under the jurisdiction of the Boston Police Board. (Mr. James Donovan, of the Senate, dissenting.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to authorize the agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to serve processes in the cases of abandoned or neglected children.

Probation officers.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to provide for the payment of probation officers ought to pass in a new draft, with the same title.

Breaking and entering a dwelling-house.

By Mr. Goddard of Orange, from the committee on Prisons, on an order, a Bill to fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house.

License for the keeping of horses.

By Mr. Sprout of Worcester, from the committee on Public Health, on an order, a Bill to provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places.

Trespassers on railroad tracks.

By Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, from the committee on Railroads, on the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners (in part), a Bill to further prevent accidents to trespassers on railroad tracks. (Mr. McDonough of Boston, of the House, dissenting.)

Grade crossings for private use.

By Mr. Kimball of Northampton, from the same committee, on the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners (in part), a Bill relating to crossing at grade by railroads for private use.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

John C. Lawrence.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of John C. Lawrence ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to amend chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1886, and chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887, providing for a State Board of Arbitration and

Conciliation, be recommitted to the committee on Labor. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted, and the bill was recommitted.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Carter of Lawrence moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law the Bill to amend an act to limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Mr. Turner of Malden moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table. After debate, both motions were lost.

Intoxicating liquors,—number of licenses in the city of Boston.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting, in compliance with an order adopted by the House, a statement of the number of votes given in for Representatives in the General Court in the several districts in the Commonwealth at the election held on the fifth day of November, 1889, was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on Election Laws, and sent up for concurrence.

Number of votes for Representatives in the General Court.

On motions of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on petitions of John C. Knox and others, directors of the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Blandford, for authority to take certain land, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 8, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Blandford.

On motions of Mr. Morison of Boston, the report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering the board of aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns to pass regulations or by-laws prohibiting the exercise of the vocation of hawkers and peddlers in certain sections of the city or town, or in any part or the whole of the city or town, and to pass regulations governing the exercise of said vocation, was taken from the table, and was accepted, in concurrence.

Hawkers and peddlers.

Appeals from
the orders of
the inspection
department of
the State police.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, the motion to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State police was taken from the table. The House concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Marblehead
water loan.

On motion of Mr. Day of Marblehead, the motion to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Marblehead that said town be authorized to increase its water loan, was taken from the table. The House concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To incorporate the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention ;

To incorporate the Brant Rock Water Company ;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to raise money to aid in the reception and entertainment of the National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic in August of the current year ;

To authorize the New Bedford Orphans' Home to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To provide for the return of copies of records of votes cast for Representatives in the General Court ; and

To incorporate the Chappaquiddic Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve granting aid to the town of Washington in the county of Berkshire (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 102, sections 80 to 110, inclusive, of the Public Statutes, so that the money paid to the clerks of cities and of towns as

fees for dog licenses shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town, and the board of aldermen or the selectmen shall determine the amount of damages; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the better and safer lighting of passenger, mail and baggage cars, and preventing the use of any inflammable liquid for lighting purposes;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for the disposal of the sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women;

To authorize a loan for the purpose of paying the existing indebtedness of the town of Mansfield, building a school-house and improving the streets, sidewalks and bridges in said town; and

Relating to public cemeteries; and the

Resolve providing for printing additional copies of volume 5 of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve providing for printing extra copies of a portion of the twenty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Authorizing employees of street railway companies to unite with such companies in establishing relief societies; and

To incorporate the Milford & Hopedale Street Railway Company;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the destruction of foxes and raccoons in the county of Dukes County was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment, striking out section 3, as follows: "*Section 3.* This act shall take effect upon its passage." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms was read a second time and considered. Mr. Barnes of Chelsea moved that debate be closed at five o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached; that the chairman of the committee on Towns and the Representative from Beverly be allowed thirty minutes each, and after that speeches be limited to five minutes each. Mr. Sohier of Beverly moved to amend so that the Representative from Leominster should be allowed thirty minutes, which amendment was adopted. Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke asked for a division of the question. The question was accordingly first put on closing debate at five o'clock, which was adopted, by a vote of 111 to 36. The remainder of the motion, as amended, was adopted. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of ordering the bill to a third reading, at the request of Mr. Murray of Fitchburg; and, the roll being called, the bill was refused a third reading, by a vote of 36 yeas to 154 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Harrington, Emerson G.
Baker, William G.	Hayes, James B.
Bancroft, Talcott	Hunt, William W.
Bennett, Charles H.	Hurley, John T.
Buchholz, Herman	Kimball, Henry A.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Lane, Hiram B.
Carpenter, Horatio	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Clayton, Horace E.	Lincoln, James D.
Connell, Thomas H.	McDonough, John J.
Cook, Henry	Miller, George W.
Curtis, Francis C.	Murray, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Russ, Willis R.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Sanders, Horace H.
Edwards, John	Sprout, William B.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Swallow, James M.
Gray, Robert S.	Tufts, George K.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Winslow, Frank E.
Handley, Aaron C.	Woodman, Daniel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John	Messrs. Barry, Richard M.
Alden, Thomas	Bemis, George E.
Allen, Jesse	Bicknell, Thomas W.
Allen, Richard B.	Billings, Roswell
Baker, Charles H.	Boodey, Charles H.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Bowman, Robert H.

Messrs. Britton, Henry W.
 Brophy, James L.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Buckley, William P.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Burke, James J.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carter, Charles E.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Cate, John S.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Davis, Epes
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, John W.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Durant, William B.
 Edson, Nathan
 Eldredge, George D.
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Fenno, Warren
 Field, Alfred F.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Flint, Charles W.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Greene, Charles
 Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Herrod, Edward E.

Messrs. Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howard, John F.
 Howland, Willard
 Hulford, John H.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kendall, George
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lewis, James A.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Lynch, John B.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macfarlane, John
 Macomber, Pardon
 Mahanna, William
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Means, Robert F.
 Millet, Charles S.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.

Messrs. Parks, Oren B.

Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Sohler, William D.

Messrs. Stearns, William H.

Story, Isaac N.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Turner, Henry E., Jr.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Williams, George Fred
 Worcester, Charles F.
 Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 36 ; Nays, 154.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Gilman of Newton, Hale of Taunton, Luther of New Bedford, Chamberlin of Dalton, Prindle of Charlton, Ferren of Stoneham, Thomas of Brockton, McFethries of Springfield, Stanley of North Attleborough, Warren of Auburn, Smith of Otis, Goddard of Orange, Tower of Hudson, Munsell of Harwich, Rice of Worcester, Farnum of Uxbridge, Kimball of Fitchburg, Morison of Boston, Glasgow of Worcester and Butler of New Bedford, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bond of Boston, Davis of Somerville, Kempton of New Bedford, Kennedy of Boston, Bates of Phillipston, Sherman of Plymouth, Greenough of Wakefield, Paul of Dighton, Dame of Newbury, Lyons of North Adams, Delano of Merrimac, Parkhurst of Boxford, Wheeler of Lincoln, Holder of Lynn, Quigley of Mendon, Jones of Woburn, Prescho of Boston, Coveney of Cambridge, Gould of Chelsea and Tucker of New Bedford.

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

**Messrs. Alden, Jared F.
Barker, Thomas E.
Clarke, George E.
Davis, Everett A.**

**Messrs. Hanson, Charles H.
Moreau, Louis E. P.
Quinn, Patrick J.
Sullivan, John H.**

**At twenty-five minutes past five o'clock, on motion of
Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, the House adjourned.**

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1890.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

State Normal
College in
Boston.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, petition of M. Grant Daniell and others of Boston; by Mr. Penny of Lynn, petition of E. G. Smith and others of Saugus; by Mr. Moreland of Woburn, petition of Charles Noyes and others of North Andover; by Mr. Albree of Boston, petition of Byron Grace and others; by Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of L. Clarke Seelye and others of Northampton; and by Mr. Clark of Hanson, petition of F. T. Vinal and others of Scituate, — severally, for the establishment of a State Normal College in Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Lien law, —
cemeteries.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, petition of Albert C. Kinney and another of Milford, in aid of the petition of the Marble and Granite Dealers Association of Massachusetts for a lien law to apply to all sculptures and monumental work when set in a cemetery or other burial ground.

Board of medi-
cal registration.

By Mr. Wheeler of Rutland, remonstrance of J. M. Holman and others of Petersham; by Mr. Munsell of Harwich, remonstrance of Laura A. F. Small and others of Harwich Port; and by Mr. Hooper of Bridgewater, remonstrance of Mrs. Mary Copland and others of Bridgewater, — severally, against the enactment of any new medical laws.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Town of Tis-
bury.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, petition of the town of Tisbury for an act to confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of said town.

Town of Rus-
sell.

By Mr. Parks of Westfield, petition of the selectmen of the town of Russell for legislation to confirm the acts of said town at a certain town meeting.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, in each case, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, was laid over until Friday, at the request of Mr. Sanger of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to travel outside the limits of the Commonwealth, namely, in the cities of Albany and New York, in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Military Affairs.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation amending the Massachusetts Insurance Act of 1887, by striking out in the 60th section thereof, in the 76th and 77th lines of the standard form of policy, the words (in italics) “which amount, if not agreed upon, shall be ascertained by award of referees as hereinafter provided.” Insurance, — Massachusetts standard form of insurance.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was laid over until Friday, at the request of Mr. Sanger of Boston : —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit the States of Michigan, New York and Ohio in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the selectmen of towns may have authority to regulate the taking of fish from ponds of less than twenty acres within their respective towns ; and Taking of fish from ponds of less than twenty acres.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to protecting the stockholders in corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth where said corporations have passed into the hands of foreign corporations or individuals living outside of this Commonwealth ; Protection of stockholders in foreign corporations.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

City of Gloucester,—sewerage.

A Bill to authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Compensation of witnesses.

A Bill establishing the compensation of witnesses, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

City of New York,—Harlem River improvement.

Resolutions relating to the proposed Harlem River improvement in New York City came down referred to the committee on Federal Relations. Pending the question on concurring with the Senate in the reference, the resolutions were, on motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, postponed for further consideration until Friday, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

A petition of the assessors of the city of Northampton, for legislation to secure more complete returns of stockholders in foreign corporations, was placed on file.

Woodchucks.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to provide a bounty for the destruction of woodchucks or ground-hogs.

Reports of Committees.

City of Brockton,—sewerage.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, from the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton for authority to take lands and negotiate loans for the establishment of a system of sewage disposal in said city. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, and sent up for concurrence.

Cider vinegar.

By Mr. Prindle of Charlton, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the better protection of consumers of cider vinegar against fraudulent and chemical imitations of the same.

Truant officers.

By Mr. Hooper of Bridgewater, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 11 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, relative to the duties of truant officers.

Illuminating gas,—gas mains.

By Mr. Connell of Dracut, from the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. H. Bowen and others for the passage of a law prescribing

the greatest variations of pressure at any point on the mains of companies supplying illuminating gas.

By Mr. Gillespie of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to increasing the sums allowed by law to the reporter of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court for salary, clerk hire and incidental expenses.

Salary and clerical assistance for the reporter of decisions.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations.

Salary of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to increasing the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

By Mr. Peterson of Whitman, from the committee on Drainage, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to appoint a board of commissioners of sewerage construction.

City of Brockton, — commissioners of sewerage construction.

By Mr. Mott of Taunton, from the committee on Labor, on orders, a Bill for the better protection of human life in time of fire, and to provide a life-line for fire escape in hotels.

Protection of human life in time of fire, — fire escapes.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Macomber of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, a Bill to amend chapter 414 of the Acts of the year 1889, entitled "An Act to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates."

Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

By Mr. Alden of Middleborough, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to increase the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Insurance.

Salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, the report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 180 of the Acts

Title insurance companies.

of the year 1884, relative to title insurance companies, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Friday, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
druggists and
apothecaries.

On motion of Mr. Day of Boston, the Bill limiting the number of licenses to be issued to druggists and apothecaries in proportion to the population of cities and towns, was taken from the table. Pending the amendments, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday, April 10, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Discharged from the Orders.

Records of
leases and con-
ditional bills of
sale of personal
property.

On motions of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as will cause to be recorded all leases and conditional bills of sale of personal property in the same manner and within the same period as provided in chapter 192 of the Public Statutes for the recording of mortgages on personal property, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Cheap transient
lodging-houses.

On motions of Mr. Gillespie of Boston, the report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to secure the licensing of cheap transient lodging-houses in the city of Boston, and have the granting of such licenses come under the jurisdiction of the Boston police board, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Intoxicating
liquors,—dis-
position of
liquor cases.

On motions of Mr. Howard of Lawrence, the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," or of amending the same so as to leave it discretionary with the court to file or dispose of the same, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motions of Mr. Day of Boston, the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to give power to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy to issue permits to registered pharmacists to sell intoxicating liquors only on the written prescription of a physician, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday next, April 8, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
pharmacists.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill, relative to the offices of tax commissioner and commissioner of corporations and to abolish the office of deputy tax commissioner (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to extending the operation of section 4 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes so that the power thereby conferred upon the supreme judicial court should be conferred upon the superior court in the removal of the clerks of said court ; and

Orders of the
day.

On an order relative to legislation concerning civil and criminal cases which have been entered or commenced before trial justices, and are pending before them at the time of their resignation of their office ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Sylvanus H. White and others of Blackstone for legislation concerning records of real estate transfers ; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to taking land for highways and other public purposes ;

Were severally accepted.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George Tower and others

for legislation authorizing hotel keepers in "no-license" towns to sell liquors to their guests under certain restrictions, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places ;

To provide for the appointment of probation officers ; and

Relating to the par value of shares of associations for charitable, educational and other purposes ; and the

Resolve in favor of John C. Lawrence ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bills :

To prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments between the hours of ten o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning ; and

Relating to deposits of funds by certain public officers ;

And the bills were severally returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to provide for the disposal of the sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing fines for imperfect weaving in cotton and woollen manufactories, was further considered.

Mr. Quinn of Worcester moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of employees engaged at weaving." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for Friday for a second reading.

The Bill to fix the salaries of the Board of Police of the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Morison of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Friday, May 2. On motion of Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, it was voted that debate on the question be closed in thirty minutes, unless a vote should be sooner

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reached. After debate, the motion of Mr. Morison was adopted, and the bill was postponed for further consideration until Friday, May 2.

The Bill relating to undertakers in the city of Boston was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, the House,—

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, at six minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 4, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Harvard, —

Adjournment
over Monday,
April 7.*Voted*, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Tuesday, April 8, at two o'clock P.M.*Petitions Presented.*State Normal
College in
Boston.

By Mr. Stanley of Attleborough, petition of E. C. Stevens and others of Attleborough; by Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, petition of H. R. Roth and others of Marlborough; by Mr. Kellogg of Granby, petition of J. B. Childs and others of Amherst; by Mr. Coburn of Hopkinton, petition of I. C. Phillips and others of Ashland; by Mr. Bullock of Fall River, petition of William Connell and others of Fall River; by Mr. Monk of Brockton, petition of W. L. Douglas and others of Brockton; by Mr. Hemenway of Canton, petition of Peter B. Hand and others of Randolph; and by Mr. Boodey of Wayland, petition of O. W. Collins and others of Framingham, — severally, for the establishment of a State Normal College in Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Board of medi-
cal registration.

By Mr. Converse of Winchendon, remonstrance of Lydia A. Patterson and others of Templeton; and by Mr. Thomas of Brockton, remonstrance of Melissa L. Chandler and others of Bridgewater, — severally, against the enactment of any new medical laws.

Lien law, —
cemeteries.

By Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, petition of George Reed and others of Fitchburg, in aid of the petition of the Marble and Granite Dealers' Association of Massachusetts, for a lien law to apply to all sculptures and monumental work when set in a cemetery or other burial ground.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Worcester of Townsend, petition of the selectmen of the town of Shirley for legislation to confirm and make legal certain acts of the voters of said town at a meeting held March 17, 1890. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Town of Shirley.

By Mr. Field of Leverett, petition of the assessors of Sunderland for legislation to secure more complete lists of shareholders in foreign corporations. Placed on file.

Taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Turner of Malden, was laid over until Tuesday, at the request of Mr. Sohier of Beverly : —

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be authorized to travel outside the limits of the Commonwealth, namely, to visit the cities of Paris in the republic of France, and Berlin in the empire of Germany, in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on Drainage.

The following order, offered by Mr. Sprout of Worcester, was laid over until Tuesday, at the request of Mr. Dewey of Boston : —

Ordered, That the committees authorized to travel outside the Commonwealth, shall within ten days after their return make a report in writing to the House, setting forth in detail all matters investigated by them, the relation of said matters to the subjects before the committee, and the conclusions of the committee in reference to the same.

Reports of committees authorized to travel.

The following order, laid over from Wednesday, was considered : —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to travel outside the limits of the Commonwealth, namely, in the cities of Albany and New York, in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Glasgow of Worcester moved to amend by inserting after the word "that," in the first line, the words "a sub-committee, not exceeding three persons of." After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the order was rejected, by a vote of 78 to 44, two-thirds of the members present and voting not having voted in the affirmative.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule : —

Bridges over Lee's and Cole's rivers in Bristol County.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of re-enacting chapter 69 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to lay out highways and build bridges across Lee's River and Cole's River in the towns of Somerset and Swansey.

The following order was laid over until Tuesday, at the request of Mr Barnes of Chelsea : —

Joint special committee, — military history of the State.

Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the military history of the State, and report thereon during the present session of the Legislature.

The following order, laid over from Wednesday, was, on motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day : —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit the States of Michigan, New York and Ohio in the discharge of their duties.

Bills :

Savings banks, — forfeiture of corporate membership.

Relative to the forfeiture of corporate membership in savings banks and institutions for savings (reported on an order) ;

Melrose water loan.

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan ;

Salaries of medical examiners of Suffolk County.

To establish the salaries of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk ; and

Bradford Library Association.

To incorporate the Bradford Library Association ; (Severally reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Constitutional amendment, — quorum in each branch of the General Court.

A Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, fixing the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum in each branch of the General Court, reported on an order and a petition, agreed to by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

The House Bill prohibiting interments under King's Chapel in Boston, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence by the Senate, with the title amended so that it read, "Bill to authorize the proprietors of King's Chapel in Boston to acquire all tombs and rights of interment under said chapel, and to prohibit further interments therein," in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. McDonough of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

King's Chapel
in Boston.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to prevent the acquisition of rights of way across railroads in use.

Rights of way
across railroads.

The following petitions came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule: —

Petition of the town of Tisbury for an act to confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of said town;

Town of Tis-
bury.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Russell for legislation to confirm the acts of said town at a certain town meeting; and

Town of Rus-
sell.

Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Association for authority to hold its meetings outside the Commonwealth.

Woman's Home
Missionary
Association.

The House Resolutions relating to the enactment of a federal law relative to placing guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars came down with the endorsement that the Senate had receded from its amendment.

Guard rails on
freight cars.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to allow two or more towns to maintain, in association, a place for the support of their poor within any of said two or more towns.

Association of
towns to sup-
port their poor.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to allow counties to establish places for the support of the poor living within any town in said counties.

Establishment
of county poor-
houses.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning amendments of the directions to officers in civil processes.

Directions to
officers in civil
processes.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule:—

Bridges over
Lee's and Cole's
rivers in Bris-
tol County.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of re-enacting chapter 69 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to lay out highways and build bridges across Lee's River and Cole's River in the towns of Somerset and Swanzev.

The following order was laid over until Tuesday, at the request of Mr Barnes of Chelsea:—

Joint special
committee,—
military his-
tory of the
State.

Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the military history of the State, and report thereon during the present session of the Legislature.

The following order, laid over from Wednesday, was, on motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day:—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit the States of Michigan, New York and Ohio in the discharge of their duties.

Bills:

Savings banks,
— forfeiture of
corporate mem-
bership.

Relative to the forfeiture of corporate membership in savings banks and institutions for savings (reported on an order);

Melrose water
loan.

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan;

Salaries of med-
ical examiners
of Suffolk
County.
Bradford
Library Asso-
ciation.

To establish the salaries of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk; and

To incorporate the Bradford Library Association;
(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Constitutional
amendment,—
quorum in each
branch of the
General Court.

A Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, fixing the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum in each branch of the General Court, reported on an order and a petition, agreed to by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

The House Bill prohibiting interments under King's Chapel in Boston, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence by the Senate, with the title amended so that it read, "Bill to authorize the proprietors of King's Chapel in Boston to acquire all tombs and rights of interment under said chapel, and to prohibit further interments therein," in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. McDonough of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

King's Chapel
in Boston.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to prevent the acquisition of rights of way across railroads in use.

Rights of way
across railroads.

The following petitions came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule:—

Petition of the town of Tisbury for an act to confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of said town;

Town of Tis-
bury.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Russell for legislation to confirm the acts of said town at a certain town meeting; and

Town of Rus-
sell.

Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Association for authority to hold its meetings outside the Commonwealth.

Woman's Home
Missionary
Association.

The House Resolutions relating to the enactment of a federal law relative to placing guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars came down with the endorsement that the Senate had receded from its amendment.

Guard rails on
freight cars.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to allow two or more towns to maintain, in association, a place for the support of their poor within any of said two or more towns.

Association of
towns to sup-
port their poor.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to allow counties to establish places for the support of the poor living within any town in said counties.

Establishment
of county poor-
houses.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning amendments of the directions to officers in civil processes.

Directions to
officers in civil
processes.

Common
carriers.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the protection of the rights of common carriers on railroads and steamboats.

Railroad cor-
porations,—
brakemen on
freight trains.

By Mr. Mott of Taunton, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, for the reason that the matter has already been reported upon, on an order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to employ a sufficient number of brakemen on freight trains.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Town of
Tisbury.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Tisbury.

Ice.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, from the same committee, on an order and a petition, a Bill to require dealers in ice to carry scales in delivery wagons.

Truants and
truant schools.

By Mr. Emery of Taunton, from the committee on Education, on orders, a Bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, relating to truants and truant schools.

Attendance of
children at
schools.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the same committee, on petitions, a Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes, relative to the attendance of children in the schools.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Fishing in
unnavigable
tidal streams.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill relative to fishing in unnavigable tidal streams ought to pass with certain amendments.

Title Forgeries
Prevention
Company.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company ought to pass;

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, for a second reading.

City of Boston,
— number of
licenses for the
sale of intoxi-
cating liquors.

By Mr. Hayes of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend an act to limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors ought not to pass. (Messrs. Hurley of Fall River, Carter of Lawrence, Edson of Barnstable and Farnum of Uxbridge, of the House, dissenting.) Placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Province Laws. Judiciary, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) for completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws ought to pass.

By Mr. Lyons of North Adams, from the committee on State Board of Arbitration. Labor, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1886, and chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887, providing for a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, ought to pass in a new draft, with the title, "Bill to amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees."

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reconsideration.

There being no objection, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Payment of certain fees to cities and towns. New Bedford, the House reconsidered the vote whereby, on March 28, the Bill to fix the time of payment of certain fees to cities and towns was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill, the same gentleman moved to insert after the word "justices," in section 1, line 2, the words "of courts."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Barnes of Chelsea moved to reconsider the vote whereby, on Wednesday last, the House postponed until Friday, May 2, for consideration, the Bill to fix the salaries of the Board of Police of the city of Boston; and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the motion to reconsider was placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday next.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Tibbetts of Lynn, the reports :

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 318 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the inspection of milk; and Inspection of milk.

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of milk Ibid.

inspectors in cities by boards of health, instead of by the mayor and aldermen ;

Were severally taken from the table, and were severally postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Birds and game.

On motion of Mr. Raymond of Somerville, the Bill to amend chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886, being an act for the better preservation of birds and game, was taken from the table. Pending an amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Discharged from the Orders.

Saturday half-holiday in manufacturing and mercantile establishments.

On motion of Mr. Mott of Taunton, the Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for a Saturday half-holiday for minors and women employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was recommitted to the committee on Labor.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To establish district courts in the county of Barnstable ;

To amend an act entitled, " An act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad ; " and

To amend an act relating to providing means of communication between certain rooms in manufacturing establishments ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham ;

To amend an act in relation to the Memorial Hospital in Worcester ;

To confirm the present organization of the First Parish, West Roxbury ; and

Authorizing the employees of street railway companies to unite with such companies in establishing relief societies ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve, in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legis-
late, on an order relative to legislation for the better pro-
tection of consumers of cider vinegar against fraudulent
and chemical imitations of the same ;

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legis-
late, on an order relative to amending section 11 of chap-
ter 48 of the Public Statutes, relative to the duties of
truant officers ;

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate,
on an order relative to amending chapter 180 of the Acts
of the year 1884, relative to title insurance companies ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw,
on the petition of F. H. Bowen and others for the passage
of a law prescribing the greatest variations of pressure at
any point on the mains of companies supplying illuminating
gas ;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the
next General Court :

On an order relative to increasing the sums allowed by
law to the reporter of decisions for salary, clerk hire and
incidental expenses ;

On an order relative to increasing the salary of the
commissioner of foreign corporations ; and

On an order relative to increasing the salaries of the
commissioners of savings banks ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient
to legislate, on the order relative to providing that the
selectmen of towns may have authority to regulate the

taking of fish from ponds of less than twenty acres within their respective towns ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to protecting the stockholders in corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth where said corporations have passed into the hands of foreign corporations or individuals living outside this Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to crossing at grade by railroads for private use ;

To authorize the agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to serve processes in the cases of abandoned or neglected children ;

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex ;

To establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of the courts for the county of Middlesex ;

For the better protection of human life in time of fire, and to provide a life-line for fire escape in hotels ;

To authorize the city of Brockton to appoint a board of commissioners of sewerage construction ;

To authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ; and

To prohibit the imposition of fines or deduction of wages of employees engaged at weaving ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to undertakers in the city of Boston was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize a loan for the purpose of paying the existing indebtedness of the town of Mansfield, building a school-house and improving the streets, sidewalks and bridges in said town ; and

To provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places ; and

Resolves :

Providing for printing additional copies of volume 5 of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay ; and

In favor of John C. Lawrence ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the par value of shares of associations for charitable, educational and other purposes was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in the reference to the committee on Federal Relations of the Senate Resolutions relating to the proposed Harlem River improvement in New York City.

The Bill to further prevent accidents to trespassers on railroad tracks was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Sohler of Beverly.

The Bill to fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house was read a second time and considered. Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, pending which motion, and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Means of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, at half-past two o'clock the House adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports Received.

Report of the Board of Control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station.

The seventh annual report of the Board of Control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Amherst was received, and was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Report of the Insurance Commissioner, — fire and marine insurance.

The text and comparative tables of Part I. of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner, relating to fire and marine insurance, was received, and was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Auditor of Accounts, — expenses of advertising committee hearings.

A communication was received from the Auditor of Accounts, transmitting a report of the expenses incurred by the several committees of the General Court for publishing advertisements of hearings before them, from the beginning of the present session to the first day of April, current. Referred to the committee on Finance.

Petitions Presented.

Isaac Stewart.

By Mr. Brophy of Framingham, petition of Isaac Stewart that he may be compensated for damage done to his property by members of the State militia, at their annual muster in Framingham in 1889. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Lien law, — cemeteries.

By Mr. Turner of Malden, petition of Roche & McHugh and another of Malden, in aid of the petition of the Marble and Granite Dealers Association of Massachusetts for a lien law to apply to all sculpture and monumental work when set in a cemetery or other burial ground.

Bankrupt and fire sales.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, petition of C. A. Vickery and others for legislation to compel dealers in bankrupt or fire-damaged stocks of goods to take out a license.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was adopted and sent up for concurrence : —

Ordered, That all committees authorized to travel outside the Commonwealth shall, within ten days after their return, make a report in writing to the House, setting forth in detail all matters investigated by them, the relation of said matters to the subjects before the committee, and the conclusions of the committee in reference to the same.

Reports of
committees
authorized to
travel.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was rejected : —

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be authorized to travel outside the limits of the Commonwealth, namely, to visit the cities of Paris in the Republic of France, and Berlin in the Empire of Germany, in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on
Drainage.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the rule, and notice was sent to the Senate : —

Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the military history of the State, and report thereon during the present session of the Legislature.

Joint special
committee, —
military his-
tory of the
State.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for an appropriation from the State (and sundry petitions in aid thereof) ;

New England
Conservatory of
Music.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward Atkinson and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of buying, improving and selling land in the South Bay district in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— South Bay
district.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing cities or towns, in granting any franchise to a telephone company within their limits, to exact gratuitous services from said companies ; and

Telephone com-
panies, — gratui-
tous services to
cities and towns.

Adulteration of food.

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to more effectually preventing the adulteration of food, and the sale of food which is adulterated;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Use of set nets or gill nets along the shores of Mattapoisett.

A Bill to prohibit the use of set nets and gill nets in the waters within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett (being a new draft of a House Bill, with the title, "Bill to repeal so much of chapter 197 of the Acts of the year 1887, as permits the use of set nets or gill nets in the waters within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett"), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Town of Winchester, 250th anniversary of its settlement.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Winchester for such authority as may be necessary to legalize the expense of celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Notice of foreclosure of mortgages.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 17 of chapter 181 of the Public Statutes so that a more satisfactory notice of a foreclosure sale shall be given.

Jurisdiction of notaries public.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enlarging the jurisdiction of notaries public so that they shall have jurisdiction in all the counties of the Commonwealth.

Protection to purchasers of real estate.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to protecting purchasers of real estate claiming under deeds and other instruments apparently affecting the title thereof recorded, although never delivered.

Indexes in registries of deeds.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, reference to next General Court, on an order relative to legislation concerning more complete indexes in the registries of deeds.

Seining in North River in the town of Pembroke.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the fish committee of the town of Hanson for amendment of

section 4 of chapter 44 of the Acts of the year 1881, relative to the constitutional right of the town of Pembroke to sell seining rights to be exercised in North River.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Woman's Home Missionary Association to hold its meetings outside the limits of this Commonwealth in any State of the United States and in the District of Columbia. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Woman's Home
Missionary
Association.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill in relation to the records of churches or religious societies which have ceased to have legal existence ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Records of
churches or
religious socie-
ties.

By Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the city of Quincy. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

City of Quincy.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Andrews ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Hezekiah
Andrews.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, rejected the following order:—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to travel outside the limits of the Commonwealth, namely, in the cities of Albany and New York, in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on
Military Affairs.

After debate, the motion prevailed. The question recurring on the adoption of the order, it was adopted, by a vote of 114 to 42, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Lattimore of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, accepted the report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the better protection of consumers of cider vinegar against fraudulent and chemical imitations of the same. After debate, the motion

Cider vinegar.

prevailed, by a vote of 86 to 28. Pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Taken from the Table.

Care of streets
by street rail-
way corpora-
tions.

On motions of Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, the report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all street railway corporations shall keep the surface of streets between their outside rails and for two feet beyond in good condition, was taken from the table, and was recommitted to the committee on Street Railways.

On motions of Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, the report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation for the better protection of sheep and other domestic animals against damage done by dogs, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 15, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Salary of the
clerk of the
fourth district
court of Eastern
Middlesex.

On motions of Mr. Jones of Woburn, the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Benjamin E. Bond, clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday next, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Salary of the
judge of the
fourth district
court of Eastern
Middlesex.

On motions of Mr. Moreland of Woburn, the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Parker L. Converse, judge of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

City of Newton,
— board of
public works.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, the Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works was taken from the table. Pending the question on concurring with the Senate in its amendments, the bill was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Cities.

Woman
suffrage.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, the Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote in all town and municipal elections for all town and city officers in

such city or town, was taken from the table. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday, April 17, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

On motions of Mr. Maccabe of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused, on Friday, March 28, to order to a third reading the Bill to establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 16, to be placed in the orders of the day for that day.

Agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Buckley of Holyoke, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to making eight hours a legal day's work for all the State, county, city or town employees, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Hours of labor of State, county, city and town employees.

On motion of Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, the Bill relating to public cemeteries was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Friday.

Public cemeteries.

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Brockton, the Bill to amend chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886, being an act for the better preservation of birds and game, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Mr. Thomas moved to amend the bill recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, in section 1, line 10, by striking out the words "fifteenth day of December," and inserting in place thereof the words "first day of January;" also, in line 11 of the same section, by striking out the words "fifteenth day of September," and inserting in place thereof the words "first day of October." Pending the amendments, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Preservation of birds and game.

Brakemen on
freight trains.

On motions of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate (for the reason that the matter has already been reported upon), on an order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to employ a sufficient number of brakemen on freight trains, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Attendance of
children in the
schools.

On motion of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, the Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes, relative to attendance of children in the schools, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 16, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Town of
Tisbury.

On motion of Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, the Bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Tisbury was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On further motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended, and the bill was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Fire escapes in
hotels.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, the Bill for the better protection of human life in time of fire, and to provide a life-line for fire escapes in hotels, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Labor.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments between the hours of 10 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning ; and

To provide for the removal of prisoners from the State Prison in Boston to the State Farm in Bridgewater ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To incorporate the Milford and Hopedale Street Railway Company (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate ;

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for certain improvements at the State Farm Resolves passed.
 at Bridgewater ; and
 In favor of Arthur Wilcox ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to legislation to allow two or more Orders of the day.
 towns to maintain, in association, a place for the support
 of their poor within any of said two or more towns ;

On an order relative to legislation to allow counties to
 establish places for the support of the poor living within
 any town in said counties ; and

On an order relative to legislation for the protection of
 the rights of common carriers on railroads and steam-
 boats ;

Were severally accepted.

Bills :

To require dealers in ice to carry scales in delivery
 wagons ;

To incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Com-
 pany ;

Relative to the forfeiture of corporate membership in
 savings banks and institutions for savings ;

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional
 water loan ;

To incorporate the Bradford Library Association ; and
 the

Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitu-
 tion fixing the number of members necessary to constitute
 a quorum in each branch of the General Court ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a
 third reading.

The Bill relative to fishing in unnavigable tidal streams
 was read a second time. The amendment recommended
 by the committee on the Judiciary was adopted, to wit :
 Inserting in line 9, after the word "not," the following
 words: "and is hereby further amended by striking out
 the word 'also,' in the fourth line of said section, and

inserting in place thereof the words 'a riparian proprietor at the mouth of such stream shall also have control of the fishing thereof;'" also, in line 16, strike out the word "also," and insert in place thereof the following: "A riparian proprietor at the mouth of such stream shall also have control of the fishing thereof." The bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to further prevent accidents to trespasses on railroad tracks was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for the appointment of probation officers;

Relating to undertakers in the city of Boston; and

To authorize the agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to serve processes in the cases of abandoned or neglected children;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex; and

To establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of the courts for the county of Middlesex;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on petitions of John C. Knox and others, directors of the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Blandford, for authority to take certain land, was further considered. Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to take land for agricultural purposes." After debate, the bill was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to give power to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy to issue permits to registered pharmacists to sell intoxicating liquors only on the written prescription of a physician, was further considered. Mr. Day of

Boston moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill to further regulate sales of intoxicating liquor by retail druggists and apothecaries." After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of substituting the bill, at the request of Mr. Day of Boston; and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected, by a vote of 76 yeas to 99 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Albee, John

Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bemis, George E.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Billings, Roswell
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Chamberlin, Ansel E.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Henry
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Davis, Epes
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Edson, Nathan
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Farnum, James M.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Greene, Charles
 Greenough, William S.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.

Messrs. Kimball, John W.

Kirby, Albert C.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McFethries, John
 Moore, Charles
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Morse, Lyman
 Munsell, George N.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Smith, Philo
 Sullivan, Edward
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Williams, George Fred.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Alden, Thomas

Allen, Richard B.

Barry, Richard M.

Bates, C. Waldo

Bond, George H.

Britton, Henry W.

Brophy, James L.

Buchholz, Herman

Buckley, William P.

Burke, James J.

Butler, William M.

Cady, H. Torrey

Carter, Charles E.

Carter, Richard A.

Cate, John S.

Clark, Ansel O.

Clayton, Horace E.

Conlin, Peter A.

Connell, Thomas H.

Cook, Louis A.

Cooke, George P.

Dallinger, Frank W.

Dame, Luther

Davis, Everett A.

Davis, Joshua H.

Day, Benjamin

Dewey, Henry S.

Donohoe, Owen M.

Durant, William B.

Edgerly, J. Homer

Edwards, John

Eldredge, George D.

Fenno, Warren

Field, Alfred F.

Garvey, Michael J.

Gillespie, John F.

Gilman, Gorham D.

Goddard, Edward A.

Grossman, Lewis G.

Hale, William M.

Handley, Aaron C.

Harvey, James W.

Henderson, Charles W.

Heslan, John E.

Hollister, Dwight H.

Hooper, George M.

Howard, John F.

Hulford, John H.

Hurley, John T.

Messrs. Kempton, David B.

Kendall, George

Kimball, Rufus

Kittredge, Francis W.

Lattimore, Andrew B.

Littlefield, Stephen S.

Lomasney, Joseph P.

Luther, Haile R.

Lynch, John B.

Lyons, Henry S.

McDonald, Peter J.

McEttrick, Michael J.

McLaughlin, Daniel

McNamara, Jeremiah J.

McNary, William S.

Meade, William E.

Means, Robert F.

Mitchell, Michael J.

Monk, Hiram A.

Moore, Michael J.

Moriarty, Eugene M.

Mott, Edward

Murray, Michael J.

O'Brien, John

Parkhurst, John

Perkins, Augustus G.

Pickering, Benjamin P.

Prime, Winfield F.

Quincy, Josiah

Quinn, Patrick J.

Rice, William H.

Richardson, Arthur C.

Solier, William D.

Stanley, Stephen

Stearns, William H.

Story, Isaac N.

Stover, Martin L.

Sullivan, John H.

Swallow, George N.

Thomas, Harrison O.

Tilton, Frank B.

Tower, Hermon C.

Tripp, Pelatiah R.

Tufts, George K.

Varnum, Daniel H.

White, Franklin B.

Winslow, Frank E.

Woodman, Daniel S.

Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 76; Nays, 99.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Holder of Lynn and Smalley of Nantucket, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Baker of Lynn and Coveney of Boston.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.

Allen, Jesse
Barker, Thomas E.
Bennett, Charles H.
Boody, Charles H.
Brown, Otis S.
Bucklin, Andrew J.
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Carpenter, George N.
Clarke, George E.
Crane, Robert B.
Cutler, Nahum S.
Delano, John W.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Fairbanks, John W.
Flint, Charles W.
Glasgow, Edward B.
Gould, David E.
Gray, Robert S.
Hanson, Charles H.
Harrington, Emerson G.
Hayes, James B.
Herrod, Edward E.
Hildreth, John
Howland, Willard
Hunt, William W.
Johnson, Henry H.
Jones, Charlie A.
Kimball, Henry A.
Leslie, Horace G.

Messrs. Lewis, James A.

Macfarlane, John
Macomber, Pardon
Mahanna, William
McDonough, John J.
Miller, George W.
Millet, Charles S.
Milton, Henry S.
Moreland, David F.
Morison, Frank
Paul, Alfred W.
Peterson, Benjamin F.
Rady, Andrew J.
Ranlett, Frederick J.
Rowell, William R.
Russ, Willis R.
Sanders, Horace H.
Sanford, Alpheus
Sears, Nathan H.
Sears, Robert K.
Sherman, Everett F.
Sprout, William B.
Swallow, James M.
Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Wallace, James S.
Wardwell, J. Otis
Warren, Richard H.
Wheeler, Walter A.
Worcester, Charles F.

The report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate order that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit the States of Michigan, New York and Ohio in the discharge of their duties, was further considered, and, after debate, was rejected, by a vote of 86 to 50, two-thirds of the members present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, and notice of the rejection was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house was, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, pending the question on its reference to the committee on the Judiciary.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Wednesday, April 2, postponed until Friday, May 2, the Bill to fix the salaries of the Board of Police of the city of Boston, was further considered, and, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 90 to 51. Pending the recurring question on the postponement of the bill until Friday, May 2, the House, —

On motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, at six minutes before five o'clock adjourned, by a vote of 69 to 64.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, petition of Samuel D. Conant and others of Greenfield; by Mr. Carpenter of Seekonk, petition of Robert V. Sawin and others; by Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, petition of Woodward Hudson and others of Concord; by Mr. Turner of Malden, petitions of Charles H. Wise and others, Julius W. Tilson and others, and J. B. Foster and others; and by Mr. Jones of Woburn, petition of Gilman L. Parker and others, — severally, for the establishment of a State Normal College in Boston.

State Normal College in Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, petition of Charles Swinscoe and others that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sons of Veterans.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petition of George N. Munsell that Florence M. Wilson may be made eligible to receive State aid. Referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

Florence M. Wilson.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Holder of Lynn, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Taft of Gloucester: —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be granted until Wednesday, May 14, to report upon matters referred and now under consideration by them.

Committee on Prisons.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Rowell of Methuen: —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit the State of New York and the Province of Quebec in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Labor laws.

A report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the better enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Clerks' fees in the supreme judicial and superior courts.

A Bill relating to clerks' fees in the supreme judicial and superior courts (reported, in part, on the third annual report of the Controller of County Accounts), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Bernards-ton, for legislation to secure more complete returns of lists of stockholders in foreign corporations, was placed on file.

Town of Shirley.

The House petition of the selectmen of the town of Shirley to confirm and make legal certain acts of voters of said town at a meeting held March 17, 1890, came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

*Reports of Committees.***Report of the State Pension Agent.**

By Mr. Handley of Acton, from the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the second annual report of the State Pension Agent. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Handley, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Rockport Water Company.

By Mr. Warren of Auburn, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Amos Rowe and others for authority to organize as the Rockport Water Company. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Warren, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reciprocity of trade between the United States and Canada.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, from the committee on Federal Relations, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to memorializing Congress in favor of a treaty establishing reciprocity of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

Photographs,—advertisements.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as will prohibit the use of pictures or photographs of persons without their consent in advertisements of any sort by any person or corporation in this State.

By Mr. Oakman of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law concerning the appointment of a State Pension Agent. State pension agent.

By Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, from the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of William J. Rotch and others that a part of the town of Tisbury be set off and incorporated as a separate town. Division of the town of Tisbury.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Macfarlane of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Sandisfield to pay certain bounties. Town of Sandisfield.

By Mr. Harvey of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Randolph to pay a certain bounty. Town of Randolph.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to amend an act to supply the town of Ipswich with water. Town of Ipswich, — water supply.

By Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Newton to supply the town of Needham with water for the use of said town and its inhabitants. City of Newton, — town of Needham.

By Mr. McFethries of Springfield, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan. Town of Reading, — water loan.

By Mr. Converse of Winchendon, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to enable the city of Fitchburg to incur indebtedness for the purpose of replacing its cement-lined pipe with iron pipe, and for the further extension of its water pipes. City of Fitchburg.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees ought to pass. State Board of Arbitration.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the same committee, that the Bill to amend chapter 414 of the Acts of the year 1889, entitled, "An Act to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates," ought to pass. Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Andrews ought to pass. Hezekiah Andrews.

Province Laws. By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the same committee, that the Resolve for completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws ought to pass.

City of Quincy. By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the city of Quincy ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

**Judicial district
in Middlesex
County.**

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (introduced on leave) to establish a judicial district in the county of Middlesex ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

**Registration
and identifica-
tion of criminal-
s.**

By Mr. Luther of New Bedford, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Edward Sullivan of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the following order from the Senate:—

**Committee on
Public Char-
itable Institu-
tions.**

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit the States of Michigan, New York and Ohio in the discharge of their duties.

The motion prevailed. After debate, on the recurring question on the adoption of the order, in concurrence, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Munsell of Harwich; and, the roll being called, the order was rejected, by a vote of 115 yeas to 86 nays, as follows, two-thirds of the members present and voting not having voted in the affirmative:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.

Alden, Thomas
Allen, Richard B.
Baker, Charles H.
Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Barry, Richard M.

Messrs. Bicknell, Thomas W.

Billings, Roswell
Bond, George H.
Boodey, Charles H.
Bowman, Robert H.
Britton, Henry W.
Brophy, James L.
Buckley, William P.
Bucklin, Andrew J.

Messrs. Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Burke, James J.
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carter, Charles E.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Cate, John S.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clarke, George E.
 Clayton, Horace F.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Delano, John W.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edwards, John
 Eldredge, George D.
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Handley Aaron C.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, James B.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, John
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Howard, John F.
 Howland, Willard
 Hulford, John H.
 Hurley, John T.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kimball, John W.

Messrs. Kirby, Albert C.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macfarlane, John
 Macomber, Pardon
 Mahanna, William
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Mott, Edward
 Munsell, George N.
 Oakman, Henry P.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Parks, Oren B.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Sohler, William D.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, James M.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Winslow, Frank E.

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NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Albree, John

Bates, C. Waldo

Bennett, Charles H.

Brown, Otis S.

Buchholz, Hermon

Carpenter, Horatio

Cheeseman, Sidney H.

Clark, Edwin T.

Converse, Morton E.

Cook, Henry

Cook, Louis A.

Cooke, George P.

Crane, Robert B.

Curtis, Francis C.

Cutler, Nahum S.

Davis, Epes

Day, Benjamin

Day, Frederick B.

Durant, William B.

Edson, Nathan

Farnum, James M.

Fenno, Warren

Field, Alfred F.

Gilman, Gorham D.

Goodnow, Moses C.

Greene, Charles

Greenough, William S.

Hayes, Elihu B.

Hemenway, Augustus

Hildreth, Stanley B.

Hollister, Dwight H.

Hunt, William W.

Johnson, Henry H.

Jones, Charlie A.

Kellogg, Chester

Kempton, David B.

Kimball, Rufus

Lane, Hiram B.

Lattimore, Andrew B.

Leslie, Horace G.

Lincoln, James D.

Littlefield, Stephen S.

Messrs. Marchant, Cornelius B.

McFethries, John

Meade, William E.

Miller, George W.

Milton, Henry S.

Moore, Charles

Moreland, David F.

Morison, Frank

Morse, Lyman

Murray, Michael J.

Norcross, J. Henry

Parkhurst, Wellington E.

Perkins, Augustus G.

Peterson, Benjamin F.

Pickering, Benjamin P.

Prindle, Lewis C.

Quigley, James

Quincy, Josiah

Ranlett, Frederick J.

Rich, Richard A.

Rowell, William R.

Sanger, George P., Jr.

Sears, Nathan H.

Sears, Robert K.

Sherman, Everett F.

Sprout, William B.

Stearns, William H.

Story, Isaac N.

Swallow, George N.

Taft, Edgar S.

Thurston, Lysander

Tibbetts, Edwin A.

Tilton, Frank B.

Tucker, George F.

Tufts, George K.

Turner, Henry E., Jr.

Tuttle, William H. H.

Wallace, James S.

Warren, Richard H.

Wheaton, Henry C.

White, Franklin B.

Worcester, Charles F.

Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 115 ; Nays, 86.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. McEnaney of Boston and Lynch of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Smith of Otis and Kilmer of Somerville.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse

Bemis, George E.

Butler, William M.

Cady, H. Torrey

Chamberlin, Ansel E.

Delano, Herbert O.

Desmond, Jeremiah

Emery, S. Hopkins

Fletcher, J. Henry

Flint, Charles W.

Glasgow, Edward B.

Gould, David E.

Gray, Robert S.

Harrington, Emerson G.

Herrod, Edward E.

Hooper, George M.

Kendall, George

Messrs. Kimball, Henry A.

Kittredge, Francis W.

Ladd, Nathaniel W.

Means, Robert F.

Millet, Charles S.

Paul, Alfred W.

Powers, Wilbur H.

Presho, Edward W.

Sanford, Alpheus

Stanley, Stephen

Stover, Martin L.

Wardwell, J. Otis

Wheeler, Charles S.

Wheeler, Walter A.

Williams, George Fred.

Woodman, Daniel S.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning amendments of the directions to officers in civil processes, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Directions to
officers in civil
processes.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Somerville, the Bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, relating to truants and truant schools, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Truants and
truant schools.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, the Bill to authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. Mr. Taft moved to amend in line 3 of section 10, by inserting, after the word "unless," the words, "a majority of;" also by inserting, after the word "voters," the words "present and." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up

City of Gloucester, — sewerage

for concurrence in the amendments. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Blandford.

On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the Bill to authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to take land for agricultural purposes, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday next, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Plum Island Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchises to the Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach Street Railway Company (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

Orders of the day.

On an order relative to amending section 17 of chapter 181 of the Public Statutes so that a more satisfactory notice of a foreclosure sale shall be given ; and

On an order relative to protecting purchasers of real estate claiming under deeds and other instruments apparently affecting the title thereof recorded although never delivered ;

Of the same committee, reference to next General Court, on an order relative to legislation concerning more complete indexes in the Registry of Deeds ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the fish committee of the town of Hanson for an amendment of section 4 of chapter 44 of the Acts of the year 1881, relative to the constitutional right of the town of Pembroke to sell seining rights to be exercised in North River ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward Atkinson and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of buying,

improving and selling land in the South Bay district in the city of Boston ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing cities or towns, in granting any franchise to a telephone company within their limits, to exact gratuitous services from said companies ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to more effectually preventing the adulteration of food, and the sale of food which is adulterated ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Woman's Home Missionary Association to hold its meetings outside the limits of this Commonwealth in any State of the United States and in the District of Columbia ;

In relation to the records of churches or religious societies which have ceased to have legal existence ; and

To prohibit the use of set nets and gill nets in the waters within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoissett ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to require dealers in ice to carry scales in delivery wagons was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the forfeiture of corporate membership in savings banks and institutions for savings ;

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan ; and

To incorporate the Bradford Library Association ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to fix the salaries of the Board of Police of the city of Boston, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was further considered, the question being on postponing the bill for further consideration until Friday, May 2. After debate, the motion was lost. Pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Maccabe of Boston moved to amend in section 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "said city," and inserting in place thereof the words "the Commonwealth,"

Point of order

so as to provide for the payment of the salaries from the treasury of the Commonwealth instead of the treasury of the city of Boston. Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke raised the point of order that the amendment was broader in its scope than the petition upon which the bill was reported. The Chair declared the point well taken, and the amendment was ruled out. Mr. Hayes of Lynn moved to amend in line 3 of section 1, by striking out the words "five thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "forty-five hundred." The question was put on allowing the words "five thousand" to stand in the bill. On the question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Preshe of Boston; and, the roll being called, the House refused to allow the words "five thousand" to remain in the bill, by a vote of 96 yeas to 97 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Albree, John

Baker, Charles H.

Baker, William G.

Bancroft, Talcott

Barker, Thomas E.

Barnes, Franklin O.

Billings, Roswell

Bond, George H.

Bowman, Robert H.

Brown, Otis S.

Bullock, Walter J. D.

Burke, James J.

Butler, William M.

Cady, H. Torrey

Cannon, Patrick

Carpenter, Horatio

Carter, Charles E.

Cate, John S.

Coburn, Alonzo

Conlin, Peter A.

Coveney, John W.

Cushing, Joseph A.

Cutler, Nahum S.

Dame, Luther

Davis, Everett A.

Davis, Joshua H.

Day, Frederick B.

Durant, William B.

Fairbanks, John W.

Messrs. Gillespie, John F.

Gilman, Gorham D.

Goddard, Edward A.

Goodhue, Frank T.

Greene, Charles

Hale, William M.

Hanson, Charles H.

Harvey, James W.

Hayes, James B.

Henderson, Charles W.

Heslan, John E.

Hildreth, John

Hildreth, Stanley B.

Holder, Langdon H.

Howard, John F.

Howland, Willard

Hulford, John H.

Kennedy, Patrick J.

Kilmer, Frederick M.

Kimball, John W.

Kimball, Rufus

Kittredge, Francis W.

Lattimore, Andrew B.

Loring, Lewis P.

Luther, Haile R.

Macfarlane, John

Macomber, Pardon

Mahanna, William

McDonald, Peter J.

McDonough, John H.

Messrs. McEnaney, Thomas O.	Messrs. Rice, William H.
McFethries, John	Rich, Richard A.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Rowell, William R.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Salter, John J.
Means, Robert F.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Milton, Henry S.	Sears, Nathan H.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Smalley, Anthony
Monk, Hiram A.	Sohier, William D.
Moore, Michael J.	Swallow, George N.
Mott, Edward	Tucker, George F.
Munsell, George N.	Tufts, George K.
Murray, Michael J.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Norcross, J. Henry	Tuttle, William H. H.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Penney, Alonzo	Wheaton, Henry C.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Winslow, Frank E.
Presho, Edward W.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Ranlett, Frederick J.	Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas	Messrs. Edson, Nathan
Allen, Jesse	Edwards, John
Allen, Richard B.	Eldredge, George D.
Barry, Richard M.	Farnum, James M.
Bennett, Charles H.	Fenno, Warren
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Ferren, Myron J.
Boodley, Charles H.	Field, Alfred F.
Britton, Henry W.	Gage, Carlos M.
Brophy, James L.	Garvey, Michael J.
Buchholz, Herman	Goodnow, Moses C.
Buckley, William P.	Grossman, Lewis G.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Handley, Aaron C.
Carpenter, George N.	Hayes, Elihu B.
Carter, Richard A.	Hemenway, Augustus
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Herrod, Edward E.
Clark, Ansel O.	Hollister, Dwight H.
Clark, Edwin T.	Hunt, William W.
Clayton, Horace E.	Hurley, John T.
Connell, Thomas H.	Jones, Charlie A.
Converse, Morton E.	Kellogg, Chester
Cook, Henry	Kempton, David B.
Cook, Louis A.	Kimball, Henry A.
Cooke, George P.	Kirby, Albert C.
Crane, Robert B.	Leslie, Horace G.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Lincoln, James D.
Curtis, Francis C.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Davis, Epes	Lomasney, Joseph P.
Day, Benjamin	Lyons, Henry S.
Dewey, Henry S.	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Donohoe, Owen M.	Marchant, Cornelius B.

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Messrs. McDonough, John J.	Messrs. Quinn, Patrick J.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Rady, Andrew J.
McNary, William S.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Miller, George W.	Sanders, Horace H.
Moore, Charles	Sears, Robert K.
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Sherman, Everett F.
Moreland, David F.	Smith, Philo
Moriarty, Eugene M.	Story, Isaac N.
Morison, Frank	Swallow, James M.
Morse, Lyman	Taft, Edgar S.
Oakman, Henry P.	Thomas, Harrison O.
O'Brien, John	Thurston, Lysander
Parkhurst, John	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Parks, Oren B.	Tilton, Frank B.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Tower, Hermon C.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Prindle, Lewis C.	Wallace, James S.
Quigley, James	Worth, Ira A.
Quincy, Josiah	

Yeas, 96 ; Nays, 97.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. J. H. Sullivan of Boston, Wardwell of Haverhill, Sanford of Boston, Desmond of Boston, Lynch of Boston, Dallinger of Cambridge, Prime of Boston, Clarke of Falmouth and Alden of Middleborough, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Warren of Auburn, Greenough of Wakefield, Edward Sullivan of Boston, Stover of Haverhill, Johnson of Haverhill, Lane of Springfield, Sprout of Worcester, Stearns of Salem and Meade of Salem.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bates, C. Waldo	Messrs. Kendall, George
Bemis, George E.	Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Lewis, James A.
Delano, Herbert O.	Millet, Charles S.
Delano, John W.	Paul, Alfred W.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Powers, Wilbur H.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Raymond, Francis H.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Russ, Willis R.
Flint, Charles W.	Stanley, Stephen
Glasgow, Edward B.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Gould, David E.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Gray, Robert S.	White, Franklin B.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Williams, George Fred.
Hooper, George M.	

The amendment moved by Mr. Hayes of Lynn, to insert the words "forty-five hundred," was adopted. Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof a new section, to be numbered section 2, as follows: "*Sect. 2.* This act shall not take effect unless the mayor of the city of Boston shall, within thirty days of the date of its signature by the governor, file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate accepting its provisions on behalf of said city." The amendment was rejected. Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to strike out section 1 and insert in place thereof a new section, to be numbered section 1, as follows: "*Sect. 1.* All fees which the members of the Board of Police for the city of Boston receive in their official capacity shall hereafter be paid into the treasury of said city." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 114 to 20.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to making eight hours a legal day's work for all State, county, city or town employees, was further considered. Mr. Lyons of North Adams moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill constituting eight hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, or any city or town therein." Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend section 2 by adding at the end thereof the word "one." After debate, Mr. Tucker of New Bedford moved the previous question, pending which motion, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, at sixteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned, by a vote of 86 to 36.

THURSDAY, April 10, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

State Normal
College in
Boston.

By Mr. Day of Marblehead, petition of the principal of the high school and school committee of Marblehead; and by Mr. Sprout of Worcester, petition of Arthur F. Whiton and others of Northbridge, — severally, for the establishment of a State Normal College in Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Wheaton
Female Semi-
nary in Norton.

By Mr. Emery of Taunton, petition of the trustees of Wheaton Female Seminary in Norton for authority to hold additional real and personal estate. Referred to the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted, by a vote of 49 to 2, and sent up for concurrence: —

Committee on
Prisons.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be granted until Wednesday, May 14, to report on matters referred, and now under consideration by them.

The following order, offered by Mr. Littlefield of Peabody, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Raymond of Somerville: —

Opinion of the
Attorney-Gen-
eral, — manu-
facture and sale
of gas and elec-
tric light by
cities and towns.

Ordered, That the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth be required to transmit to this House his opinion, with reasons therefor, as to whether, under the existing statutes, cities and towns have authority, First, To construct and maintain within their own limits and for their own use systems of lighting by gas or electricity; and Second, Whether, in connection with such systems, they may sell gas or electricity for private use in such towns or cities.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was considered : —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit the State of New York and the Province of Quebec in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend, in line 2, by striking out the words "the State of New York." Mr. Henderson of Cambridge moved to amend, in lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "and the Province of Quebec." Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to amend, in line 2, by striking out the word "visit," and in line 3 by striking out the words "in the;" also the word "of" after the word "discharge." The amendments were adopted, and the order, as amended, was rejected, by a vote of 32 to 72, and notice was sent to the Senate.

A report of the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Expenditures, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the reference. Abolition of grade crossings.

A Bill to incorporate the Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company.

A Bill providing for the appointment of guardians of married women incompetent, by reason of infancy, to release right of dower or of homestead (being a new draft of a House bill with the title "Bill to allow a wife, who is a minor, to release dower and homestead in her husband's real estate"), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of M. Quirk and others of the town of Marlborough for a city charter for said town. To the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule. City charter for the town of Marlborough.

Providence,
Ponagansett
and Springfield
Railroad
Company.

Petition of the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Company for authority to extend its road from the State of Connecticut to the city of Springfield. To the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 9th and 12th joint rules.

Reports of Committees.

Union Electric
Power and
Supply Com-
pany of
Gloucester.

By Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of George Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Union Electric Power and Supply Company of Gloucester. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Lincoln, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Insurance of
doctors, drug-
gists, dentists,
etc., against
claims for
damage.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, from the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Thomas H. Chandler and others for legislation authorizing the formation of a corporation to protect, in the form of insurance, doctors, druggists, dentists and others against claims and suits for damages, or for the amendment of the laws relating to insurance to enable existing insurance companies to do such business.

Agencies for
the prosecution
of soldiers'
claims.

By Mr. Herrod of Brockton, from the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as shall consolidate under one hand the various agencies now or heretofore maintained by State appropriations for the prosecution of soldiers' claims.

Salary of the
sheriff of Essex
County.

By Mr. Salter of Lynn, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Horatio G. Herrick, sheriff of Essex County, for an increase of salary.

Flagmen at
grade crossings
on railroads.

By Mr. Raymond of Somerville, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to keep a flagman at every grade crossing within the Commonwealth. (Mr. McDonough of Boston, dissenting.)

Annexation of
a part of the
town of Oxford
to the town of
Leicester.

By Mr. Cook of Leominster, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isaac B. Hartwell and others that a part of the town of Oxford be annexed to the town of Leicester.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

Appropriation bills.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill providing fees for witnesses in courts of probate and insolvency in certain cases.

Fees for witnesses in courts of probate and insolvency.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relating to the sale and distribution of real estate by administrators.

Distribution of real estate by administrators.

By Mr. Worcester of Townsend, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill in relation to the record of assignments in insolvency.

Record of assignments in insolvency.

By Mr. Stearns of Salem, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company to mortgage its property and franchises.

Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hildreth of Harvard, from the committee on the Library, on an order and a petition, a Bill to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Free public libraries.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Smalley of Nantucket moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, referred to the next General Court, under the 12th joint rule, the petition of George N. Munsell that Florence M. Wilson may be made eligible to receive State aid. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the suspension of the 12th joint rule, the petition was, on further motion of Mr. Smalley, laid on the table.

Florence M. Wilson.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Turner of Malden, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enlarging the jurisdiction of notaries public so that they shall have jurisdiction in all the counties of the Commonwealth, was discharged from the orders, and was laid on the table.

Jurisdiction of notaries public.

New England
Conservatory of
Music.

On motions of Mr. Davis of Somerville, the report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for an appropriation from the State (and sundry petitions in aid thereof), was discharged from the orders, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day.

Division of the
town of Tis-
bury.

On motions of Mr. Davis of Boston, the report of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of William J. Rotch and others that a part of the town of Tisbury be set off and incorporated as a separate town, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To impose an excise tax upon certain accident, fidelity and guaranty insurance companies ;

To authorize county commissioners to appoint clerks *pro tempore* ;

Relative to preserving ornamental and shade trees on the highways ;

To change the name of the Florence Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield ;

To amend the Public Statutes relating to co-operative banks ;

To authorize the proprietors of King's Chapel in Boston to acquire all tombs and rights of interment under said chapel, and to prohibit further interments therein ;

To provide for the building, maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the city of Malden ;

Relating to the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

To incorporate the city of Chicopee ; and

To limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relating to the par value of shares of associations for charitable, educational and other purposes ;

To establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of the courts for the county of Middlesex ; and

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Regis-

ter of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Middlesex :

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as will prohibit the use of pictures or photographs of persons without their consent in advertisements of any sort by any person or corporation in this State ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law concerning the appointment of a State pension agent ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the better enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Randolph to pay a certain bounty ;

To authorize the town of Sandisfield to pay certain bounties ;

To amend an act to supply the town of Ipswich with water ;

To authorize the city of Newton to supply the town of Needham with water for the use of said town and its inhabitants ;

To authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan ;

To amend an act to provide for a State board of arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees ;

To amend chapter 414 of the Acts of the year 1889, entitled, " An Act to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates ; "

To enable the city of Fitchburg to incur indebtedness for the purpose of replacing its cement-lined pipe with iron pipe, and for the further extension of its water pipes ; and

Relating to clerks' fees in the supreme judicial and superior courts;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, relating to truants and truant schools, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Woman's Home Missionary Association to hold its meetings in any State of the United States and in the District of Columbia (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company;

In relation to the records of churches or religious societies which have ceased to have legal existence; and

To prohibit the use of set nets and gill nets in the waters within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoissett;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to making eight hours a legal day's work for all State, county, city or town employees, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was further considered. The previous question, moved yesterday by Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. Mr. Tucker of New Bedford moved to amend the bill moved as a substitute, by striking out in the first line the word "eight," and inserting in place thereof the words "nine and one-half." Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend by striking out the word "eight," and inserting in place thereof the word "nine." Mr. McDonough of Boston raised the point of order that the several amendments were beyond the scope of the orders considered by the committee, which related solely to making *eight* hours a legal day's work. The Chair declared the point of order not well taken, inasmuch as the amendments related to the general subject considered by the committee, that of fixing the hours of labor.

Point of order.

The question was first put upon the amendment inserting the words "nine and one-half," which was rejected. The amendment to insert the word "nine" was adopted, by a vote of 112 to 37. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Cook of Weymouth, was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill limiting the number of licenses to be issued to druggists and apothecaries in proportion to the population of cities and towns was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Bicknell of Boston, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. Mr. Day of Boston moved to amend in line 10, by inserting, after the word "licenses," the words "shall only be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon a physician's prescription and." Mr. Durant of Cambridge raised the point of order Point of order. that the amendment was not in order, for the reasons that it was beyond the scope of the order on which the bill was reported, and which related to limiting the number of licenses to be issued to druggists and apothecaries in proportion to the population of cities and towns, and also that substantially the same measure in the form of a bill had been previously rejected by the House. Pending the question of order, further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to compel persons bringing in lists of property for taxation to make oath to the same, was further considered. Mr. Edson of Barnstable moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to impose a penalty on assessors neglecting to require persons bringing in lists of property for assessment to make oath to the same." After debate, pending the amendment, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, at thirteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 11, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Introduced on Leave.

Fraudulent conveyance of real estate.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, a Bill to amend section 112 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, concerning fraudulent conveyances of real estate. Read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Petitions Presented.

State Normal College in Boston.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of N. Louis Sheldon and others of Norwood for the establishment of a State Normal College in Boston. Referred to the committee on Education.

Registration of medical degrees.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, petition of John J. Cushing and others, in aid of an order for the creation of a bureau of registration of medical degrees.

Lien law, — cemeteries.

By Mr. Swallow of Boston, petition of J. J. Delaney and others of Boston, in aid of the petition of the Marble and Granite Dealers' Association of Massachusetts for a lien law to apply to all sculpture and monumental work when set in a cemetery or other burial ground.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Order.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted:—

Opinion of the Attorney-General, — manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.

Ordered, That the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth be required to transmit to this House his opinion, with reasons therefor, as to whether, under the existing statutes, cities and towns have authority, *First*, To construct and maintain within their own limits and for their own use systems of lighting by gas or electricity; and *Second*, Whether, in connection with such systems, they may sell gas or electricity for private use in such towns or cities.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that joint committees be granted until Friday, April 25, in which to report upon matters now before them. Reports of joint committees.

The following order was laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, pending the question on concurring in the suspension of the 12th joint rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of enacting such legislation as will allow fraternal, beneficial or insurance organizations, whether incorporated under chapter 183 of the Acts of the year 1885 or any other or previous act, which do business on the assessment plan or limit their certificate holders to a particular order or fraternity, to employ paid agents in soliciting business. Fraternal, beneficial or insurance organizations.

A report of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition of The New England Trust Company for such legislation as will enable it to be appointed executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the reference. New England Trust Company.

A report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edwin M. Chamberlin of Boston and another for the passage of resolutions instructing the Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts in Congress to favor an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday. Election of United States Senators by popular vote.

Bills :

To incorporate the Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company in the city of Lynn (substituted in the Senate for a report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw) ; and Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Lynn.

To establish the salary of the justice of the central district court of Middlesex (reported on a petition) ; Salary of the justice of the central district court of Middlesex.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Constitutional amendment, — biennial elections.

Resolves providing for amendments to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court (reported on so much of the Governor's address as relates to biennial elections, and on orders) (Mr. Lomasney of Boston, of the House, dissenting), agreed to by the Senate, were read and ordered to a second reading.

The following House order, —

Reports of committees authorized to travel.

Ordered, That all committees authorized to travel outside the Commonwealth shall, within ten days after their return, make a report in writing to the House, setting forth in detail all matters investigated by them, the relation of said matters to the subjects before the committee, and the conclusions of the committee in reference to the same, —

Came down adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the word "House," and inserting in place thereof the words "General Court," in which amendment the House concurred.

Transportation of intoxicating liquors.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to further regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors by common carriers and others; also the

Jurisdiction of States over rivers.

Resolution relative to the jurisdiction of States over rivers within their boundaries.

Reports of Committees.

Rights of way.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (taken from the files of last year) relative to rights of way across lands of another.

Damage for injury by dogs.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 93 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes so that actual damage only and not double damages shall be forfeited to any person injured by a dog.

Liability for injuries received by pupils attending public schools.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making cities and towns liable for injuries received by pupils attending the public schools.

Central Church of Lynn.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Central Church of Lynn for legislation to enable it to sell and convey certain property in the city of Lynn.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to secure greater uniformity in sentences for violation of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating liquors,—sentences for violation of law.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to defining more fully the tenure of office of the person appointed under chapter 238 of the Acts of the year 1882, for the preparation of tables and indexes relating to the statutes of the present year and subsequent years.

Indexes to laws and resolves.

By Mr. Howard of Lawrence, from the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to providing that county commissioners shall be paid their expenses when in attendance before committees of the General Court, and travelling expenses to and from the same.

Expenses of county commissioners.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to amend an act relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts and the payment of fees in the superior court and the supreme judicial court.

Salaries of clerks of courts.

By Mr. Alden of Duxbury, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order (in part), a Bill to provide for the registration of the pedigrees of horses used for breeding purposes.

Registration of pedigrees of horses used for breeding purposes.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, in part, a Bill creating a lien on colts.

Lien on colts.

By Mr. Meade of Salem, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow money for street improvements.

City of Lynn.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow \$100,000 for the construction of a high-school building.

Ibid.

By Mr. Hale of Taunton, from the committee on Prisons, on the report of the prison commissioners (in part), a Bill to change the title of the instructor of the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Instructor of the Massachusetts Reformatory.

By Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, from the committee on Towns, on an order, a Bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of auditor in towns.

Auditors in towns.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Rights of husband in property of deceased wife.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Senate Bill concerning the rights of a husband in the real estate of his deceased wife ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Reconsideration.

Attendance of children in the schools.

On motion of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, under a suspension of the rule, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes, relative to the attendance of children in the schools, was, on Tuesday, April 8, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 16, to be placed first in the orders of the day. The recurring question on the postponement of the bill was rejected, and the bill, on further motion of Mr. McEttrick, was recommitted to the committee on Education.

Taken from the Table.

Veteran Firemen's Association.

On motions of Mr. Presho of Boston, the report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to extending the provisions of chapter 60 of the Acts of the year 1885 to Veteran Firemen's Association was taken from the table, and was accepted, in concurrence.

Cider vinegar.

On motion of Mr. Lattimore of Boston, the report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the better protection of consumers of cider vinegar against fraudulent and chemical imitations of the same, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Discharged from the Orders.

Druggists and apothecaries.

On motion of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, the Bill limiting the number of licenses to be issued to druggists and apothecaries in proportion to the population of cities and towns was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The pending point of order raised by Mr. Durant of Cambridge was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. The question was put upon allowing the words "three thousand" to

remain in the bill, which was rejected. On the pending amendment, moved by Mr. Sprout of Worcester, to insert the words "two thousand," the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Durant; and, the roll being called, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 61 yeas to 86 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Barker, Thomas E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Britton, Henry W.
Buckley, William P.
Cannon, Patrick
Carpenter, George N.
Carpenter, Horatio
Cate, John S.
Clark, Edwin T.
Clarke, George E.
Coburn, Alonzo
Cook, Henry
Cook, Louis A.
Coveney, John W.
Davis, Epes
Day, Frederick B.
Delano, Herbert O.
Edwards, John
Eldredge, George D.
Emery, S. Hopkins
Farnum, James M.
Gage, Carlos M.
Goddard, Edward A.
Hale, William M.
Hemenway, Augustus
Henderson, Charles W.
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Hulford, John H.
Hurley, John T.
Kennedy, Patrick J.

Messrs. Kimball, Rufus

Lane, Hiram B.
Leslie, Horace G.
Lincoln, James D.
Loring, Lewis P.
Maccabe, Joseph B.
Macfarlane, John
McDonough, John J.
McEnaney, Thomas O.
McFethries, John
Millet, Charles S.
Monk, Hiram A.
Morse, Lyman
Oakman, Henry P.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Penney, Alonzo
Rice, William H.
Salter, John J.
Smalley, Anthony
Sprout, William B.
Stanley, Stephen
Taft, Edgar S.
Thomas, Harrison O.
Thurston, Lysander
Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Warren, Richard H.
Wheaton, Henry C.
Wheeler, Walter A.
Woodman, Daniel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albee, John

Alden, Jared F.
Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.
Bond, George H.
Boodey, Charles H.

Messrs. Brophy, James L.

Buchholz, Herman
Butler, William M.
Carter, Charles E.
Carter, Richard A.
Clark, Ansel O.
Cooke, George P.
Dallinger, Frank W.

Messrs. Davis, Everett A.

Davis, Joshua H.
 Delano, John W.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Durant, William B.
 Edson, Nathan
 Fenno, Warren
 Gillespie, John F.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, James B.
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, John
 Hooper, George M.
 Howard, John F.
 Hunt, William W.
 Kendall, George
 Kimball, John W.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Lewis, James A.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Luther, Haile
 Mahanna, William
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Means, Robert F.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moreland, David F.
 Morison, Frank

Messrs. Mott, Edward

Murray, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Sherman, Everett F.
 Smith, Philo
 Sohler, William D.
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tufts, George K.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Williams, George Fred.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Worcester, Charles F.
 Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 61 ; Nays, 86.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. McDonough of Boston, Goodnow of Princeton, Hayes of Lynn, Holder of Lynn, J. H. Sullivan of Boston, Quinn of Worcester, Fairbanks of Westborough, Moore of Waltham, Cushing of Weymouth, Dame of Newbury, Milton of Waltham, Miller of Springfield, White of Worcester, Meade of Salem, Cheeseman of Becket, Crocket of Easton and Bucklin of Adams, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bemis of Charle-mont, Turner of Malden, Prindle of Charlton, Baker of

Lynn, Moore of Boston, Lyons of North Adams, Garvey of Lowell, Johnson of Haverhill, Howland of Chelsea, Grossman of Boston, Stover of Haverhill, Allen of Lowell, Tilton of Natick, Cady of North Adams, McLaughlin of Boston, Day of Marblehead and Field of Leverett.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas

Allen, Jesse •
Barnes, Franklin O.
Bates, C. Waldo
Billings, Roswell
Bowman, Robert H.
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Burke, James J.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Clayton, Horace E.
Conlin, Peter A.
Connell, Thomas H.
Converse, Morton E.
Crane, Robert B.
Curtis, Francis C.
Cutler, Nahum S.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Edgerly, J. Homer
Ferren, Myron J.
Fletcher, J. Henry
Flint, Charles W.
Goodhue, Frank T.
Gould, David E.
Gray, Robert S.
Greene, Charles
Greenough, William S.
Hanson, Charles H.
Harrington, Emerson G.
Hollister, Dwight H.

Messrs. Jones, Charlie A.

Kellogg, Chester
Kempton, David B.
Kilmer, Frederick M.
Kimball, Henry A.
Kirby, Albert C.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Lynch, John B.
Macomber, Pardon
McDonald, Peter J.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.
McNary, William S.
Millet, Charles S.
Moreau, Louis E. P.
Moriarty, Eugene M.
Munsell, George N.
Parks, Oren B.
Paul, Alfred W.
Ranlett, Frederick J.
Rich, Richard A.
Sanders, Horace H.
Sanford, Alpheus
Sullivan, Edward
Swallow, George N.
Swallow, James M.
Tuttle, William H. H.
Wallace, James S.
Wheeler, Charles S.

The pending amendments, moved by Messrs. Dallinger of Cambridge and Day of Boston, were severally rejected. Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend by adding at the end of the bill the following: "*Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall preclude the granting of such licenses to druggists holding licenses at the time this act goes into effect, except that no further license shall be granted to any druggist who shall hereafter be convicted of the illegal sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors.*" The amendment was rejected, and, after debate, the bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Leominster, the Bill relating to public cemeteries was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Thomas H. Chandler and others for legislation authorizing the formation of a corporation to protect, in the form of insurance, doctors, druggists, dentists and others against claims and suits for damages, or for the amendment of the laws relating to insurance to enable existing insurance companies to do such business ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Horatio G. Herrick, sheriff of Essex County, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to the assessment of taxes and the taxation of corporations doing business within the Commonwealth ;

On an order relative to amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations, so that the provisions of said chapter shall apply to foreign corporations ; and

On an order relative to requiring the officers of all corporations doing business or having a place of business within the Commonwealth to furnish to the Tax Commissioner a list of the shareholders of such corporations ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isaac B. Hartwell and others that a part of the town of Oxford be annexed to the town of Leicester ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salaries of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk ;

Providing fees for witnesses in courts of probate and insolvency in certain cases ;

Relating to the sale and distribution of real estate by administrators ;

In addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

In relation to the record of assignments in insolvency ; and

To authorize the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company to mortgage its property and franchises ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the city of Quincy ; and

In favor of Hezekiah Andrews ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Randolph to pay a certain bounty ;

To authorize the town of Sandisfield to pay a certain bounty (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize the city of Newton to supply the town of Needham with water for the use of said town and its inhabitants ;

To authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan ;

To amend chapter 414 of the Acts of the year 1889, entitled, " An Act to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates ;" and

To enable the city of Fitchburg to incur indebtedness for the purpose of replacing its cement-lined water pipe with iron water pipe, and for the further extension of its water pipes (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, relating to truants and truant schools, was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending amendments, inserting, after the word " twelve," in the thirteenth and twenty-first lines, respectively, the words " and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to fishing in unnavigable streams was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in amendments previously adopted by the House.

The Bill (on leave) to establish a judicial district in the county of Middlesex was rejected, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to compel persons bringing in lists of property for taxation to make oath to the same, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was further considered. After debate, the bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Edson of Barnstable was rejected, by a vote of 28 to 53. Mr. Edson raised the point of order that a quorum of the House was not present and voting. A count was had, and it appeared that 104 members were present. After debate, the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation to secure the correct and complete assessment of shares of stock in corporations incorporated under the laws of other States, where such shares are owned by residents of this Commonwealth, was further considered. Mr. Edson of Barnstable moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill requiring foreign corporations doing business within the Commonwealth to make returns to the Tax Commissioner of lists of shareholders residing within the Commonwealth," pending which, the House, —

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, at quarter before four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, April 14, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Peterson of Whitman, petition of James E. Bates and others of Whitman and Abington that the Sons of Veterans may be allowed to parade in public with arms. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and sent up for concurrence. Sons of Veterans.

By Mr. Munsell of Harwich, petition of Winthrop Crosby and another of Orleans, in aid of the petition of the Marble and Granite Dealers' Association of Massachusetts for a lien law to apply to all sculpture and monumental work when set in a cemetery or other burial ground. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Lien law, —
cemeteries.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, petition of the selectmen of the town of Chilmark that the proceedings of a certain town meeting of said town may be confirmed and legalized. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule. Chilmark, —
town meeting.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was, on motion of Mr. Baker of Boston, laid on the table, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule: —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of enacting such legislation as will allow fraternal, beneficial or insurance organizations, whether incorporated under chapter 183 of the Acts of the year 1885 or any other or previous act, which do business on the assessment plan or limit their certificate holders to a particular order of fraternity, to employ paid agents in soliciting business. Fraternal, bene-
ficial or insur-
ance organiza-
tions.

Reports :**Almshouses in towns.**

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to permitting two or more towns to unite in the care and support of their respective poor or paupers, and for the joint erection, care and maintenance of almshouses ; and regulating the ratio of expenditure and expense between the towns so uniting ; and

Notice of petitions to the State Board of Health.

Of the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (taken from the files of last year) relative to repealing so much of chapter 375 of the Acts of the year 1888 as requires notice to be given to the State Board of Health of petitions for authority to introduce a system of water supply, drainage or sewerage, and which requires a copy of the recommendation and advice of the said board to accompany said petition ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Town of Winchester.

A Bill to authorize the town of Winchester to raise money to celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first white settlement within its territory, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Clerical assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Bill concerning the employment of clerks and other assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (reported on a portion of the abstract of certificates of corporations), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Middlesex County, — truant school.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school had been referred by that branch to the next General Court.

*Reports of Committees.***Attendance of children in the schools.**

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Education, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes, relating to the

attendance of children in the schools, ought to pass in a new draft, with the same title. Read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. McEttrick, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next, April 16, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to further restricting by law the sale and use of rockets, gunpowder and explosive compounds. (Mr. Glasgow of Worcester dissenting.)

Rockets, gunpowder and explosive compounds.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent the incorporation under the general law of clubs intended to evade the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting gambling.

Social clubs.

By Mr. Presho of Boston, from the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the city of Gloucester for an act to revise its city charter.

City of Gloucester, — city charter.

By Mr. Hemenway of Canton, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing and maintaining a gymnasium at the State Normal School at Framingham for the use of students at said school.

State Normal School at Framingham.

By Mr. Mahanna of Lenox, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing all main roads and thoroughfares connecting the cities and large towns of the Commonwealth under the control of the county commissioners, and the expense of maintaining the same to be paid by the counties.

Control of highways.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, from the committee on Water Supply, on petitions, a Bill to incorporate the Dracut Water Supply Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Dracut Water Supply Company.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill increasing the number of officers who may be appointed for attendance upon the

Officers of the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk.

supreme judicial court in the county of Suffolk ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Removal of
prisoners from
the State Farm
to houses of
correction.

By Mr. Thomas of Brockton, from the committee on Prisons, on an order, a Bill to authorize the removal of prisoners from the State Farm to houses of correction. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, the following reports were taken from the table and were severally postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed in the orders of the day : —

City of Cam-
bridge, —
erection and
construction of
buildings.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the city of Cambridge to be exempted from the provisions of chapter 316 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the erection and construction of certain buildings ;

Lawyers' Loan
and Trust
Company.

Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James R. Carret, Fred C. Bowditch and others, for an act of incorporation as the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company ;

Australian sys-
tem of voting, —
independent
candidates.

Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a fine or forfeit upon or from independent candidates who fail to receive a certain percentage of votes cast for the office for which they are candidates ;

Railroad passes.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the members of the State government and members of the General Court with railroad passes ;

Fines for im-
perfect weaving.

Report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all fines for imperfect weaving in the textile industries shall be fixed by the law courts or by a court of arbitration ;

Hours of labor
of tour-work-
ers in paper
mills.

Report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reducing the hours of labor of tour-workers in paper mills, and a petition relative to the subject ;

Railroad corpo-
rations, —
quicker trans-
portation.

Report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to securing to the citizens of this Commonwealth and other persons, better travelling

facilities and quicker transportation upon the several railroad corporations chartered in this Commonwealth and forming connecting lines between the cities of Boston and New York ;

Report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James R. Tilton and James A. Mayhew and others for legislation relating to the lobster fisheries ;

Lobster fisheries.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. J. Gordon and others of the Salvation Army for authority to use vocal and instrumental music in their meetings and parades upon the streets throughout this Commonwealth ;

Salvation Army.

Report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to secure the licensing of cheap transient lodging-houses in the city of Boston, and have the granting of such licenses come under the jurisdiction of the Boston police board ;

Lodging-houses.

Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled, "An Act relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," or of amending the same so as to leave it discretionary with the court to file or dispose of the same ; and

Intoxicating liquors, — disposition of cases for violation of laws.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning amendments of the directions to officers in civil processes.

Directions to officers in civil processes.

On further motion of Mr. Taft, the report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation relating to the removal and obstruction of farm crossings or other private ways by railroad companies, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Railroad companies, — farm crossings.

On further motion of Mr. Taft, the motion to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, on the petition of the First Universalist Society, South Scituate, for a change of name, was taken from the table. The House concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

First Universalist Society, South Scituate.

Employees of
railroads.

On further motion of Mr. Taft, the report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank T. Derby and others for legislation to protect employees of railroads, was taken from the table, and was, on motion of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 22, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Brakemen on
freight trains.

On further motion of Mr. Taft, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate (for the reason that the matter has already been reported upon), on an order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to employ a sufficient number of brakemen on freight trains, was taken from the table, and was, on motion of Mr. Quinn of Worcester, postponed for further consideration until Thursday next, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Cider.

On motion of Mr. Bond of Boston, the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Greenwood Bros. and others to amend chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow grocers to sell cider not to be drunk upon the premises, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Annexation of
a part of Long-
meadow to the
city of Spring-
field.

On motion of Mr. McFethries of Springfield, the motion to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Springfield that a portion of the town of Longmeadow be annexed to said city for public purposes, was taken from the table. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the rule, by a vote of 79 to 27, and the petition was referred to the next General Court. Notice was sent to the Senate.

Florence M.
Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Munsell of Harwich, the motion to suspend the 12th joint rule, on the petition of George N. Munsell that Florence M. Wilson may be made eligible to receive State aid, was taken from the table. The rule was suspended, and the petition was referred to the committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

Central Church
of Lynn.

On motion of Mr. Macfarlane of Lynn, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Central Church of Lynn for legislation to

enable it to sell and convey certain property in the city of Lynn, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To amend the charter of the city of Somerville, relating to its water board ; Bills enacted.

Relating to certificates of condition of corporations ;

To amend an act relative to the appointment of election officers ;

Relating to accounts and returns of certain public officers ;

To authorize the Nantucket Railroad Company to change the location of its road ;

Relating to the record and certification of orders drawn by county commissioners to the vouchers for the same, and to the vouchers for incidental expenses in the higher courts ;

To fix the time of payment of certain fines and forfeitures by sheriffs ; and

To authorize the town of Mansfield to make a loan for the purpose of paying its existing indebtedness, and building a school-house and improving the streets, sidewalks and bridges in said town ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve, providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order (taken from the files of last year) relative to rights of way across lands of another ; Orders of the day.

On an order relative to amending section 93 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes so that actual damage only and not double damages shall be forfeited to any person injured by a dog ;

On an order relative to making cities and towns liable for injuries received by pupils attending the public schools ;

On an order relative to legislation to secure greater uniformity in sentences for violation of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors ; and

On an order relative to defining more fully the tenure of office of the person appointed under chapter 238 of the Acts of the year 1882, for the preparation of tables and indexes relating to the statutes of the present year and subsequent years ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to providing that county commissioners shall be paid their expenses when in attendance before committees of the General Court, and travelling expenses to and from the same ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Benjamin E. Bond, clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to compel all persons living within the Commonwealth to make a sworn statement to the assessors of all their property liable to taxation ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edwin M. Chamberlin of Boston and another for the passage of resolutions instructing the Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts in Congress to favor an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow \$100,000 for the construction of a high-school building ;

To provide for filling vacancies in the office of auditor in towns ;

To amend an act relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts and the payment of fees in the superior court and the supreme judicial court ;

To change the title of the instructor in the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the central district court of Middlesex ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company to mortgage its property and franchises ; and the

Resolve in favor of the city of Quincy ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to clerks' fees in the supreme judicial and superior courts was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill concerning the rights of a husband in the real estate of his deceased wife was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Insolvency, and notice of its rejection was sent to the Senate.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation to secure the correct and complete assessment of shares of stock in corporations incorporated under the laws of other States where such shares are owned by residents of this Commonwealth, being the unfinished business of Friday, was further considered. After debate, the bill, moved as a substitute by Mr. Edson of Barnstable, was rejected by a vote of 45 to 71, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Parker L. Converse, judge of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary, was further considered. Mr. Moreland of Woburn moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill to establish the salary of the judge of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for

Point of order.

the better protection of consumers of cider vinegar against fraudulent and chemical imitations of the same, was further considered. Mr. Lattimore of Boston moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to amend chapter 150 of the Acts of the year 1885, relating to the adulteration of vinegar." Mr. Prindle of Charlton raised the point of order that the bill moved as a substitute was broader in its scope than the subject matter of the order considered by the committee. Pending the question of order, the further consideration of the report was postponed until to-morrow, on further motion of Mr. Lattimore.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to lists of personal property to be brought in by persons subject to taxation and the limitation of the right of abatement of taxes in case of persons not bringing in such lists, as ordered relative to legislation concerning lists of personal property, was further considered. Mr. Edson of Barnstable moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to secure the better taxation of chattels." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 24 to 71, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The reports :

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 318 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the inspection of milk ; and

On an order relative to the appointment of milk inspectors in cities by boards of health instead of by the mayor and aldermen ;

Were, on motion of Mr. Tibbetts of Lynn, considered together, under a suspension of the rule. Mr. Tibbetts moved to substitute for both reports a " Bill relating to the inspection of milk." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected by a vote of 47 to 55, and the reports were accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886, being an act for the better preservation of birds and game, was further considered. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Thomas of Brockton, to the bill

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recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. The substitute bill was adopted, and, pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, as amended, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Worth of Boston, at five minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Petitions Presented.*State Normal
College in
Boston.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of Julian A. Mead and others of Watertown; by Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, petition of the citizens of Grafton; by Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of J. W. Tilden and others; by Mr. Alden of Middleborough, petition of George L. Ellis and others; by Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham, petition of Clarence A. Brodens and others of Franklin; by Mr. Goddard of Orange, petition of T. W. Bridge and others of Orange; by Mr. Adams of Millis, petition of C. C. Thomas and others of Wellesley; and by Mr. Norcross of Medford, petition of Daniel A. Gleason and others of Medford, — severally, for the establishment of a State Normal College in Boston.

Severally placed on file.

Town of War-
ren.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, petition of H. P. Bliss and others that the proceedings of a certain town meeting of the town of Warren may be legalized and confirmed. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Varnum of Lowell, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Rowell of Methuen: —

Morning ses-
sions of the
House, — re-
cess and hour of
adjournment.

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, April 22, the House, until otherwise ordered, shall meet at eleven o'clock A. M., except on Mondays and Saturdays; and whenever the House is in session at one o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare a recess until two o'clock P. M.; and whenever the House is in session at half-past four o'clock

P.M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment upon the completion of the business upon which the House is engaged at that time.

The following order, offered by Mr. Sohier of Beverly, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester:—

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, April 22, the House, until otherwise ordered, shall meet at 10.30 o'clock A.M., except upon Mondays and Saturdays; and whenever the House is in session at a quarter before 1 o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.; and whenever the House is in session at 5 o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment upon the completion of the matter of business upon which the House is engaged at that time.

Morning sessions of the House,—recess and hour of adjournment.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize the town of Marblehead to make an additional water loan (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Day of Marblehead, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Marblehead water loan.

A Resolve in favor of William A. Arthur (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

William A. Arthur.

The House Bill (on leave) to amend section 112 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, concerning fraudulent conveyances of real estate, came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Fraudulent conveyances of real estate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on so much of the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company as relates to an increase of capital stock. Read, and on motion of Mr. Kimball, the rule was suspended and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Boston and Maine Railroad Company,—increase of capital stock.

Board of registration of medical degrees.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to creating a board for the registration of medical degrees, and a petition in aid of the same.

Plaintiffs' bonds in libel suits.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling plaintiffs in suits for slander or libel to give a bond to defendant for costs.

Newspaper libel.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law on libel so that no action or prosecution shall be maintained for the publication of any matter of legitimate interest to the public, if such publication is made without malice, and if the author or publisher thereof causes effectual retraction or correction to be made of anything untrue or mistaken in such publication as soon as practicable after being requested so to do by any person aggrieved by the original publication.

Appeals in equity cases.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that in cases of equity causes now or hereafter pending in supreme, judicial or superior courts, in which appeal has been taken from a final decree, the court or justice, if satisfied that the sole purpose of appeal is delay, may order execution to issue the same as if said appeal had not been taken.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Attachment of property of newspaper offices.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (in part), a Bill in relation to the attachment of the property of newspaper offices.

City of Newburyport.

By Mr. Richardson of Newburyport, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill in relation to the election of overseers of the poor in the city of Newburyport.

Constitutional amendment, — poll tax.

By Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, on an order and petitions, a Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relative to the qualification of voters for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators and representatives. (Mr. Pinkerton, of the Senate, and Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, of the House, dissenting.)

Removal of subordinate officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory.

By Mr. Goddard of Orange, from the committee on Prisons, on so much of the report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the removal of subordinate officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory, a Bill relating to the

removal of subordinate officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory.

By Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad (in part), a Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to guaranty the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company. (Mr. Bullock of Fall River, of the House, dissenting.)

Boston and
Maine Railroad,
—St. Johnsbury
and Lake
Champlain Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to lease its road to the Consolidated Railroad Company of Vermont.

New London
Northern
Railroad Com-
pany.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill concerning the employment of clerks and other assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Clerical assist-
ance in the
department of
the Secretary of
State.

By Mr. Clarke of Falmouth, from the committee on Education, that the Senate Resolve (recommitted) instructing the State Board of Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school ought to pass. (Mr. Towle, of the Senate, dissenting.) Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

State Normal
College in
Boston.

By Mr. Edwards of Fall River, from the committee on Labor, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for a Saturday half-holiday for minors and women employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, ought to pass, with certain amendments. (Messrs. Stevens and Field, of the Senate, and Messrs. Crane of Westfield, Cutler of Greenfield and Ranlett of Newton, of the House, dissenting.) Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Hours of labor
of minors and
women.

By Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, from the committee on Prisons, on a petition (taken from the files of last year), a Bill to provide for the removal of boys from the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys, at Salem.

Plummer Farm
School of Re-
form for Boys,
at Salem.

By Mr. Macomber of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the fifth annual report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospi-

Westborough
Insane Hospital.

tal, a Resolve in favor of the Westborough Insane Hospital.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reconsideration.

Annexation of a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield.

Mr. Maccabe of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Springfield that a portion of the town of Longmeadow be annexed to said city for public purposes. The motion prevailed. The question recurring on the suspension of the rule, it was suspended, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Inspection of milk.

Mr. Tibbets of Lynn moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the reports of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 318 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the inspection of milk; and on an order relative to the appointment of milk inspectors in cities by boards of health instead of by the mayor and aldermen. After debate, the motion was lost.

Discharged from the Orders.

Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Lynn.

On motion of Mr. Holder of Lynn, the Bill to incorporate the Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company in the city of Lynn, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Friday next, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Constitutional amendment, — biennial elections.

On motion of Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, the Resolves providing for amendments to the Constitution, establishing biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court, were discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. They were read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and, under a further suspension of the rules, they were read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the resolves to be engrossed and agreeing to the articles of amendment,

they were, on further motion of Mr. Glasgow, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 23, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

On motions of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James R. Carret, Fred C. Bowditch and others, for an act of incorporation as the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 22, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Lawyers' Loan
and Trust Com-
pany.

On motions of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the city of Cambridge to be exempted from the provisions of chapter 316 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the erection and construction of certain buildings, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 29.

City of Cam-
bridge,—erec-
tion and con-
struction of
buildings.

On motions of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reducing the hours of labor of tour-workers in paper mills, and a petition relative to the subject, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, April 24.

Hours of labor
of tour-workers
in paper mills.

On motions of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. J. Gordon and others of the Salvation Army for authority to use vocal and instrumental music in their meetings and parades upon the streets throughout this Commonwealth, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday next, April 21.

Salvation Army.

On motions of Mr. Gillespie of Boston, the report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to secure the licensing of cheap transient lodging-houses in the city of Boston, and have the granting of such licenses come under the jurisdiction of the Boston police board, was discharged from the

Lodging-houses.

orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, was postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 23, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Explosive compounds.

On motions of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to pass an order (recommitted) relative to further regulate the sale and use of rockets, gunpowder and explosive compounds, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 22, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

Intoxicating liquors, — social clubs.

On motions of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to pass an order relative to legislation to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors under the general law of clubs intended to regulate the sale of liquors, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 22, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day for that day.

An Engrossed Bill.

Deposits of funds by certain public officers.

An engrossed Bill, relating to deposits of funds by certain public officers, was put upon its final passage. Mr. Tucker of New Bedford moved that the rule be suspended which provides that no engrossed bill shall be taken up for consideration until the next day. The motion prevailed. The same gentleman moved that the word "justices," be inserted in line two, after the word "courts." The amendment was adopted, and the bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To establish a board of commissioners of the city of Waltham ;

To provide for licensing persons to keep mares and horses in certain buildings or places ;

Concerning appeal bonds in actions of replevin ;

To provide further in regard to the issue of writs in minor criminal prosecutions ;

To prohibit the use of set nets and gill nets within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett ;

To incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company ; and

To provide for returns and publication of the numbers of assessed polls, registered voters and ballots cast at city, town and State elections ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan ;

To fix the time of payment of certain fees to cities and towns ;

Further providing for the completion of unfinished business by trial justices ;

In relation to the records of churches or religious societies which have ceased to have a legal existence ;

To incorporate the Bradford Library Association ;

Relative to the forfeiture of corporate membership in savings banks and institutions for savings ;

To authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ; and

To authorize the town of Winchester to raise money to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the first white settlement within its territory ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve, granting county taxes (which Resolve passed. originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the city of Gloucester Orders of the day. for an act to revise its city charter ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as shall consolidate under one head the various agencies now or heretofore maintained by State appropriations for the prosecution of soldiers' claims ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing all main roads and thoroughfares connecting the cities and large towns

of the Commonwealth under the control of commissioners, and the expense of maintaining to be paid by the counties ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for con-

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, in expedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing chapter 375 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled, "An Act for the disposition of cases for the violation of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," or of the same so as to leave it discretionary with the courts to file or dispose of the same ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, in expedient to legislate, on an order relative to two or more towns to unite in the care and support of their respective poor or paupers, and for the regulation, care and maintenance of almshouses ; and the ratio of expenditure and expense between the towns so uniting ;

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to securing to the citizens of the Commonwealth and other persons, better facilities and quicker transportation upon the several railroad corporations chartered in this Commonwealth, by forming connecting lines between the cities of New York ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, in expedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing chapter 375 of the Acts of the year 1888 and to give notice to be given to the State Board of Health for authority to introduce a system of water supply, sewerage or sewerage, and which requires a copy of the recommendation and advice of the said board to accompany the petition ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Education was withdrawn, on the petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for an appropriation from the State (and sundry petitions in aid thereof), was considered, after debate, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Resolve for completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for a registry of deeds and registry of probate at Plymouth and a court house at Brockton, was further considered, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to take land for agricultural purposes, was further considered. Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to amend, in section 1, line 8, by inserting, after the word "land," the words "not exceeding ten acres in the town of Blandford." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend chapter 292 of the Acts of the year 1888, being an act for the better preservation of birds and game, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation for the better protection of sheep and other domestic animals against damage done by dogs, was further considered. Mr. Cutler of Greenfield moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill relative to the killing of unlicensed dogs." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the better protection of consumers of cider vinegar against fraudulent and chemical imitations of the same, was further considered. On the point of order raised by Mr. Prindle of Charlton, that the bill moved as a substitute was broader in its scope than the subject matter of the order considered by the committee, the Chair ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

After debate, the bill moved as a substitute was rejected, by a vote of 14 to 74, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house was further considered, the main question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, the pending motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, that the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, was lost.

Mr. Hayes of Lynn moved to amend line 10 of the bill by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five." After debate, the question was first put on allowing the word "ten" to remain, which was carried, by a vote of 52 to 35, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maccabe of Boston, at eleven o'clock past five o'clock the House adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment, Mr. Hayes of Lynn in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Member Qualified.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting the certificate of election of Charles W. Smith, Representative-elect from the first Hampshire representative district, which was read and placed on file; and Mr. Smith, Representative-elect, being present and ready to be qualified, Mr. Kimball of Northampton was appointed a committee, who conducted him to the council chamber, and, he having been qualified, report was made accordingly.

Member qualified, — Charles W. Smith, First Hampshire Representative District.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Mitchell of Boston, petition of Margaret E. Raeke that she may be made eligible to receive State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Margaret E. Raeke.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, petition of the selectmen of Edgartown for legislation to legalize and confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of said town.

Town of Edgartown.

By Mr. Tilton of Natick, petition of the selectmen of Natick for legislation to legalize the action of said town at the last annual town meeting, in appropriating a sum of money toward the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson.

Town of Natick.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule in each case, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Orders.

The following order, laid over from yesterday considered:—

Morning sessions of the House,—recess and hour of adjournment.

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, April 1, the House, until otherwise ordered, shall meet at 10 o'clock A.M., except upon Mondays and Saturdays; and whenever the House is in session at a quarter of 1 o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare a recess until 5 o'clock P.M.; and whenever the House is in session at 5 o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment upon the completion of the matter of business upon which the House is engaged at that time.

Mr. Miller of Springfield moved to amend in line 6, striking out "10.30 o'clock A.M.," and inserting thereof "11 o'clock A.M.," which was rejected. Mr. Varnum of Lowell moved to amend in line 6, striking out "5 o'clock P.M.," and inserting in place thereof "4.30 o'clock P.M." Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln moved to amend by striking out "5 o'clock P.M.," and inserting thereof "4.30 o'clock P.M." The question was upon allowing "5 o'clock P.M." to remain in place, which was lost. The amendment, moved by Mr. Varnum of Lowell, to insert "4.45 o'clock P.M.," was adopted, and the order, as amended, was adopted.

The following order, offered by Mr. Varnum of Lowell, laid over from yesterday, was withdrawn by the mover, there being no objection:—

Ibid.

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, April 1, the House, until otherwise ordered, shall meet at 10 A. M., except on Mondays and Saturdays; and whenever the House is in session at 1 o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.; and whenever the House is in session at half-past 4 o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment upon the completion of the business upon which the House is engaged at that time.

Papers from the Senate.

Grade crossings.

A report of the committee on Expenditures, recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Railroads, accepted by the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

A report of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as refers to exempting from taxation co-operative banks, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, — taxation of co-operative banks.

Bills :

To enable the school committee of the city of Northampton to fix the compensation of the superintendent of schools; and

City of Northampton, — compensation of superintendent of schools.

To authorize the Old Colony Railroad Company to relocate its road in the town of Wareham;

Old Colony Railroad Company.

Severally reported on a petition, and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property (being a new draft of a House bill with the title, "Bill authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property, and for other purposes"), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

First Parish in Dorchester.

The House Resolves providing for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by inserting after the word "government," in line 18, the words "and others;" also by striking out the word "and," in line 24; and also by adding at the end of the resolves the following words: "the clerks of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, the sergeant-at-arms, and the legislative reporters of the General Court." On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Boston, the rule was suspended, and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendments, and the resolves were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Bill to limit the time within which trout, landlocked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties, passed to be enacted by the House and sent up for concurrence, came down with the endorsement: "amended at 'A' by

Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties, — trout.

adding the following new section: 'Sect. 3. shall take effect upon its passage.'" On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the rules were suspended, and the bill whereby the bill was enacted was reconsidered. The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

William L.
Lockwood.

A petition of William L. Lockwood that his justice of the peace between March 29, 1889, and March 12, 1890, may be confirmed, came down for consideration in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Plummer Farm
School of Re-
form for Boys
at Salem.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill to provide for the removal of the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys from the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem. Read and accepted, and the bill was placed on the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Deposit of public
moneys in
trust companies
and safe deposit
and trust com-
panies.

By Mr. Clayton of Cambridge, from the committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies. Read and accepted, and the bill passed by concurrence.

Essex County,
—law terms of
the supreme
judicial court.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary (sitting jointly, under the rule, with the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate), inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to abolishing the office of the supreme judicial court in the county of Essex.

Essex County,
—sittings of the
superior court.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the committee on the Judiciary (sitting jointly, under the rule, with the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate), inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to dividing the County into two judicial districts for sitting of the superior court.

American Loan
and Trust Com-
pany.

By Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, from the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the American Loan and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Mercantile Loan and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter. Mercantile Loan and Trust Company.

By Mr. Britton of Stoughton, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company for authority to act as the executors of wills and administrators of estates of persons deceased. Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By Mr. Cady of North Adams, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the New England Trust Company for such legislation as will enable it to be appointed executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased. New England Trust Company.

By Mr. Miller of Springfield, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the International Trust Company that it be enabled to act as the executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased. International Trust Company.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to limiting the municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, the city of Boston, so as to increase the tax rate to ten dollars on a thousand. City of Boston, — tax limit.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation to enable the said city to assess a tax of \$10.50 per thousand. Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to extending the debt and tax limits of the city of Boston. City of Boston, — debt and tax limits.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William D. Northend and others for legislation concerning the sittings of the superior court in the county of Essex. Essex County, — sittings of the superior court.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on an order (in part), a Bill in relation to the business of co-operative banking. Co-operative banking.

By Mr. Presho of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston. City of Boston, public parks in the Charlestown district.

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

By Mr. Baker of Boston, from the committee on orders and petitions, a Bill concerning beneficiary corporations.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

William A.
Arthur.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of V. Arthur ought to pass.

Registration and
identification of
criminals.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals ought to pass.

Removal of
criminals from
the State Farm
to houses of
correction.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the removal of criminals from the State Farm to houses of correction ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for a second reading.

State Prison.

By Mr. Bond of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, on the message from His Excellency the Governor, concerning the condition of the State Prison, in relation to the accommodation which it provides for present inmates, a Resolve to provide for additional room at the State Prison in Boston. Read and ordered under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Brockton
sewerage.

On motion of Mr. Herrod of Brockton, that the House authorize the city of Brockton to appoint a committee of commissioners of sewerage construction was ordered from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. Mr. Herrod moved to amend in section 1, line 14, by striking out the word "July," and inserting in place thereof the word "June;" also, in line 17 of the same section, by inserting after the word "year" "from the first day of July;" also, in line 18 of the same section, by striking out the word "Monday" and inserting in place thereof the word "Monday;" also, in line 28 of the same section, by inserting after the word "chairman" the words "and secretary." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. It was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Herrod, until called for by the gentleman.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, the Bill authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow money for street improvements was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time. Mr. Kimball of Lynn moved to amend in section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "hundred," the words "and fifty;" also by inserting at the end of section 1 the following words: "Of said sum of \$150,000, \$50,000 shall be used for the construction and repair of sidewalks and for no other purpose." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, and under a further suspension of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, the bill was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

City of Lynn,—
street improve-
ments.

On motions of Mr. Sanger of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to creating a board for the registration of medical degrees, and a petition relative to the same, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Board of regis-
tration of medi-
cal degrees.

On motions of Mr. Maccabe of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling plaintiffs in suits for slander or libel to give a bond to defendant for costs, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Libel.

On motions of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law on libel so that no action or prosecution shall be maintained for the publication of any matter of legitimate interest to the public, if such publication is made without malice, and if the author or publisher thereof causes effectual retraction or correction to be made of anything untrue or mistaken in such publication as soon as practicable after being requested so to do by any person aggrieved by the original publication, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the Bill in relation to the attachment of the property of newspaper offices was discharged from the orders of the day, under a sus-

Attachment of
the property of
newspaper
offices.

pension of the rule. It was read a second time pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Constitutional amendment,—
poll tax qualification.

On motion of Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, the House passed a resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The resolution was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On further motion of the same gentleman, the resolution was further suspended, and the resolve was read a third time, and, pending the question on passing the resolution, it was engrossed and agreeing to the article of amendment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, passed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 10, and placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

High-grade
normal school.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, the House passed a resolution instructing the State Board of Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school. The resolution was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relating to undertakers in the city of Boston (which originated in the House);

To authorize the town of Marblehead to make an additional water loan; and

Relating to clerks' fees in the supreme judicial and superior courts;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and approved by the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the city of Boston (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and approved by the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, recommending it expedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the trial in cases of equity causes now or hereafter pending.

supreme judicial or superior courts, in which appeal has been taken from a final decree, the court of justice, if satisfied that the sole purpose of appeal is delay, may order execution to issue the same as if said appeal had not been taken, was accepted.

The report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a gymnasium at the State Normal School at Framingham for the use of the students of said school, was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the election of overseers of the poor in the city of Newburyport ;

Relating to the removal of subordinate officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

Concerning the employment of clerks and other assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes, relative to the attendance of children in the schools, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

In relation to the record of assignments in insolvency ;

To provide for filling vacancies in the office of auditor in towns ; and

To change the title of the instructor in the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Andrews was read a time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused, on Friday, March 28, to order to a third reading the Bill to establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses, was further

considered, and after, debate, was adopted. The question on ordering the bill to a third reading, was carried, by a vote of 77 to 62, and the bill was placed on the orders of the day for to-morrow for a third reading.

The Bill relating to public cemeteries was further considered. Mr. Murray of Fitchburg moved certain amendments, pending which, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of McDonough of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to amend an act to limit the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors was further considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill as recommended by the committee on the Liquor Law. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question, at the request of Mr. Hurley of Fall River. On the roll being called, the bill was rejected, by 119 yeas to 48 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Albree, John

Alden, Thomas
Baker, William G.
Barker, Thomas E.
Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.
Bond, George H.
Bowman, Robert H.
Britton, Henry W.
Brown, Otis S.
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Burke, James J.
Butler, William M.
Cady, H. Torrey
Cannon, Patrick
Carpenter, Horatio
Carter, Charles E.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Clayton, Horace E.
Coburn, Alonzo
Cook, Louis A.
Crane, Robert B.
Cutler, Nahum S.
Dallinger, Frank W.
Dame, Luther
Davis, Joshua H.

Messrs. Day, Benjamin

Delano, Herbert
Durant, William
Edgerly, J. H.
Fenno, Warren
Field, Alfred
Gage, Carlos M.
Gillespie, John
Gilman, George
Goddard, Edward
Goodnow, Moses
Greene, Charles
Greenough, William
Grossman, Leonard
Hale, William
Handley, Aaron
Hanson, Charles
Harrington, Eben
Harvey, James
Hayes, Elihu
Hayes, James
Hemenway, Aaron
Herrod, Edward
Heslan, John
Hildreth, John
Hooper, George

Messrs. Howland, Willard
 Hulford, John H.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kempton, David B.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Lynch, John B.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Macfarlane, John
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McFethries, John
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Means, Robert F.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.

Messrs. Morison, Frank
 Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward
 Murray, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Rowell, William R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Sohler, William D.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stearns, William H.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, George N.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tufts, George K.
 Turner, Henry E., Jr.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bancroft, Talcott
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bemis, George E.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Brophy, James L.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Buckley, William P.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Chamberlin, Ansel E.
 Clark, Ansel O.

Messrs. Clark, Edwin T.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Davis, Epes
 Edson, Nathan
 Edwards, John
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Hunt, William W.

Messrs. Hurley, John T.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 McDonough, John J.
 Miller, George W.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Quigley, James
 Quinn, Patrick J.

Messrs. Richardson, A.
 Smith, Charles
 Sprout, William
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harry
 Thurston, Lys
 Tibbetts, Edw
 Tilton, Frank
 Tower, Herm
 Varnum, Dan
 Wheeler, Cha
 White, Frank

Yeas, 119; Nays, 48.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Dewey of Boston, S
 Boston, Hildreth of Harvard, Davis of Boston, M
 Lawrence, McDonald of Pittsfield, Luther of M
 ford, Smith of Otis, Kennedy of Boston, Prime
 Delano of Marion, Alden of Middleborough, M
 Woburn, Gould of Chelsea, O'Brien of Lawrence
 of Chelsea and Coveney of Cambridge, wh
 announced, would have voted in the affirmat
 paired, respectively, with Messrs. Billings of
 Fletcher of Belmont, Day of Boston, Glasgow o
 ter, Garvey of Lowell, Allen of Oakham, Allen
 Warren of Auburn, Swallow of Dunstable, Co
 minister, Smalley of Nantucket, Rice of Worces
 of Gloucester, Wheeler of Rutland, Donohoe
 Curtis of Marlborough and Powers of Hyde Par

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Baker, Charles H.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Cate, John S.
 Clarke, George E.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Eldredge, George D.
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Ferren, Myron J.

Messrs. Flint, Charle
 Goodhue, Fr
 Gray, Rober
 Holder, Lan
 Kendall, Ge
 Kimball, He
 Leslie, Hora
 Lewis, Jame
 Lincoln, Jan
 Macomber,
 Mahanna, W
 Millet, Char

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Messrs. Munsell, George N.
Oakman, Henry P.
Parks, Oren B.
Paul, Alfred W.
Prindle, Lewis C.
Ranlett, Frederick J.
Russ, Willis R.

Messrs. Sanders, Horace H.
Sears, Robert K.
Sherman, Everett F.
Wallace, James S.
Williams, George Fred.
Winslow, Frank E.
Worcester, Charles F.

On motion of Mr. Worth of Boston, at twelve minutes
before five o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 1

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

Manufacture
and sale of gas
and electricity
by cities and
towns.

By Mr. Herrod of Brockton, petition of W. and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to manufacture gas and electricity for the use of their inhabitants. Referred to the committee on Manufactures to be sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

City of Boston,
— Catherine T.
Simonds.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to Catherine T. Simonds (reported on a petition by McEttrick of Boston and Hemenway of Canton, House, dissenting) ; and

Insurance com-
panies, — viola-
tion of insur-
ance laws.

To provide a remedy in cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies (reported on petition by McEttrick of Boston and Hemenway of Canton, House, dissenting).

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Secretary and severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Town of Chil-
mark.

The House petition of the selectmen of the town of Chilmark, that the proceedings of a certain town meeting of said town may be confirmed and legalized, and that the selectmen concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Florence M.
Wilson.

Notice was received from the Senate that a petition of George N. Munsell, that Florence M. Wilson may be made eligible to receive State aid, be referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next session of the Court, that branch having refused to concur in the suspension of the rule.

Reports Received.

Lien law, —
cemeteries.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order for amending the lien law so that it shall apply to all real estate.

mental work in cemeteries, and sundry petitions in aid of the same.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 395 of the Acts of the year 1889, concerning the burial of deceased indigent or friendless soldiers, sailors or marines of the late war.

Burial of deceased indigent or friendless soldiers, sailors or marines.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 61 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, relating to the liability of stockholders in corporations.

Liability of stockholders in corporations.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, concerning settlements of paupers, so as to more explicitly define the full meaning of certain clauses thereof.

Settlements of paupers.

By Mr. Worcester of Townsend, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 11 of chapter 136 of the Public Statutes so that it shall be applicable to real as well as personal estate.

Accounts of executors and administrators.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order and a petition, a Bill relative to engagements of counsel of record in the supreme judicial court or the superior court.

Counsel of record in the supreme judicial or superior court.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to amend section 204 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to placing obstructions upon railroad tracks.

Obstructions on railroad tracks.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relative to the issuing of search warrants in certain cases.

Issue of search warrants in certain cases.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorce.

Divorce.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on orders, a Bill concerning the insolvency of foreign corporations.

Insolvency of foreign corporations.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Senate Bill providing for

Guardians of married women.

the appointment of guardians of married women incompetent by reason of infancy to release right of homestead, ought to pass. Placed in the order of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, from the committee on Education, on petitions, a Bill to provide for the construction of a dormitory at the State Normal School at Worcester.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

By Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on petitions, a Bill appropriating \$10,000 for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

Veterans' Rights
Union and Em-
ployment
Bureau.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, the report of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to lay on the table an order relative to appropriating \$3,000 annually to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau, taken from the table, and was accepted, in consequence of which it was taken from the table.

Discharged from the Orders.

Brakemen on
freight trains.

On motions of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, and of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to lay on the table the reason that the matter has already been considered (upon), on an order relative to compelling all corporations to employ a sufficient number of men on freight trains, was discharged from the order of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was placed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 1, 1903, and was placed third in the orders of the day.

Flagmen at
grade crossings
on railways.

On motions of the same gentleman, the report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate an order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to keep a flagman at every grade crossing within the Commonwealth, was discharged from the order of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was placed fourth in the orders of the day, and was taken from the table.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties ; and Bills enacted.

To provide for the disposal of the sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relative to fishing in unnavigable tidal streams (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for printing additional copies of volume 5 of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay ; and Resolves passed.

In favor of John C. Lawrence ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary (sitting jointly, under the rule, with the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate), inexpedient to legislate : Orders of the day.

On an order relative to abolishing the law terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Essex ; and

On an order relative to dividing Essex County into two judicial districts for sittings of the superior court ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of the American Loan and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter ;

On the petition of the Mercantile Loan and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter ;

On the petition of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company for authority to act as the executors of wills and administrators of estates of persons deceased ;

On the petition of the New England Trust Company for such legislation as will enable it to be appointed

executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased; and

On the petition of the International Trust Company, that it be enabled to act as executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for amendment of chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1892, relating to limiting the municipal debt of, and the rate of interest in, the city of Boston, so as to increase the same to ten dollars on a thousand; and

On the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston, for legislation to enable the said city to assess a tax of one cent per thousand; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to issue orders relative to extending the debt and tax of the city of Boston; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William D. Northen, for legislation concerning the sittings of the court in the county of Essex;

Were severally accepted and sent up for consideration.

The report of the committee on Taxation, necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as refers to exempting from taxation co-operative banks, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Dracut Water Supply Company;

To provide for the removal of boys from the Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem;

To authorize the removal of prisoners from the Farm to houses of correction;

To authorize the city of Boston to incur debt outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct more public parks in the Charlestown district of Boston;

To enable the school committee of the city of Boston to fix the compensation of the superintendents of schools; and

To authorize the Old Colony Railroad Company to relocate its road in the town of Wareham; and

Resolve in favor of William A. Arthur;

Were severally read a second time and passed on their third reading.

Bills :

Relating to crossing at grade by railroads for private use ;

Relating to the sale and distribution of real estate by administrators ;

Authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow \$100,000 for the construction of a high-school building ;

To amend an act relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts, and the payment of fees in the superior court and the supreme judicial court ; and

In relation to the election of overseers of the poor in the city of Newburyport ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the employment of clerks and other assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the central district court of Middlesex ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend an act to supply the town of Ipswich with water was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment, adding at the end of section 4 the words "as provided in section 9 of said chapter 359." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote in all town and municipal elections for all town and city officers in such city or town, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, it was voted that debate be closed at quarter past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. After debate, at the request of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of ordering the bill to a third reading ; and, the roll being called, the House refused to order the bill to a third reading, by a vote of 49 yeas to 117 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, William G.
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Dame, Luther
 Day, Frederick B.
 Edson, Nathan
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Greene, Charles
 Hale, William M.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hildreth, Stanley B.

Messrs. Kellogg, C.
 Kempton,
 Kilmer, F.
 Kimball, I.
 Lane, Hiram
 Maccabe,
 Marchant,
 Means, R.
 Millet, Chas.
 Milton, H.
 Monk, H.
 Moore, C.
 Morse, Ly.
 Norcross,
 Parkhurst,
 Quincy, J.
 Raymond,
 Russ, Wil.
 Smalley, J.
 Tibbetts,
 Tucker, G.
 Tufts, Geo.
 Wallace, J.
 Wheeler, T.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Albree, John
 Allen, Richard B.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Bemis, George E.
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Billings, Roswell
 Bond, George H.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Buckley, William P.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Burke, James J.
 Butler, William M.
 Carter, Charles E.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Conlin, Peter A.

Messrs. Connell, T.
 Cooke, Geo.
 Crane, Ro.
 Curtis, Fr.
 Day, Benj.
 Dewey, H.
 Donohoe,
 Edgerly, J.
 Edwards,
 Fenno, W.
 Fletcher, J.
 Gage, Car.
 Garvey, M.
 Gillespie,
 Glasgow,
 Gould, Da.
 Greenough,
 Grossman,
 Hanson, C.

Messrs. Hayes, James B.	Messrs. Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Hemenway, Augustus	Parks, Oren B.
Henderson, Charles W.	Penney, Alonzo
Heslan, John E.	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Holder, Langdon H.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Hooper, George M.	Prime, Winfield F.
Howard, John F.	Quigley, James
Hulford, John H.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Hunt, William W.	Rady, Andrew J.
Hurley, John T.	Rich, Richard A.
Jones, Charlie A.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Kendall, George	Rowell, William R.
Kimball, Henry A.	Salter, John J.
Kimball, John W.	Sanford, Alpheus
Kirby, Albert C.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Sears, Robert K.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Sherman, Everett F.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Smith, Charles W.
Lincoln, James D.	Sohier, William D.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Sprout, William B.
Lomasney, Joseph P.	Stanley, Stephen
Lynch, John B.	Stearns, William H.
Lyons, Henry S.	Story, Isaac N.
Mahanna, William	Stover, Martin L.
McDonough, John H.	Sullivan, John H.
McDonough, John J.	Swallow, George N.
McEnaney, Thomas O.	Taft, Edgar S.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Thurston, Lysander
McLaughlin, Daniel	Tilton, Frank B.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
McNary, William S.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Meade, William E.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Miller, George W.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Moreland, David F.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Moriarty, Eugene M.	White, Franklin B.
Morison, Frank	Worcester, Charles F.
Murray, Michael J.	Worth, Ira A.
O'Brien, John	

Yeas, 49 ; Nays, 117.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Oakman of Boston, Davis of Somerville, McFethries of Springfield, Cutler of Greenfield, Smith of Otis, Luther of New Bedford, Davis of Boston, Goddard of Orange, Hildreth of Holyoke, Howland of Chelsea, Gray of Walpole, Loring of Hull,

Fairbanks of Westborough, Davis of Gloucester of Brockton, Mott of Taunton, Harvey Converse of Winchendon, Ranlett of New Bedford, Leverett, Munsell of Harwich, Goodnow of Uxbridge, Perkins of Boston and Farnum of Uxbridge, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Mott of Brockton, Handley of Acton, Kenned of Acton, Prindle of Charlton, Harrington of Uxbridge, Lewis of Fairhaven, Bates of Phillipston, Ed van of Boston, Chamberlin of Dalton, Cate of Uxbridge, Barry of Boston, McDonald of Pittsfield, Seabury, Delano of Marion, Cannon of Boston, Hudson, Brophy of Framingham, Dallinger of Uxbridge, Durant of Cambridge, Allen of Oakham, Middleborough, Rice of Worcester, Clarke of Middleborough and Eldredge of Chicopee.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas	Messrs. Macomber,
Baker, Charles H.	Mitchell, M.
Clark, Ansel O.	Moore, M.
Coveney, John W.	Paul, Alfre
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Presho, Ed
Cushing, Joseph A.	Sanders, H
Delano, Herbert O.	Swallow, J
Desmond, Jeremiah	Warren, R
Flint, Charles W.	Wheeler, C
Goodhue, Frank T.	Williams, C
Johnson, Henry H.	Winslow, H
Leslie, Horace G.	Woodman,
Macfarlane, John	

On motion of Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, before five o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 18, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Hopkins Emery of Taunton, a member of the House.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition of the mayor of the city of Newton for authority to issue an additional water loan. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence.

City of Newton,
— water loan.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all corporations formed under the laws of other States or countries doing business within the limit of this Commonwealth shall be subject to the same laws and requirements as to amount of paid-in capital as now apply to home corporations formed under the laws of this Commonwealth, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Paid-in capital
of foreign cor-
porations.

Bills :

Authorizing the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company to lease its road and other property ; and

Beverly and
Danvers Street
Railway.

To amend the charter of the French Protestant College ;

French Protest-
ant College.

Severally reported on a petition, and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The House Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words, "under the direction of the commissioners and the State printers." Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Geological Sur-
vey, — Atlas
Maps of Massa-
chusetts.

The following House petitions severally concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint resolution.

Town of Edgartown.

Petition of the selectmen of Edgartown for an order to legalize and confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of said town.

Town of Natick.

Petition of the selectmen of Natick for an order to legalize the action of said town at the last annual meeting, in appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson.

Notice was received from the Senate of the following order:—

Sugar trust combination.

Ordered, That the Attorney-General of this State be instructed to institute proceedings against the establishments which have entered into the combination known as the sugar trust combination, with a view to testing the validity of such a combination.

Reports of Committees.

Licensing of plumbers.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order to amending section 1 of chapter 105 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the licensing of plumbers in cities and towns.

Hours of labor of employees on railroads.

By Mr. Crane of Westfield, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order limiting the hours of labor of employees on railroads. (Mr. Howard of the Senate, and Messrs. Lyons, Adams, Edwards of Fall River and Quinn of Worcester, the House, dissenting.)

Discrimination against employees who belong to labor organizations.

By Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing employers of labor from discharging or discriminating against any person in their employment of any such person being a member of any labor organization, and to prevent employers from printing or publishing any notice forbidding their employees from joining any labor organization. (Mr. Howard of the Senate, and Messrs. Lyons of North Adams, Adams of Fall River and Quinn of Worcester, of the House, dissenting.)

Salary of the members of the General Court.

By Mr. Salter of Lynn, from the committee on the Executive Service, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of an order relative to increasing the salary of His Excellency.

Governor and the salary of members of the General Court as relates to increasing the salary of the members to \$1,000 dollars per annum.

By Mr. Stanley of North Attleborough, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Merrick Thread Company and others for extension of time for the building of a bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee. (Messrs. Cook and Fisk, of the Senate, and Mr. Bancroft of Chesterfield, of the House, dissenting.)

Bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee.

By Mr. Stover of Haverhill, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frederick Taylor and others for an act to incorporate for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a canal from the tide-water of Boston harbor to the city of Lowell.

Middlesex Canal Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, on petitions, a Bill making the wages and lay of fishermen subject to attachment by the trustee process.

Wages and lay of fishermen.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to confirm a vote of a town meeting of the town of Shirley.

Town of Shirley.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Barnstable, held on the third day of March of the present year.

Town of Barnstable.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to confirm the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Russell.

Town of Russell.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, from the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to ballot reform in primary meetings, and on an order (in part), a Bill to regulate holding caucuses for the nomination of candidates for public office, and for the choice of delegates to nominating conventions.

Caucuses.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Bill (introduced on leave) to amend section 112 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, concerning fraudulent conveyances of real estate, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Fraudulent conveyances of real estate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Highland Park
Real Estate and
Improvement
Company.

On motion of Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, incorporate the Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company was discharged from the order under a suspension of the rule. It was read the first time, and, pending the question on ordering a second reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

New London
Northern Rail-
road Company.

On motion of Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to lease its road to the Consolidated Railroad Company of Vermont was discharged from the order under a suspension of the rule. It was read the first time, and, pending the question on ordering a second reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday next, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Violation of law
by insurance
companies.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, provide a remedy in cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies was discharged from the order under a suspension of the rule. It was read the first time, and, pending the question on ordering a second reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Bill Enacted and Resolves Passed

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill, relating to deposits of money by certain public officers (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Governor.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for a proper representation of the people of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Sons of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the year 1876 (which originated in the House) ; and

In favor of Hezekiah Andrews (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Governor.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending the lien law so that it shall apply to monumental work in cemeteries, and sundry petitions in aid of the same ; ^{Orders of the day.}

On an order relative to the burial of deceased, indigent or friendless soldiers, sailors or marines of the late war ;

On an order relative to amending section 61 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, relating to the liability of stockholders in corporations ; and

On an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, concerning settlements of paupers, so as to more explicitly define the full meaning of certain clauses thereof ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 11 of chapter 136 of the Public Statutes so that it shall be applicable to real as well as personal estate ;

Were severally accepted.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to memorializing Congress in favor of a treaty establishing reciprocity of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To provide for the registration and identification of criminals ;

Concerning the insolvency of foreign corporations ;

To amend chapter 146 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorce ;

Relative to engagements of counsel of record in the supreme judicial court or the superior court ;

To amend section 204 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to placing obstructions on railroad tracks ;

Providing for the appointment of guardians of married women, incompetent by reason of infancy to release right of dower or of homestead ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Security Safe Deposit Trust Company in the city of Lynn was further considered. On the question of ordering the bill for a third reading, Mr. Hayes of Lynn asked to be excused from voting, which request was granted. After a vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To provide for the removal of boys from the Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem ; and

To authorize the removal of prisoners from the Farm to houses of correction ; and the

Resolve for completing the preparation and revision of the Province Laws ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To enable the school committee of the city of Frampton to fix the compensation of the superintendents of schools ; and

To authorize the Old Colony Railroad Company to relocate its road in the town of Wareham ; and

Resolve in favor of William A. Arthur ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed and engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relating to public cemeteries was further considered, the question being on engrossment. After reading amendments, moved by Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, amended on motions of Mr. Hildreth of Harvard and further motion of Mr. Murray, and were adopted to wit : In section 1, lines 7 and 38, respectively, strike out the word " five," and insert in place thereof " three ;" also, in lines 10 and 11 of section 1, strike out the words " five years, one for four years ;" and strike out section 4, and insert in place thereof a new section to be numbered section 4, as follows : " *Section 4.* Any town that may adopt the provisions of this act for the purpose of any grants, donations, gifts or bequests made for the purpose of maintaining cemeteries or cemetery lots ; and all such grants, donations, gifts or bequests shall be paid into the town treasury of said town, and the money and the accounts thereof shall be paid out of the rate from the other moneys and accounts of said town. The treasurer of said town shall invest all

received by him in accordance with the stipulations, if any, accompanying such grants, donations, gifts or bequests, and pay the income therefrom on the orders of the selectmen and said board of commissioners, or with their approval; if there are no stipulations as to the investment of such grants, donations, gifts or bequests, the treasurer of said town shall invest the same as ordered by the selectmen and said commissioners, and pay the income therefrom upon the order of the selectmen and said commissioners, or with their approval. The proceeds of sales of lots or rights of burial in said cemetery or public burial grounds shall be paid into the town treasury, and shall be subject to said orders." The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of employees engaged at weaving was read a third time and considered. Mr. McNary of Boston moved to amend in section 1, by striking out the remainder of the section after the word "weaving," in line 5, which was adopted. Mr. Bowman of Boston moved to amend in section 2, line 4, by striking out the word "less," and inserting in place thereof the word "more;" also, in lines 4 and 5 of the section, by striking out the words "for each offence," and inserting in place thereof the words "and for a second and subsequent violations of this act shall be fined not more than three hundred dollars," which amendments were adopted, by a vote of 91 to 0. After debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 92 to 40.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, fixing the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum in each branch of the General Court, was read a third time. Pending the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, and agreeing to the article of amendment, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, at twenty minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, April

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

Report of the
Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor.

Part II. of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, relating to transportation, imports, exports and commerce, received, and was referred to the committee on Commerce and sent up for concurrence.

Order.

Committee on
Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline
Ordered, That the committee on Insurance be authorized to sit during the sessions of both branches of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Use of gill and
set nets in the
waters of the
town of Fair-
haven.

A report of the committee on Fisheries leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the part of George H. Palmer that certain provisions regarding the use of gill nets and set nets in the waters of the town of Fairhaven be repealed, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence with the suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Palmer of Nantucket.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, to legislate :

Deposits of
savings banks
and institutions
for savings.

On an order relative to amending section 20 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to deposits in savings banks and institutions for savings in trust companies incorporated by this Commonwealth ; and

Loan and trust
companies, —
executors of

On an order relative to so amending chapter 116 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to authorize loan and

panies to act as executors of wills and administrators of estates ;

wills and administrators of estates.

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to securing to the city of Fall River a board of overseers of the poor, to consist of five members (two of them to be women), who shall be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, such members to serve without compensation, and their term of office to be for two or more years ;

City of Fall River,—overseers of the poor.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 2 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes that the burden of proof that such birds were not taken or killed contrary to the provisions of said chapter shall be upon those persons who by the provisions of said section may buy, sell or have in possession quail and pinnated grouse in the months therein specified ;

Quail and pinnated grouse.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing that, in the trial of actions by or against the representatives of deceased persons, the entries, memoranda and declaration of the deceased, relevant to the matter in issue, may be received as evidence ; and

Trials of actions against representatives of deceased persons.

On an order relative to limiting the height to which buildings may be erected ; and

Height of buildings.

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to so amending chapter 17 of the Public Statutes that all assistant district attorneys, and the clerks appointed to assist district attorneys according to the provisions of said chapter, shall be paid by the Commonwealth ;

District attorneys.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Littleton and Boxborough (reported on petitions) ;

Littleton,—Boxborough.
South Boston Building Association.

To incorporate the South Boston Building Association ;

To incorporate the Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston ; and

Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston.

To annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham ;

Annexation of a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham.

(Severally reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Co-operative
banks.**

An engrossed Bill to amend the Public Statute to co-operative banks, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been returned to the Governor by the Governor, at its request; that its enactment had been reconsidered, under a suspension of the rule, it had been amended at "A," by striking out the word "shall" after the word "shall" in the fifth line," and in place thereof the words, "striking out the word 'shall' remain," in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof also at "B," by inserting the word "become" at "C," by striking out the words "be and remain" and inserting in place thereof the word "become." On the motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, the rules were suspended, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be reconsidered, and the House concurred in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate accordingly.

**Metropolitan
Sewerage Com-
missioners.**

A report of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners recommending that the Board be authorized to purchase an easement, instead of a fee on lands, water, and rights of way, etc., in behalf of the Commonwealth, referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Land.

*Reports of Committees.***Annual report
of the State
Board of Edu-
cation.**

By Mr. Clarke of Falmouth, from the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Board of Education with the fifty-third annual report of the secretaries of the Board.

**Technical
instruction
in schools.**

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Education on the subject of technical instruction in schools.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, moved by Mr. Davis of South Portland, and sent up for concurrence.

**Committee on
State House.**

By Mr. Albree of Boston, from the committee on the State House, that the order relative to authorizing the committee on State House to visit the capitols of Massachusetts and New Hampshire in the discharge of their duties, not to be adopted. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Davis, the rule was suspended, and the order was recommended by the committee, and notice was given to the Senate.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to recording notice of judgments and decrees affecting the title of real estate. Protection of purchasers of real estate.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the protection of purchasers of real estate against conveyances or other instruments affecting the title thereof made by the grantor in any other name. Ibid.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the recording of notice of municipal liens upon any real estate, and of defining the lands to be affected. Notice of municipal liens upon real estate.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 243 of the Acts of the year 1888 so as to make the act apply to collateral banks. Collateral banks.

By Mr. Richardson of Newburyport, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard Sullivan that the city of Boston be authorized to re-district its aldermanic districts and to increase the number thereof; and also that the number of aldermen be increased and that seven of said aldermen be elected at large. City of Boston, — election of aldermen.

By Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to considering what method is adopted to determine what assessments shall be levied by mutual benefit associations and insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan. Mutual benefit associations and insurance companies.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation which shall secure to members of mutual benefit associations or insurance companies conducted on the assessment plan such equitable interest as they may have in any reserve fund of such association or company. Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Godfrey Morse that benefit and assessment insurance companies shall make annual itemized accounts to the insurance commissioner of receipts and disbursements. Ibid.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Pawnbrokers,
— collateral
loans.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on Judiciary, on an order, a Bill relating to loans with household goods, wearing apparel or personal use or ornament, as collateral.

Town of Chil-
mark.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, a Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town of Chilmark, held on the tenth day of the present year.

Town of Edgar-
town.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee, on a petition, a Bill to confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the town of Edgartown, held on the day of March of the present year.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

School superin-
tendents in
small towns.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Resolve to enable school superintendents to provide themselves with school superintendence.

Fish and game
laws, — distri-
bution of fish.

By Mr. Sears of Danvers, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game (in part), a Bill for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish laws and the distribution of fish.

Taken from the Table.

Division of the
town of Tis-
bury.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, the report of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Assembly on the petition of William J. Rotch and others of the town of Tisbury be set off and incorporated as a separate town, was taken from the table, and was sent up for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

Accidents to
trespassers on
railroad tracks.

On motion of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, the report of the committee on Railroads, that the Bill to further prevent accidents to trespassers on railroad tracks was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and on the question on its engrossment, it was, on the motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Boston and
Maine Railroad
— St. Johns-
bury and Lake
Champlain
Railroad Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, the report of the committee on Railroads, that the Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to guarantee the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read

time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Friday next, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Boston, the Bill concerning fraternal beneficiary corporations was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday next, April 28, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

On motions of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent employers of labor from discharging or discriminating against any person in their employ on account of any such person being a member of any labor organization, and to prevent employers from printing, posting or publishing any notice forbidding their employees from joining any labor organization, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed from further consideration until Wednesday, April 30, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Discrimination against employees for belonging to labor organizations.

On motions of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Merrick Thread Company and others for extension of time for the building of a bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 1, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To enable the city of Fitchburg to incur indebtedness for the purpose of changing and further extending its water pipes;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the town of Randolph to pay a certain bounty;

To authorize the city of Newton to supply the town of Needham with water;

To authorize the town of Sandisfield to pay bounty ;

Authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow street improvements ;

Relative to the destruction of foxes and raccoons in the county of Dukes County ; and

To authorize the town of Reading to make a water loan ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the peace of the court of Central Middlesex ; and

Concerning the employment of clerks and officers in the department of the secretary of the Commonwealth ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Governor, and sent up to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Roads and Canals, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frederick J. Smith and others for an act to incorporate for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a canal from the city of Boston harbor to the city of Lowell, was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile and Marine Affairs, leave to withdraw, on an order relative to the incorporation of corporations, that all corporations formed under the laws of the States or countries, doing business within the Commonwealth, shall be subject to the same requirements as to amount of paid-in capital as corporations formed under the laws of the Commonwealth, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Barnstable, held on the third day of the present year ;

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Russell ;

To amend section 112 of chapter 157 of the Statutes, concerning fraudulent conveyances of real estate, and

To amend the charter of the French Protestant College ;
Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relating to the removal of subordinate officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

To authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston ;

Concerning the insolvency of foreign corporations ; and
To amend chapter 146 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorce ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company in the city of Lynn was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill providing fees for witnesses in courts of probate and insolvency in certain cases was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment in section 1, line 5, by striking out the words " unless charged with fraudulent conduct," and inserting in place thereof the words " unless fraudulent conduct is charged and proved against them." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, fixing the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum in each branch of the General Court, was further considered, and, after debate, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, pending the question on the engrossment of the Resolve, and agreeing to the article of amendment.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. J. Gordon and others of the Salvation Army for authority to use vocal and instrumental music in their meetings and parades upon the streets throughout this Commonwealth, was further considered.

Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke moved to amend by tutition of a "Bill authorizing the Salvation Army in the streets or ways of cities and towns." And the substitute bill was rejected and the report was

The Bill to fix the salaries of the Board of Police of Boston was read a third time and Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke moved to amend by striking out section 1 and inserting a new section, to be section 1, as follows: "*Sect. 1.* The annual salaries of the members of the Board of Police for the city shall be five thousand dollars each, which shall be paid in monthly instalments from the treasury of said city, and shall be in full for all services performed by them, and all fees which said members receive in their capacity shall hereafter be paid into the treasury of said city." Mr. Hayes of Boston moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "five thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "forty-five hundred dollars." In debate, the question was first put on allowing the amendment, and the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke; and, the roll being called, the yeas and nays were as follows: "five thousand" were allowed to remain in the amendment, by a vote of 59 yeas to 51 nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs.	Albree, John	Messrs.	Gillespie, J.
	Baker, William G.		Gilman, George
	Barker, Thomas E.		Greene, Charles
	Barnes, Franklin O.		Hayes, James
	Brown, Otis S.		Henderson, John
	Burke, James J.		Heslan, John
	Butler, William M.		Hildreth, John
	Cannon, Patrick		Hildreth, Stephen
	Carpenter, Horatio		Howland, V.
	Carter, Charles E.		Hulford, John
	Converse, Morton E.		Kennedy, F.
	Coveney, John W.		Kilmer, Frederick
	Cutler, Nahum S.		Kimball, R.
	Davis, Epes		Kittredge, I.
	Davis, Everett A.		Lattimore, J.
	Davis, Joshua H.		Lomasney, J.
	Day, Frederick B.		Loring, Levi
	Edgerly, J. Homer		Lynch, John
	Fairbanks, John W.		McFethries, J.
	Ferren, Myron J.		McLaughlin, J.

Messrs. McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Messrs. Prime, Winfield F.
Means, Robert F.	Salter, John J.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Morse, Lyman	Smalley, Anthony
Munsell, George N.	Sobier, William D.
Norcross, J. Henry	Sullivan, John H.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Swallow, George N.
Penney, Alonzo	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Presho, Edward W.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse	Messrs. Kellogg, Chester
Boodey, Charles H.	Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Britton, Henry W.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Brophy, James L.	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Buchholz, Herman	McDonald, Peter J.
Carpenter, George N.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Carter, Richard A.	Miller, George W.
Cate, John S.	Moore, Charles
Clark, Ansel O.	Moreland, David F.
Conlin, Peter A.	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Cook, Henry	Morison, Frank
Cook, Louis A.	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Cooke, George P.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Curtis, Francis C.	Quincy, Josiah
Dewey, Henry S.	Rady, Andrew J.
Edson, Nathan	Sanders, Horace H.
Edwards, John	Stanley, Stephen
Fenno, Warren	Stearns, William H.
Field, Alfred F.	Sullivan, Edward
Greenough, William S.	Taft, Edgar S.
Handley, Aaron C.	Thurston, Lysander
Hayes, Elihu B.	Tilton, Frank B.
Hemenway, Augustus	Tower, Hermon C.
Herrod, Edward E.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Hurley, John T.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Johnson, Henry H.	

Yeas, 59 ; Nays, 51.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Sanford of Boston, Thomas of Brockton, McEnaney of Boston, Bowman of Boston, Holder of Lynn, Bicknell of Boston, Luther of New Bedford, Howard of Lawrence, Varnum of Lowell, Mahanna of Lenox, Lewis of Fairhaven, Wheaton of Worcester, Goddard of Orange, Delano of Marion,

Moore of Boston, Harrington of Egremont, New Bedford, Woodman of Medway, Ch Dalton, Tuttle of Arlington, Bond of Boston, of Lowell, Alden of Middleborough, Kimball of Middlebury, Clarke of Falmouth, Gray of Walpole, of Becket, Durant of Cambridge, Winslow of Goodhue of Ipswich, Baker of Lynn and Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Williams of Dedham, Crane of Westfield, Bennefield, Kempton of New Bedford, Tibbets of Moreau of Spencer, Hollister of Southwick of Boston, Quinn of Worcester, Worth of Boston, of Otis, Rich of Truro, Pickering of Salem of Fall River, Barry of Boston, Lyons of New Clark of Hanson, Monk of Brockton, Boston, Connell of Dracut, Richardson of New Alden of Duxbury, Meade of Salem, Lincoln of Dedham, Sprout of Worcester, O'Brien of Lawrence of Gardner, Story of Gloucester, Eldredge of Buckley of Holyoke, Crockett of Easton and New Braintree.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Goodnow,
Allen, Richard B.	Gould, David
Bancroft, Talcott	Grossman,
Bates, C. Waldo	Hale, Will
Bemis, George E.	Harvey, J.
Billings, Roswell	Hooper, G.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Hunt, Wil
Cady, H. Torrey	Jones, Cha
Clayton, Horace E.	Kimball, E
Coburn, Alonzo	Kirby, Alb
Cushing, Joseph A.	Lane, Hira
Dallinger, Frank W.	Leslie, Ho
Dame, Luther	Macfarlane
Delano, Herbert O.	Macomber
Desmond, Jeremiah	Marchant,
Donohoe, Owen M.	McDonoug
Emery, S. Hopkins	McDonoug
Farnum, James M.	Millet, Cha
Fletcher, J. Henry	Milton, He
Flint, Charles W.	Mott, Edw
Gage, Carlos M.	Murray, M
Garvey, Michael J.	Parkhurst,
Glasgow, Edward B.	Parks, Ore

Messrs. Paul, Alfred W.	Messrs. Sherman, Everett F.
Powers, Wilbur H.	Smith, Chas. W.
Quigley, James	Stover, Martin L.
Ranlett, Frederick J.	Swallow, James M.
Raymond, Francis H.	Wallace, James S.
Rice, William H.	Warren, Richard H.
Rowell, William R.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Russ, Willis R.	White, Franklin B.
Sears, Nathan H.	Worcester, Charles F.
Sears, Robert K.	

The amendment moved by Mr. Hildreth was adopted, by a vote of 53 to 50. On the question of passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, and the vote was 50 yeas to 45 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Albree, John	Messrs. Lattimore, Andrew B.
Baker, William G.	Lomasney, Joseph P.
Burke, James J.	Loring, Lewis P.
Cannon, Patrick	Lynch, John B.
Carpenter, Horatio	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Carter, Charles E.	McFethries, John
Converse, Morton E.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Coveney, John W.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Davis, Epes	Means, Robert F.
Davis, Everett A.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Davis, Joshua H.	Munsell, George N.
Day, Frederick B.	Norcross, J. Henry
Ferren, Myron J.	Penney, Alonzo
Gillespie, John F.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Greene, Charles	Presho, Edward W.
Hayes, James B.	Prime, Winfield F.
Henderson, Charles W.	Salter, John J.
Heslan, John E.	Sanford, Alpheus
Hildreth, John	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Smalley, Anthony
Howland, Willard	Sohier, William D.
Hulford, John H.	Sullivan, John H.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Swallow, George N.
Kimball, Rufus	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Wardwell, J. Otis

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse	Messrs. Buchholz, Hermon
Boodey, Charles H.	Buckley, William P.
Brophy, James L.	Carter, Richard A.

Messrs. Cate, John S.	Messrs. Miller, George
Clark, Ansel O.	Moore, Charles
Connell, Thomas H.	Moriarty, John
Cook, Henry	Morison, John
Cooke, George P.	Peterson, John
Dewey, Henry S.	Quincy, John
Edson, Nathan	Rady, Andrew
Fenno, Warren	Sanders, John
Field, Alfred F.	Sprout, William
Greenough, William S.	Stanley, Samuel
Handley, Aaron C.	Stearns, William
Hayes, Elihu B.	Story, Isaac
Herrod, Edward E.	Sullivan, John
Johnson, Henry H.	Taft, Edgar
Kellogg, Chester	Tibbetts, John
Kendall, George	Tilton, Frank
Lyons, Henry S.	Tower, Henry
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Tripp, Peter
McDonald, Peter J.	Worth, Isaac
McEttrick, Michael J.	

Yeas, 50 ; Nays, 45.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Holder of Lynn, Brockton, Gilman of Newton, Bicknell of Boston, of New Bedford, Howard of Lawrence, Fairbanks of Middleborough, Cutler of Greenfield, Varnum of Lowell, of Boston, Goddard of Orange, Wheaton of Andover, Delano of Marion, Woodman of Medway, Winslow of Boston, Baker of Lynn, of Middleborough and Harvey of Boston, announced, would have voted in the affirmative, respectively, with Messrs. Thurston of Westfield, Crane of Westfield, Ladd of Boston, Moreau of Southwick, Hollister of Southwick, McNary of Boston, Charlton, Cook of Weymouth, Quinn of Weymouth, Barry of Boston, Pickering of Salem, Rich of Salem, Bullock of Fall River, Monk of Brockton, R. Newburyport, Conlin of Worcester, Crockett of Newburyport, Meade of Salem and Tufts of New Braintree.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Barker, Thomas
Alden, Thomas	Barnes, Frank
Allen, Richard B.	Bates, Charles
Bancroft, Talcott	Bemis, George

Messrs. Bennett, Charles H.
 Billings, Roswell
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Butler, William M.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carpenter, George N.
 Chamberlin, Ansel E.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Day, Benjamin
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Durant, William B.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edwards, John
 Eldredge, George D.
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Farnham, James M.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Flint, Charles W.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Gould, David E.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harrington, Emerson G.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Hooper, George M.
 Hunt, William W.
 Hurley, John T.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kempton, David B.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.

Messrs. Kimball, Henry A.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Macfarlane, John
 Macomber, Pardon
 Mahanna, William
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 Millet, Charles S.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Moreland, David F.
 Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward
 Murray, Michael J.
 Oakman, Henry P.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Paul, Alfred W.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Quigley, James
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Rowell, William R.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Sherman, Everett F.
 Smith, Charles W.
 Smith, Philo
 Stover, Martin L.
 Swallow, James M.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Wallace, James S.
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Worcester, Charles F.

Point of order.

Mr. Morison of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum of the House was not present and voted. Mr. Sohier of Beverly called the attention of the Chair to the fact that 19 members announced themselves present. The Chair ruled that the statement of pairs had no effect so far as deciding whether or not a quorum was present, and that the roll call having showed that but 19 members, less than a quorum, were present and present and point was well taken. In order to ascertain if a quorum was present, he then directed that the roll be returned a count. A count was had, and it appeared that 71 members were present, less than a quorum.

Mr. Sanger of Boston moved that the sergeant at arms be directed to compel the attendance of absent members. Mr. Hayes of Lynn moved that the House adjourn. The motion was lost. The motion of Mr. Sanger was then adopted.

Mr. Maccabe of Boston moved to adjourn. The Chair declared out of order, for the reason that substantial business had intervened since the motion to adjourn was rejected.

Mr. Winslow of Boston asked to be excused from further attendance at the session. His request was granted, by a vote of 33 to 12. Mr. Sohier raised the point of order that it was necessary that a quorum of the House should be present and voted. The gentleman could be excused. The Chair ruled the point not well taken, stating that the same members which has power to compel attendance has power to excuse a member from attendance.

Point of order.

On motion of Mr. Maccabe of Boston, at ten o'clock, before six o'clock the House adjourned, by a vote of 35 to 30.

TUESDAY, April 22, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen,—

Ordered, That the committee on Finance have authority to sit during the sessions of the House. Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea,—

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be granted further time within which to make its report. Committee on Street Railways.

The following order, offered by Mr. Dame of Newbury, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Presho of Boston, pending the question on the suspension of the 12th joint rule:—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending section 75 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes so that corporations organized for the purpose of generating and furnishing hydrostatic pressure for mechanical purposes in any city or town may have the same rights and authority to dig up streets as gas-light companies now have by said section. Corporations, — hydrostatic pressure for mechanical purposes.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enabling the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society to receive a State bounty; Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society.

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate:

On an order relative to amending section 39 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes so as to provide for the use of electricity as a motive power by street railway companies; Street railway companies, — electricity as a motive power.
and

On an order relative to providing that street railways may be operated by the electric system of motive power, Ibid.

and that authority may be given selectmen of towns and boards of aldermen of cities to authorize the making of underground alterations of streets and highways, the erection of such poles and wires as may be necessary to establish and maintain such system of motive power.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies.

To amend an act in relation to safe deposit, trust companies (reported on an order, in part) ;

Employment of
children.

In relation to the age and schooling certificate of children employed in factories, workshops and manufacturing establishments (being a new draft of a House Bill, under the title " Bill to amend an act in relation to the employment of children ") ;

City of Fall
River,—over-
seers of the
poor.

Relative to the appointment of overseers of the poor in the city of Fall River (reported on a petition) ;

City of Cam-
bridge,—assist-
ant assessors.

Concerning the election of assistant assessors in the city of Cambridge (reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, and severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Town of War-
ren.

The House petition of H. P. Bliss and others, relative to the proceedings of a certain town meeting of the town of Warren may be legalized and confirmed, came under consideration, and occurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, making appropriations for expenses of the Board of Road Commissioners. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Protection of
human life in
time of fire,—
fire escapes in
hotels.

By Mr. Mott of Taunton, from the committee on Education, that the Bill (recommitted) for the better protection of human life in time of fire and to provide a life-line in hotels ought to pass with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the bill being on the engrossment of the bill.

State Normal
School at Fram-
ingham.

By Mr. Hemenway of Canton, from the committee on Education, that the Resolve (recommitted) providing for a water supply, fire escapes and other necessary improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham, ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the annual report of the Adjutant-General, in part, a Resolve providing for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester.

Report of the Adjutant-General, — armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, the report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James R. Carret, Fred C. Bowditch and others, for an act of incorporation as the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company.

On motions of Mr. Lyons of North Adams, the report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank P. Derby and others for legislation to protect employees of railroads, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 1, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Brakemen on freight trains.

On further motions of Mr. Lyons, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate (for the reason that the matter has already been reported upon), on an order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to employ a sufficient number of brakemen on freight trains, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 1, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Ibid.

On motions of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the following reports were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, and were severally laid on the table : —

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to further restricting by law the sale and use of rockets, gunpowder and explosive compounds.

Sale and use of explosive compounds.

Report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to considering what method

Mutual benefit associations.

is adopted to determine what assessments shall be levied by mutual benefit associations and insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan.

Mutual benefit associations.

Report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation which shall secure to members of mutual benefit associations or insurance companies conducted on the assessment plan such equitable interest as they may have in any reserve fund of such association or company.

Dracut Water Supply Company.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, the Bill to incorporate the Dracut Water Supply Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Water Supply.

State Board of Arbitration.

On further motion of Mr. Tucker, the Bill to amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Dogs.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Oakham, the Bill relative to the killing of unlicensed dogs was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 30, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Breaking and entering dwelling-houses.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, the Bill to fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Registration and identification of criminals.

On further motion of Mr. Means, the Bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension

of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday next, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Lomasney of Boston, the Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on concurring with the Senate in an amendment, the resolve was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday next, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Geological survey, — Atlas Maps of Massachusetts.

The Calendar.

Before proceeding to the consideration of the orders of the day, Mr. Sohier of Beverly raised the question of order that the Bill to fix the salaries of the Board of Police for the city of Boston was improperly in the orders of the day as unfinished business, with the question being on engrossment, stating that it appeared from the Journal of the House of yesterday that 50 members voted in the affirmative and 45 in the negative, with 19 pairs, showing that there were 114 members, more than a quorum, present when the vote was taken on the engrossment of the bill, and that the bill should have been declared passed to be engrossed.

Salaries of the board of police for the city of Boston, — point of order.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken, and that the bill was properly in the orders of the day, and spoke as follows: —

The Chair will state, that the same may be recorded, his reasons for the decision given yesterday. The question was, on a vote by yeas and nays, a quorum not having voted, whether the pairs could be counted to make a quorum. The Chair desires to call the attention of the House to the fact that, from an examination of the records of the House, he has found no precedent authorizing the counting, for the purpose of making a quorum, on a yea and nay vote, of those who are excused from voting by reason of being paired. Last year, the House adopted a rule that on a vote by divisions, if no quorum voted, and it should appear that a quorum was present in the House, the presence of that quorum should establish the validity of the vote. But the committee which submitted that rule decided not to make it apply to a vote taken by yeas

and nays, and expressly drew the rule so that it should apply solely to a vote by divisions. Gentlemen have referred to decisions in this branch and elsewhere in support of their position that members who are paired shall be counted to make a quorum ; but the Chair finds on examining these decisions that they referred in every case to a vote by divisions and to members not excused from voting, and not to a vote by yeas and nays, and has been unable to find a single authority for counting as present, for the purpose of making a quorum, members who are paired and thereby excused from voting by a rule of the House. It may also be stated that it has been almost the uniform custom of all parliamentary assemblies to take the roll call on a yea and nay vote as finally deciding who shall be counted as present and voting and who shall not. Members paired are treated as not having voted, and by our rules are expressly excused from voting. The rule that the yea and nay roll call is a final test of who have and have not been present and voting has been practically unquestioned until the recent decisions of the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington. These decisions have been explained on the basis that they were made under great pressure, and that the business of Congress was being impeded and hindered so that no business could take place unless the members present and refusing to vote had been counted as present in order to form a quorum. It was not disputed that this rule was in violation of the previous practice of nearly all parliamentary assemblies, and made only as a last resort, practically, so that when the national House adopted rules for its government it provided by rule for counting as present to form a quorum those members who were present but who refused to vote. But in the national House of Representatives there was no rule, as we have, excusing members from voting by reason of being paired ; and it is to be noted that as soon as possible that House adopted the rule giving to the Speaker the authority which he had taken, while this House, acting under rules, has never either by rule or by practice conferred upon the presiding officer the power of counting members paired as present for the purpose of making a quorum. No such pressure and no such extraordinary circumstances have happened here as in Washington which could justify the Chair in assuming powers which have never been assumed in previous Houses, and which are not dele-

gated by the rules and have only been assumed in Congress under extraordinary circumstances. The Chair has endeavored never to exercise powers unless clearly vested in the Chair, and in this case it must be plain that even the precedent established in Congress would not apply. On a vote where a member is present and refrains from voting without permission, such a member is violating a rule of parliamentary law. The basis upon which they are counted as present for the sake of forming a quorum is that, not having been excused from voting and being in defiance of the rule of the House in refusing to vote, the House, under extraordinary circumstances, through the Chair, is justified in practically compelling them to obey the general parliamentary rule, by insisting that by refusing to vote they shall not obstruct the business of the body by breaking the quorum. But under our rule gentlemen who are paired are expressly excused from voting, and the Chair has no power whatever either to compel them to vote or to call the attention of the House to the fact that, in violation of the rule, they are refusing to vote. The House in excusing the member from voting practically excludes him from any participation in that vote; and the Chair fails to find any decision which should justify the assumption that, being excused, he is presumptively present to form a quorum, and therefore presumptively present for the purpose of voting.

To illustrate: Suppose that under the rule ten gentlemen were present who were excluded from voting because of a personal interest in the matter under discussion. Suppose that of those present and entitled to vote a majority voted for the measure, but all present and voting did not constitute a quorum. Would the Chair be justified in counting the members who, by reason of disability, were prevented from voting, as present for the purpose of forming a quorum, and thereby contribute to the adoption of legislation which they were expressly disqualified from participating in? And the Chair is unable to see that under the principles involved in this question he can draw any distinction between persons excused from voting for one reason or for another.

Failing thus to find authority or precedent, or, as it seems to him, any valid reason, for counting members excused from voting as being present for the purpose of

forming a quorum, and finding also that where members have been held as being present for the purpose of forming a quorum the decision was based solely upon the ground that it was their duty to vote, and the House could properly take cognizance of the fact that they were acting in violation of the rules of the House in this refusal, the Chair is of the opinion that even the utmost strain of parliamentary construction regarding the interpretation to be put upon actual presence and refusal to vote would not justify him in counting as present and presumably voting members who had been expressly excused from voting by the rules of the House.

The fact that no precedent has been established in favor of this procedure, with what seems to be to the Chair the best of reasons against it, leaves him clearly of the opinion that, until the House shall establish by rule this method of procedure, it would not be proper under the rules as they now stand. In the present case, the Chair feels that no injustice has been done to any member of the House or to any pending legislation, the subject matter being simply deferred until the absolute presence of a quorum, present and voting, is had. If the House, in its wisdom, shall see fit to establish the rule that members paired and present shall be counted for the establishment of a quorum, it is within the province of the House to determine that mode of procedure for itself; but the Chair does not feel warranted in assuming the authority to impose that construction upon the House, in the absence of any rule or precedent which would seem, to his mind, to justify that assumption of authority.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to further legislation concerning amendments of the directions to officers in civil processes ;

On an order relative to recording notice of judgments and decree affecting the title of real estate ;

On an order relative to the protection of purchasers of real estate against conveyances or other instruments affecting the title thereof made by the grantor in any other name ;

On an order relative to the recording of notice of municipal liens upon any real estate, and of defining the lands to be affected ; and

On an order relative to amending chapter 243 of the Acts of the year 1888 so as to make the act apply to collateral banks ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a fine or forfeit upon or from independent candidates who fail to receive a certain percentage of votes cast for the office for which they are candidates ; and

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Godfrey Morse that benefit and assessment insurance companies shall make annual itemized accounts to the Insurance Commissioner of receipts and disbursements ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to so amending section 20 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to deposits of savings banks and institutions for savings in trust companies chartered by this Commonwealth ; and

On an order relative to so amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to authorize loan and trust companies to act as executors of wills and administrators of estates ;

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to securing to the city of Fall River a board of overseers of the poor, to consist of five members (two of them to be women), who shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen ; such members to serve without compensation, and their term of office to be for two or more years ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 2 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes that the burden of proof that such birds were not taken or killed contrary to the provisions of said chapter shall be upon those persons who by the provisions of said section may

buy, sell or have in possession quail and pinnated grouse in the months therein specified ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing that in the trial of actions by or against the representatives of deceased persons, the entries, memoranda and declaration of the deceased, relevant to the matter in issue, may be received as evidence ; and

On an order relative to limiting the height to which buildings may be erected ; and

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all fines for imperfect weaving in the textile industries shall be fixed by the law courts or by a court of arbitration ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to so amending chapter 17 of the Public Statutes that all assistant district attorneys, and the clerks appointed to assist district attorneys according to the provisions of said chapter, shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the business of co-operative banking ;

Relative to the issuing search warrants in certain cases ;

To confirm the vote of the town meeting of the town of Shirley ;

To confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the town of Edgartown, held on the tenth day of March of the present year ;

To confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the town of Chilmark, held on the tenth day of March of the present year ;

To incorporate the South Boston Building Association ;

To annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill constituting nine hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth or any city or town therein, was read a second time, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading.

On the Bill to fix the salaries of the Board of Police for the city of Boston, the yeas and nays were called, and the bill was rejected, by a vote of 73 yeas to 79 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Albree, John
Alden, Jared F.
Baker, Charles H.
Baker, William G.
Barker, Thomas E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Burke, James J.
Cannon, Patrick
Carpenter, Horatio
Clarke, George E.
Coburn, Alonzo
Converse, Morton E.
Coveney, John W.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Dallinger, Frank W.
Davis, Epes
Davis, Everett A.
Davis, Joshua H.
Day, Frederick B.
Delano, John W.
Edgerly, J. Homer
Fairbanks, John W.
Farnum, James M.
Gillespie, John F.
Gilman, Gorham D.
Goodhue, Frank T.
Greene, Charles
Harvey, James W.
Hayes, James B.
Henderson, Charles W.
Heslan, John E.
Hildreth, John
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Hooper, George M.
Howland, Willard
Kimball, John W.

Messrs. Kimball, Rufus

Lattimore, Andrew B.
Lewis, James A.
Lomasney, Joseph P.
Lynch, John B.
Macfarlane, John
McDonough, John H.
McEnaney, Thomas O.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Means, Robert F.
Moore, Michael J.
Morse, Lyman
Murray, Michael J.
Norcross, J. Henry
Paul, Alfred W.
Penney, Alonzo
Perkins, Augustus G.
Presho, Edward W.
Prime, Winfield F.
Raymond, Francis H.
Rowell, William R.
Salter, John J.
Sanford, Alpheus
Sanger, George P., Jr.
Smalley, Anthony
Sullivan, John H.
Swallow, George N.
Tucker, George F.
Tuttle, William H. H.
Wardwell, J. Otis
Wheaton, Henry C.
White, Franklin B.
Winslow, Frank E.
Woodman, Daniel S.
Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas

Bancroft, Talcott
Bates, C. Waldo
Bennett, Charles H.

Messrs. Boodey, Charles H.

Brophy, James L.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.

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Messrs. Bullock, Walter J. D.	Messrs. Miller, George W.
Carpenter, George N.	Monk, Hiram A.
Carter, Richard A.	Moore, Charles
Clark, Edwin T.	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Connell, Thomas H.	Moreland, David F.
Cook, Henry	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Cooke, George P.	Morison, Frank
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Oakman, Henry P.
Curtis, Francis C.	O'Brien, John
Dewey, Henry S.	Parkhurst, John
Edson, Nathan	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Edwards, John	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Prindle, Lewis C.
Field, Alfred F.	Quigley, James
Goodnow, Moses C.	Quincy, Josiah
Handley, Aaron C.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Hemenway, Augustus	Rady, Andrew J.
Hurley, John T.	Rice, William H.
Johnson, Henry H.	Rich, Richard A.
Jones, Charlie A.	Sanders, Horace H.
Kellogg, Chester	Sherman, Everett F.
Kempton, David B.	Smith, Charles W.
Kendall, George	Smith, Philo
Kimball, Henry A.	Stanley, Stephen
Kirby, Albert C.	Stearns, William H.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Story, Isaac N.
Lane, Hiram B.	Stover, Martin L.
Leslie, Horace G.	Taft, Edgar S.
Lincoln, James D.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Tilton, Frank B.
Lyons, Henry S.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Tufts, George K.
McDonald, Peter J.	Wallace, James S.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Warren, Richard H.
McFethries, John	Wheeler, Charles S.
Meade, William E.	

Yeas, 73 ; Nays, 79.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Carter of Lowell, Cheeseman of Becket, Kennedy of Boston, Turner of Malden, Cutler of Greenfield, Howard of Lawrence, Hulford of Lawrence, Fletcher of Belmont, Holder of Lynn, Kittredge of Boston, Sohier of Beverly, Mitchell of Boston, Loring of Hull, Marchant of Edgartown, Bond of Boston, Milton of Waltham, Mott of Taunton, Thomas of Brockton, Harrington of Egremont and Parkhurst of Clinton, who, it

was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Herrod of Brockton, Thurston of Enfield, Billings of Hatfield, Hayes of Lynn, Hollister of Southwick, McNary of Boston, Dame of Newbury, Worth of Boston, Allen of Oakham, Edward Sullivan of Boston, Greenough of Wakefield, Barry of Boston, Cate of Everett, McDonough of Fall River, Richardson of Newburyport, Sprout of Worcester, Power of Hudson, Fenno of Revere, Wheeler of Rutland and Gage of Monson.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Allen, Richard B.	Messrs. Glasgow, Edward B.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Goddard, Edward A.
Bemis, George E.	Gould, David E.
Bowman, Robert H.	Gray, Robert S.
Britton, Henry W.	Grossman, Lewis G.
Brown, Otis S.	Hale, William M.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Hapson, Charles H.
Butler, William M.	Hunt, William W.
Cady, H. Torrey	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Luther, Haile R.
Clark, Ansel O.	Macomber, Pardon
Clayton, Horace E.	Mahanna, William
Conlin, Peter A.	Millet, Charles S.
Cook, Louis A.	Munsell, George N.
Crané, Robert B.	Parks, Oren B.
Day, Benjamin	Powers, Wilbur H.
Delano, Herbert O.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Russ, Willis R.
Donohoe, Owen M.	Sears, Nathan H.
Durant, William B.	Sears, Robert K.
Eldredge, George D.	Swallow, James M.
Ferren, Myron J.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Flint, Charles W.	Williams, George Fred.
Garvey, Michael J.	

The Bill to provide for the registration of pedigrees of horses used for breeding purposes was read a second time and considered. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Alden of Duxbury, postponed for further consideration until Monday next, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Bills :

Relative to engagements of counsel of record in the supreme judicial court or the superior court ;

To amend section 204 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to placing obstructions on railroad tracks ;

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Barnstable, held on the third day of March of the present year ; and

To confirm the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Russell ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill creating a lien on colts was read a second time, and considered. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Monday next.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James R. Tilton and James A. Mayhew and others for legislation relating to the lobster fisheries, was further considered. Mr. Day of Marblehead moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill to amend section 84 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, relative to the penalty for selling small lobsters." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 57 to 91, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the members of the State government and members of the General Court with railroad passes, was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day.

The Bill to provide for a registry of deeds and registry of probate at Plymouth and a court house at Brockton was read a third time and considered. Mr. Peterson of Whitman moved to amend by the addition of a new section, to be numbered section 3, as follows : "*Sect. 3. This*

act shall take effect on its acceptance by vote of the city of Brockton and the several towns of said county at their next municipal election." After debate, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 46 to 61, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, and to provide for a Saturday half-holiday for minors and women employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was considered, the question being on its engrossment. The amendments recommended by the committee on Labor were adopted, to wit: striking out, in section 1, in lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, the words "and by inserting after the word 'employment,' in the sixteenth line of said section, the words, 'But in no case shall a minor under eighteen years of age, or a woman, be employed in laboring in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment after twelve o'clock at noon on Saturdays;'" also, in section 1, lines 50, 51, 52 and 53, by striking out the words, "But in no case shall a minor under eighteen years of age, or a woman, be employed in laboring in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment after twelve o'clock at noon on Saturdays." The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title also having been amended as recommended by the committee on Labor, so that it read, "Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of minors and women employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments."

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to Catherine T. Simonds was read a second time and considered. Mr. Ladd of Boston moved to amend in section 1, line 5, by inserting before the word "five" the words "not more than." After debate, the amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 65 to 43.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, at twenty-five minutes before five o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

North Parish in
Haverhill.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of Joseph Goodrich, Jr., and others, for amendment of the act of incorporation of the North Parish in Haverhill. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Old Colony
Railroad, —
Roxbury grade
crossing.

By Mr. Heslan of Boston, petition of John Perrin, Jr., and others, for the abolition of the grade crossing at Roxbury on the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Resolutions Presented.

Repeal of the
duty upon
carpet wool.

Mr. McNary of Boston presented Resolutions in favor of the repeal of the duty upon carpet wool, which were read, and, after debate, were referred to the committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence, on motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston.

Ibid.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy presented a Resolution relative to instructing the committee on Federal Relations to report to the House on the resolutions in regard to carpet wool on or before April 25. The resolution was read, and, after debate, was rejected, by a vote of 73 to 79.

Introduced on Leave.

Soldiers' Home
in Massachusetts.

By Mr. Barker of Malden, a Bill authorizing the treasurer to receive from the United States any sum of money for the benefit of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home. Read and referred to the committee on Expenditures, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking be allowed until Tuesday, May 6, to report upon matters now pending before them. Committee on Banks and Banking.

The following order, offered by Mr. Morison of Boston, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston, pending the question on the suspension of the 12th joint rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency, in connection with the order for amendment of the charter of the city of Boston, now before them, of reporting such other amendments in said charter as may be deemed expedient by them. City of Boston, — amendment of its charter.

The following order, offered by Mr. Barker of Malden, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Sohier of Beverly : —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted further time to complete their hearings and make reports. Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, by a vote of 68 to 25, four-fifths of the members present and voting not having voted in the affirmative : —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending section 75 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes so that corporations organized for the purpose of generating and furnishing hydrostatic pressure for mechanical purposes in any city or town may have the same rights and authority to dig up streets as gas-light companies now have by said section. Corporations, — hydrostatic pressure for mechanical purposes.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James Emerson and others of Willimansett that said town may be annexed to the city of Holyoke ; and Annexation of the town of Willimansett to the city of Holyoke.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order, relative to establishing a police force for the city of Boston, whose members shall be considered the ser- City of Boston, — police force.

vants of the city, so as to hold said corporation liable for any acts of negligence or carelessness in the care and management of its streets and ways ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Wheaton
Female Sem-
inary.

A Bill to authorize the Wheaton Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

To amend an act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits (being a new draft of a House bill with the title, "Bill to amend chapter 154 of the Acts of the year 1882, authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits") ;

Town of Nor-
ton.

To authorize the town of Norton to receive and hold certain property in trust ; and

City of Boston,
— fire depart-
ment.

To authorize the city of Boston to take land for the uses of its fire department ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

Westborough
Insane Hos-
pital.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Westborough Insane Hospital be recommitted to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and the resolve was recommitted.

Armories in the
cities of Boston,
Lowell and
Worcester.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester ought to pass. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Gas and electric
commissioners,
— franchises to
cities and towns
to manufacture
gas or elec-
tricity.

By Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, from the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the Act of the year 1885, establishing the Board of Gas Commissioners, so that in the eighth line there shall be added the words, "but this shall not be

interpreted to empower or authorize the gas commissioners to grant the franchise for the manufacture of gas or electricity after a franchise has been refused by the proper authorities of a city or town."

By Mr. Baker of Lynn, from the same committee, Gas and Electric Commissioners. inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing the act of the year 1885, establishing the Board of Gas and Electric Commissioners.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the committee on Public Libraries. Finance, that the Bill to promote the establishment and efficiency of public libraries ought to pass in a new draft, with the same title. Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Finance, State Normal School at Framingham. that the Resolve providing for a water supply, fire escapes and other necessary improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Lynn, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Central Church of Lynn for legislation to enable it to sell and convey certain property in the city of Lynn, was taken from the table and was accepted. Central Church of Lynn.

On motion of Mr. Maccabe of Boston, the report of Libel. the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling plaintiffs in suits for slander or libel to give a bond to defendant for costs, was taken from the table and was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law on libel so that no action or prosecution shall be maintained for the publication of any matter of legitimate interest to the public, if such publication is made without malice, and if the author or publisher thereof causes effectual retraction or correction to be made of anything untrue or mistaken in such publication as soon as practicable after being requested so to do by any person aggrieved by the original publication, was taken from the table and was accepted. Newspaper libel.

Attachment of
the property of
newspaper
offices.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the Bill in relation to the attachment of the property of newspaper offices was taken from the table, and was ordered to a third reading.

Accidents to
trespassers on
railroad tracks.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the Bill to further prevent accidents to trespassers on railroad tracks was taken from the table. Pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Discharged from the Orders.

Plumbers.

On motions of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 105 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the licensing of plumbers in cities and towns, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Woman's Home Missionary Association to hold its meetings in any State of the United States and in the District of Columbia ;

To amend the Public Statutes relating to co-operative banks ;

To establish the salary of the Insurance Commissioner ;

To amend an act for the better preservation of birds and game ;

To amend an act to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates ;

To authorize the city of Brockton to appoint a board of commissioners of sewerage construction ; and

To authorize the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company to mortgage its property and franchises ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To enable the school committee of the city of Northampton to fix the compensation of the superintendent of schools ;

To incorporate the Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company in the city of Lynn ;

To authorize the Old Colony Railroad Company to re-locate its road in the town of Wareham ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate ; and

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for printing extra copies of a portion of the twenty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (which originated in the House) ; and

In favor of William A. Arthur (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the order relative to increasing the salary of His Excellency the Governor and the salary of members of the General Court as relates to increasing the salary of the members to \$1,000 per annum, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to enabling the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society to receive a State bounty ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 39 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes so as to provide for the use of electricity as a motive power by street railway companies ; and

On an order providing that street railways may be operated by the electric system of motive power, and that authority may be given selectmen of towns and boards of aldermen of cities to authorize the making underground alterations of streets and highways, and the erection of such poles and wires as may be necessary to establish and maintain such system of motive power ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Authorizing the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company to lease its road and other property ;

Relating to loans or pledges with household goods, wearing apparel and articles of personal use or ornament as collateral ;

To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Littleton and Boxborough ;

To incorporate the Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston ;

Making appropriations for expenses of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

To amend an act in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies ;

In relation to the age and schooling certificates of children employed in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments ;

Relative to the appointment of overseers of the poor in the city of Fall River ; and

Concerning the election of assistant assessors in the city of Cambridge ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend section 112 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, concerning fraudulent conveyances of real estate ;

To confirm the vote of a town meeting of the town of Shirley, held on the seventeenth day of March of the present year (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the town of Edgartown, held on the tenth day of March of the present year ;

To confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the town of Chilmark, held on the tenth day of March of the present year ; and

Relative to the issuing search warrants in certain cases ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Providing for the appointment of guardians of married women, incompetent by reason of infancy to release right of dower or of homestead ; and

To amend the charter of the French Protestant College ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill for the better protection of human life in time of fire, and to provide a life-line for fire escape in hotels, was further considered, the question being on engrossment. The amendments recommended by the committee on Labor were adopted, to wit: add, at the end of section 1, the words, "*provided, however*, that the owner, lessee, proprietor or manager of a hotel which is otherwise suitably provided with fire escape for the protection of human life in case of fire shall not be required to comply with the foregoing provisions." Also, in section 2, line 7, strike out the words "months of June and January," and insert in place thereof the words "month of May." The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolves providing for amendments to the Constitution, establishing biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court, were considered. On the question of passing the resolves to be engrossed and agreeing to the articles of amendment, the yeas and nays were taken; and, the roll being called, the resolves were passed to be engrossed, and the articles of amendment were agreed to, in concurrence, by a vote of 143 yeas to 38 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Albree, John
Alden, Thomas
Allen, Jesse
Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Bates, C. Waldo
Bemis, George E.
Bennett, Charles H.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Billings, Roswell
Bowman, Robert H.
Britton, Henry W.
Brown, Otis S.
Buchholz, Herman
Bucklin, Andrew J.

Messrs. Bullock, Walter J. D.
Butler, William M.
Carpenter, George N.
Carpenter, Horatio
Carter, Charles E.
Cate, John S.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Clark, Ansel O.
Clark, Edwin T.
Clarke, George E.
Coburn, Alonzo
Connell, Thomas H.
Cook, Henry
Cook, Louis A.
Cooke, George P.
Crane, Robert B.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.

Messrs. Curtis, Francis C.	Messrs. Marchant, Cornelius B.
Cushing, Joseph A.	McFethries, John
Cutler, Nahum S.	Millet, Charles S.
Dallinger, Frank W.	Milton, Henry S.
Dame, Luther	Monk, Hiram A.
Davis, Epes	Moore, Charles
Davis, Joshua H.	Morison, Frank
Day, Benjamin	Morse, Lyman
Day, Frederick B.	Mott, Edward
Delano, John W.	Munsell, George N.
Edson, Nathan	Murray, Michael J.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Norcross, J. Henry
Fairbanks, John W.	Oakman, Henry P.
Farnum, James M.	Parkhurst, John
Fenno, Warren	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Ferren, Myron J.	Parks, Oren B.
Field, Alfred F.	Paul, Alfred W.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Gage, Carlos M.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Gilman, Gorham D.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Quigley, James
Goodhue, Frank T.	Quincy, Josiah
Goodnow, Moses C.	Rice, William H.
Gray, Robert S.	Rich, Richard A.
Greene, Charles	Rowell, William R.
Handley, Aaron C.	Salter, John J.
Hanson, Charles H.	Sanders, Horace H.
Harvey, James W.	Sanford, Alpheus
Hemenway, Augustus	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Henderson, Charles W.	Sears, Nathan H.
Hildreth, John	Smalley, Anthony
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Smith, Charles W.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Smith, Philo
Hooper, George M.	Sohier, William D.
Howland, Willard	Stanley, Stephen
Hunt, William W.	Stearns, William H.
Jones, Charlie A.	Story, Isaac N.
Kellogg, Chester	Stover, Martin L.
Kendall, George	Sullivan, Edward
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Taft, Edgar S.
Kimball, Henry A.	Thurston, Lysander
Kimball, John W.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Kirby, Albert C.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Tucker, George F.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Tufts, George K.
Leslie, Horace G.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Lewis, James A.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Lincoln, James D.	Wallace, James S.
Loring, Lewis P.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Macomber, Pardon	Warren, Richard H.

Messrs. Wheaton, Henry C.
Wheeler, Walter A.
White, Franklin B.
Winslow, Frank E.

Messrs. Woodman, Daniel S.
Worcester, Charles F.
Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.
Allen, Richard B.
Baker, Charles H.
Barry, Richard M.
Boodey, Charles H.
Brophy, James L.
Buckley, William P.
Conlin, Peter A.
Coveney, John W.
Dewey, Henry S.
Donohoe, Owen M.
Edwards, John
Gillespie, John F.
Hayes, Elihu B.
Herrod, Edward E.
Hulford, John H.
Kimball, Rufus
Littlefield, Stephen S.
Lomasney, Joseph P.

Messrs. Lynch, John B.
Lyons, Henry S.
McDonald, Peter J.
McEnaney, Thomas O.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Meade, William E.
Mitchell, Michael J.
Moore, Michael J.
Moreau, Louis E. P.
Moreland, David F.
Moriarty, Eugene M.
O'Brien, John
Penney, Alonzo
Peterson, Benjamin F.
Rady, Andrew J.
Richardson, Arthur C.
Sprout, William B.
Sullivan, John H.
Tower, Hermon C.

Yeas, 143 ; Nays, 38.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Kempton of New Bedford, Ranlett of Newton, Swallow of Boston, Tuttle of Arlington, Davis of Boston, Luther of New Bedford, Lane of Springfield, Cady of North Adams, Grossman of Boston, Goddard of Orange, Macfarlane of Lynn, Thomas of Brockton, Eldredge of Chicopee, Barrett of Melrose, Greenough of Wakefield and Perkins of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. McDonough of Boston, Ladd of Boston, Maccabe of Boston, McDonough of Fall River, Carter of Lawrence, Howard of Lawrence, Quinn of Worcester, Garvey of Lowell, Presho of Boston, Heslan of Boston, Holder of Lynn, Hurley of Fall River, McLaughlin of Boston, McEttrick of Boston, McNary of Boston and Kennedy of Boston.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bond, George H.	Messrs. Johnson, Henry H.
Burke, James J.	Mahanna, William
Cannon, Patrick	Means, Robert F.
Clayton, Horace E.	Miller, George W.
Converse, Morton E.	Prime, Winfield F.
Delano, Herbert O.	Raymond, Francis H.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Russ, Willis R.
Durant, William B.	Sears, Robert K.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Sherman, Everett F.
Flint, Charles W.	Swallow, James M.
Gould, David E.	Tilton, Frank B.
Hale, William M.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Williams, George Fred.
Hayes, James B.	

The Bill to authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to lease its road to the Consolidated Railroad Company of Vermont was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. McDonough of Boston moved to amend in section 1, line 59, by inserting, after the word "company," the words "nor shall the Central Vermont Railroad Company transfer or part with the possession or control of said leased road by consolidation or otherwise to or with any other party." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to secure the licensing of cheap transient lodging-houses in the city of Boston, and have the granting of such licenses come under the jurisdiction of the Boston police board, was further considered. Mr. Gillespie of Boston moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill in relation to lodging-houses in the city of Boston." Mr. Millet of Rockland moved to amend the bill moved as a substitute, in section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty;" also, in line 7 of the same section, by striking out the word "thirty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five." The amendments were rejected, and, after debate, the bill was substituted, and, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the members of the State Government and members of the General Court with railroad passes, was further considered. Mr. Gilman of Newton moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to provide for the free transportation of members of the General Court on railroads." The same gentleman moved that the matter be postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day for to-morrow, which motion was rejected. Mr. Cook of Weymouth raised the point of order that the bill was broader in its scope than the order considered by the committee. The Speaker declared the point not well taken. Mr. Bowman of Boston moved to amend the bill moved as a substitute in section 1, line 1, by inserting, after the word "railroad," the words "and street railway;" also, in line 6 of the same section, by inserting, after the word "the" the words "State House in the;" also, in lines 11, 23 and 24, respectively, by striking out the word "railroad;" also, in the title, by adding after the word "railroads" the words "and street railways." The amendments were rejected; and, after debate, the substitute bill was rejected, and the report was accepted.

Point of order.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to limiting the hours of labor of employees on railroads, was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 1, on motion of Mr. Lyons of North Adams.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard Sullivan that the city of Boston be authorized to re-district its aldermanic districts and to increase the number thereof, and also that the number of aldermen be increased, and that seven of said aldermen be elected at large, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Heslan of Boston.

The Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes, relative to the attendance of children in the schools, was read a third time, and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a "Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 464 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the attendance of children in the schools," pending which,

and pending the main question on engrossment it was postponed for further consideration until next week on motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea.

The Bill making the wages and lay of the subject to attachment by the trustee process was read a second time and considered. After debate it was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 83 to 40.

The Bill to regulate holding caucuses for the nomination of candidates for public office and for the regulation of nominating conventions was read a second time and considered, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Friday next week, second in the orders of the day.

The Bill in relation to the deposit of public money in trust companies and safe deposit and vaults was read a third time and considered, and was rejected, by a vote of 34 to 50. Mr. Methuen raised the question of order that a quorum of the House was not present and voting. A count was taken and it appeared that 104 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, at ten minutes past four o'clock the House adjourned.

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according to adjournment.
 Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Mr. Howland of Chelsea, petition of George E. Bell and others that the Sons of Veterans be allowed trade in public with arms. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs. Sons of Veterans.

Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, petition of the Chelsea Club for authority to erect a club house. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, under a provision of the 12th joint rule. Chelsea Yacht Club.
 Generally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Herrod of Brockton, resolutions of the Saint Anthony's Total Abstinence Society of Brockton, in favor of passage of the Bill to establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and other purposes in the cities and towns voting to grant license. Agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors in non-license cities and towns.

Mr. Bowman of Boston, petition of William P. [unclear] and others; by Mr. Prime of Boston, petition of [unclear] J. Hall and others; by Mr. Davis of Somerville, petitions of Roswell C. Downer and others; by Mr. Norcross of Medford, petition of J. Gilman Waite and others; by Mr. Edgerly of Boston, petition of H. [unclear] and others; by Mr. Miller of Springfield, petition of Charles J. Bellamy and others; by Mr. Carl Lowell, petition of Alvin S. Lyon and others; and by Mr. Stover of Haverhill, petitions of George H. [unclear] and others, and of Amos H. Downing and others, — severally, in aid of the order for legislation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies. Violation of law by insurance companies.
 Generally placed on file.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Morison of Boston, laid over from yesterday, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection : —

City of Boston,
— amendments
to its charter.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency, in connection with the order for amendment of the charter of the city of Boston, now before them, of reporting such other amendments in said charter as may be deemed expedient by them.

The following order, offered by Mr. Morison of Boston, was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, by a vote of 74 to 21, four-fifths of the members present and voting not having voted in the affirmative : —

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency, in connection with the order for amendment of the charter of the city of Boston, now before them, of making such other amendments in said charter as may provide for a change in the term for which the mayor may be elected and may prohibit his successive re-election, and confer on him further powers of appointment of officers and of boards in charge of departments, and for changing the term of office and the number of such officers and boards, and for the removal of the same.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was considered : —

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted further time to complete their hearings and make reports.

Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend by striking out the words “ further time,” and inserting in place thereof the words “ until May 2.” The amendment was adopted, and the order, as amended, was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Insane members
of school com-
mittees.

A report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering school boards to declare vacant the seat of any member adjudged to be insane, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill concerning real estate owned by certain agricultural societies (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Agricultural societies.

A Bill relative to the salary of the Chief of the District Police (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The following House order, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be granted [A] further time within which to make its report, — Committee on Street Railways.

Came down amended at "A" by striking out the words "further time within which," and inserting in place thereof the words "until Thursday, May 15." The House concurred in the amendment, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish and game laws, and the distribution of fish, be recommitted to the committee on Fisheries and Game. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, and the bill was recommitted. Fish and game laws,—distribution of fish.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Taxation, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the taxation of legacies and successions, and on an order, a Bill to impose taxes or duties upon certain legacies and successions. Read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the rule was suspended and the bill was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency. Taxation of legacies.

By Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as will provide that all oleomargarine or artificial butter offered for sale in this Commonwealth shall be made in pound bars or blocks with the word Oleomargarine.

"oleomargarine" stamped in raised letters of sufficient size as to be plainly read by purchasers.

Abandoned
farms.

By Mr. Bucklin of Adams, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation requiring the assessors of cities and towns to return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the number of abandoned farms in their respective municipalities.

City of Malden,
— street com-
missioners.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Malden for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the election of street commissioners.

Collection of
taxes.

By Mr. Goodnow of Princeton, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 334 of the Acts of the year 1889, in relation to the collection of taxes.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Cambridge Safe
Deposit and
Trust Company.

By Mr. Miller of Springfield, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill to incorporate the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Harvard bridge
in the cities of
Boston and
Cambridge.

By Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, from the committee on Road and Bridges, on petitions, a Bill relating to the approaches to Harvard bridge in Boston and Cambridge.

Severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Lyman School
for Boys at
Westborough.

By Mr. Macomber of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the eleventh annual report of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools, in part, a Resolve providing for a new building at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough.

State Industrial
School for Girls
at Lancaster.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, from the same committee, on an order, a Resolve in favor of the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reconsideration.

Deposit of
public moneys
in trust com-
panies and safe
deposit and
trust companies.

Mr. Rowell of Methuen moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies. After debate, the motion prevailed, by a vote of 71 to 42. The question

recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, after debate, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 82 to 50.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Boston, the Resolve instructing the State Board of Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school was taken from the table. Pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 30, to be placed in the orders of the day.

High-grade
normal school.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the Act of the year 1885, establishing the Board of Gas Commissioners, so that, in the eighth line, there shall be added the words, "but this shall not be interpreted to empower or authorize the commissioners to grant the franchise for the manufacture of gas or electricity after a franchise has been refused by the proper authorities of a city or town ;" and

Orders of the
day.

On an order relative to repealing the Act of the year 1885, establishing the Board of Gas and Electric Commissioners ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James Emerson and others of Willimansett that said town may be annexed to the city of Holyoke ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a police force for the city of Boston, whose members shall be considered the servants of the city, so as to hold said corporation liable for any acts of negligence or carelessness in the care and management of its streets and ways ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Wheaton Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ; and the

Resolve providing for a water supply, fire escapes and other improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making the wages and lay of fishermen subject to attachment by the trustee process was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the appointment of overseers of the poor in the city of Fall River was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bullock of Fall River, the rule was suspended, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill, Mr. Bullock moved to amend in section 1, lines 1 and 11, respectively, by striking out the word "April" and inserting in place thereof the word "May;" also, in the amendment to the bill inserted by the Senate, in section 1, strike out the word "May" and insert in place thereof the word "June." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill concerning the election of assistant assessors in the city of Cambridge was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide a remedy in cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to amend in section 1, line 20, by inserting, after the word "company," the words "which said petition shall be brought and heard within the ten days above mentioned;" also, by adding at the end of section 1 the words "and in case the order or decree is refused by the supreme judicial court and an appeal or exceptions are taken by the company aggrieved, the commissioner may issue his order revoking the right of said company to do business until the final determination by the said court of the question." After debate, the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Commonwealth," in the fifth line of section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

"He shall notify the company specifying in such notice wherein the supposed violation of the law occurs, ten days before revoking its authority to do business in this Commonwealth; and in case said commissioner shall revoke the authority of any company to do business in this Commonwealth, said company may, unless the revocation was for the supposed violation of law relating to the financial condition or soundness of the company or to a deficiency in its assets, petition the supreme judicial court, which shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the question whether such violation of law has been committed, and make any proper order or decree thereon, and enforce the same by any appropriate process." The amendment was rejected, by a vote of 59 to 82, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 115 to 40.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reducing the hours of labor of tour-workers in paper mills, and a petition relative to the subject, was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Quinn of Worcester. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, Mr. Turner of Malden moved to reconsider the vote whereby the report was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, and moved to suspend the rule that the motion might be considered. By a vote of 76 to 38, the Speaker voting in the affirmative, the rule was suspended. The motion to reconsider was carried, by a vote of 84 to 41; and the recurring question to postpone was lost, by a vote of 50 to 84. Mr. Buckley of Holyoke then moved to amend the report by the substitution of a "Bill to regulate the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills." On motion of Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, it was voted that debate be closed at half-past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question on the substitution of the bill, at the request of Mr. Buckley of Holyoke; and, the roll being called, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 46 yeas to 89 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Richard B.
 Barry, Richard M.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Buckley, William P.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Cook, Henry
 Coveney, John W.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Edwards, John
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Heslan, John E.
 Howard, John F.
 Hurley, John T.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.

Messrs. Lyons, Henry S.
 Mahanna, William
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Miller, George W.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 O'Brien, John
 Penney, Alonzo
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Quigley, James
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rowell, William R.
 Salter, John J.
 Smith, Philo
 Story, Isaac N.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Wallace, James S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Albee, John
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bemis, George E.
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Billings, Roswell
 Britton, Henry W.
 Butler, William M.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Cate, John S.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Crane, Robert B.

Messrs. Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Frederick B.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Durant, William B.
 Edson, Nathan
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Fenno, Warren
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Greene, Charles
 Greenough, William S.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howland, Willard

Messrs. Kellogg, Chester	Messrs. Rich, Richard A.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Sanders, Horace H.
Kimball, John W.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Kirby, Albert C.	Sears, Robert K.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Smalley, Anthony
Lincoln, James D.	Smith, Charles W.
Loring, Lewis P.	Sohier, William D.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Sprout, William B.
McFethries, John	Stearns, William H.
Meade, William E.	Sullivan, Edward
Means, Robert F.	Taft, Edgar S.
Monk, Hiram A.	Thurston, Lysander
Moore, Charles	Tower, Hermon C.
Morison, Frank	Tucker, George F.
Morse, Lyman	Tufts, George K.
Munsell, George N.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Parks, Oren B.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Paul, Alfred W.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	White, Franklin B.
Powers, Wilbur H.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Prime, Winfield F.	Worth, Ira A.
Prindle, Lewis C.	

Yeas, 46 ; Nays, 89.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Brophy of Framingham, Prescho of Boston, Gould of Chelsea, Edgerly of Boston, Rady of Cambridge, Eldredge of Chicopee, Richardson of Newburyport, Tilton of Natick, Burke of Boston, Moore of Boston, Harrington of Egremont, Baker of Lynn, Kimball of Lynn, McNamara of Boston, Hulford of Lawrence, Kennedy of Boston and McDonough of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Mott of Taunton, Hemenway of Canton, Barnes of Chelsea, Wheeler of Rutland, Winslow of Boston, Rice of Worcester, Swallow of Dunstable, Sears of Millbury, Stover of Haverhill, Carter of Lowell, Bucklin of Adams, Norcross of Medford, Raymond of Somerville, Gray of Walpole, Maccabe of Boston, Goodnow of Princeton, and Fletcher of Belmont.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Hunt, William W.
Allen, Jesse	Johnson, Henry H.
Bond, George H.	Kempton, David B.
Bowman, Robert H.	Kendall, George
Brown, Otis S.	Kimball, Henry A.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Kittredge, Francis W.
Cannon, Patrick	Lane, Hiram B.
Carpenter, George N.	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Carpenter, Horatio	Leslie, Horace G.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Lewis, James A.
Clayton, Horace E.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Coburn, Alonzo	Luther, Haile R.
Converse, Morton E.	Lynch, John B.
Cooke, George P.	Macfarlane, John
Cushing, Joseph A.	Macomber, Pardon
Dallinger, Frank W.	McNary, William S.
Dame, Luther	Millet, Charles S.
Davis, Everett A.	Milton, Henry S.
Day, Benjamin	Moreland, David F.
Delano, Herbert O.	Murray, Michael J.
Delano, John W.	Oakman, Henry P.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Parkhurst, John
Emery, S. Hopkins	Quincy, Josiah
Ferren, Myron J.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Field, Alfred F.	Russ, Willis R.
Flint, Charles W.	Sanford, Alpheus
Gilman, Gorham D.	Sherman, Everett F.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Stanley, Stephen
Goddard, Edward A.	Swallow, George N.
Goodhue, Frank T.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Hale, William M.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Handley, Aaron C.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Hayes, James B.	Warren, Richard H.
Henderson, Charles W.	Williams, George Fred.
Holder, Langdon H.	Worcester, Charles F.

The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At five minutes before five o'clock, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 25, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

The Chair.

The Speaker announced that during his absence on Monday Mr. McDonough of Boston would occupy the chair, and that during his absence on Tuesday Mr. Sanger of Boston would occupy the chair. The Chair.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, —

Voted, That to-day the rule requiring the Speaker to declare a recess at quarter before one o'clock be suspended. Recess.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, —

Ordered, That the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs be granted until Wednesday, April 30, in which to report upon matters referred to them. Joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That all joint standing committees be granted until Wednesday, April 30, in which to report upon matters before them. Reports of joint standing committees.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That all standing committees of the House be granted until Wednesday, April 30, in which to report on matters before them. Reports of House committees.

The following order, offered by Mr. Baker of Boston, was laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston: —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance be granted until May 10 to complete their hearings and make reports. Committee on Insurance.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders were laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston :—

Committee on
Agriculture.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be granted until Wednesday, May 7, to report on matters before them.

Committee on
Election Laws.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

Committee on
Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be granted until Thursday, May 15, to make report on matters before them.

Committee on
Public Charitable
Institutions.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be granted until Friday, May 9, to report on matters before them.

Committee on
Public Service.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters before them.

Committee on
Railroads.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

Committee on
Rules.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

Committee on
Towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be allowed until Friday, May 2, to report upon matters now before them.

Committee on
Water Supply.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters before them.

The following order was laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. Coveney of Cambridge :—

Joint special
committee on
County Affairs
and Criminal
Costs.

•*Ordered*, That the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

The following orders were laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea :—

Committee on
Cities.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them. Joint committee on the Judiciary.

The following order was laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. Sohier of Beverly :—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them. Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The following order was laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. Dewey of Boston :—

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them. Committee on Drainage.

A report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose ; and amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by any innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose (Mr. E. J. Donovan, of the Senate, and Messrs. Hurley of Fall River and Carter of Lawrence, of the House, dissenting), accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday. Intoxicating liquors, — public bars.

A Bill to enable persons to whom a debt is payable, if it were not for a lien on buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond (being a new draft of a House bill with the title “ Bill to enable persons to whom a debt is due, if it were not for a lien on buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond”), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Liens.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city solicitor of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of chapter 167 of the Acts of the year 1889, establishing a board of public works for said city. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday. City of New Bedford, — board of public works.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the purpose of providing a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston the present year, and for other expenses authorized by law.

Town of Marl-
borough,—city
charter.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the city of Marlborough.

City of Hol-
yoke,—fire
department.

By Mr. Buckley of Holyoke, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city council of the city of Holyoke to delegate to a fire commission all its powers and duties in relation to the establishment of a fire department.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Butter.

By Mr. Bemis of Charlemont, from the committee on Agriculture, that the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) to prevent deception in the sale of butter ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Westborough
Insane Hos-
pital.

By Mr. Gage of Monson, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Resolve (recommitted) in favor of the Westborough Insane Hospital ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Removing restrictions from the manufacture and sale of water gas for illuminating purposes ;

To provide for filling vacancies in the office of auditor in towns ;

To change the title of the instructor of the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

To authorize the city of Woburn to adopt and execute the provisions of the will of John Clough ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To establish the salaries of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to such legislation as will provide that all oleomargarine or artificial butter offered for sale in this Commonwealth shall be made in pound bars or blocks, with the word "oleomargarine" stamped in raised letters of sufficient size as to be plainly read by purchasers ; and

Orders of the day.

On an order relative to legislation requiring the assessors of cities and towns to return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the number of abandoned farms in their respective municipalities ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Malden for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the election of street commissioners ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 334 of the Acts of the year 1889, in relation to the collection of taxes ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering school boards to declare vacant the seat of any member adjudged to be insane, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

Concerning real estate owned by certain agricultural societies ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In relation to the attachment of the property of newspaper offices ; and

Making appropriations for expenses of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the South Boston Building Association ;

To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Littleton and Boxborough ; and

To incorporate the Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to guarantee the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company was further considered, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 68 to 13.

The Bill to regulate holding caucuses for the nomination of candidates for public office and for the choice of delegates to nominating conventions was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Paul of Dighton moved to amend in section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "town or ;" also in section 6, by striking out at the beginning of the section the words "At caucuses held in towns, a ballot shall be taken for chairman, candidates or delegates, in case it is so provided in the call for the caucus, or in case ten or more qualified voters present at the caucus shall so request in writing, which written request may be presented to the presiding officer for the time being at any time before the choice of the officers, candidates or delegates to which it relates is effected." Mr. Maccabe of Boston moved to amend in section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "shall," and inserting in place thereof the word "may." Mr. Varnum of Lowell moved to amend in section 6, line 19, by striking out the word "two," and inserting in place thereof the word "one ;" also in line 20 of the same section, by striking out the word "four," and inserting in place thereof the word "three ;" also in section 7, lines 14 and 15, by striking out the words "may in his discretion, and shall if the caucus so vote," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall ;" also in section 11, lines 1, 2 and 3, by striking out the words "shall, at the request in writing of ten qualified voters present thereat." Mr. Prime of Boston moved to amend in section 10, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the words "or written appointment of a caucus officer, made as herein provided." Mr. Gage of Monson moved to amend by striking out section 13. Mr. Hildreth of Harvard moved to amend by striking out section 13, and inserting in place thereof the following new section : "*Sect. 13.* This act shall not apply to any town having less than five hundred regis-

tered voters, unless accepted by vote of said town at a regularly called town meeting, having notice of such matter in its warrant; and chapter 441 of the Acts of 1888 shall not apply to cities and towns affected by this act." Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton moved to amend the amendment moved by Mr. Hildreth, by inserting in line 2, before the word "five," the word "twenty." Pending the amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, recommitted to the committee on Election Laws.

The Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, was, on motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday next, to be placed third in the orders of the day, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in an amendment.

The Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes, relative to the attendance of children in the schools, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment; pending which, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Day of Boston, at twenty minutes past one o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, April 28, 1890.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. McDonough of Boston in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

City of Holyoke.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, petition of members of the city council of the city of Holyoke for legislation authorizing said city to water or sprinkle its streets at the public expense, and to apportion the cost of the same on the real estate abutters. Referred to the committee on Cities (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, by a vote of 90 to 17), and sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was adopted, by a vote of 61 to 59, and sent up for concurrence :—

Committee on Insurance.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance be granted until May 10 to complete their hearings and make reports.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was considered :—

Committee on Cities.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

Mr. Barnes of Chelsea moved to amend by striking out the words "Thursday, May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, May 9." The question was first put on allowing the words "Thursday, May 15," to remain in the order, which was rejected. The amendment moved by Mr. Barnes was adopted, and the order as amended was adopted, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was considered : —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them. Joint committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dewey of Boston moved to amend by striking out the words "Thursday, May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, May 9." The question was first put on allowing the words "Thursday, May 15," to remain in the order, which was rejected. The amendment moved by Mr. Dewey was adopted, and the order as amended was adopted, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The following orders, laid over from Friday, were adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be granted until Wednesday, May 7, to report on matters before them. Committee on Agriculture.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be granted until Thursday, May 15, to make report on matters before them. Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be granted until Friday, May 9, to report on matters before them. Committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be allowed until Friday, May 2, to report upon matters now before them. Committee on Towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters before them. Committee on Water Supply.

The following orders, laid over from Friday, were severally rejected, and notice was sent to the Senate : —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters before them. Committee on Public Service.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them. Joint committee on Rules.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was considered : —

Ordered, That the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them. Joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs.

Mr. Coveney of Cambridge moved to amend by striking out the words "Thursday, May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, May 9." The question was first put on allowing the words "Thursday, May 15," to remain in the order, which was rejected. The amendment moved by Mr. Coveney was adopted, and the order as amended was adopted, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was considered :—

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend by striking out the words "Thursday, May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, May 9." The question was first put on allowing the words "Thursday, May 15," to remain in the order, which was rejected. The amendment moved by Mr. Taft was adopted, and the order as amended was adopted, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was considered :—

Committee on
Drainage.

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

Mr. Turner of Malden moved to amend by striking out the words "May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "May 1." The question was first put on allowing the words "May 15" to remain in the order, which was rejected. The amendment moved by Mr. Turner was adopted, and the order as amended was adopted, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was considered :—

Committee on
Election Laws.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

Mr. Sohier of Beverly moved to amend by striking out the words "Thursday, May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, May 9." The question was first put on allowing the words "Thursday, May 15," to remain in the order, which was rejected. The amend-

ment moved by Mr. Sohier was adopted, and the order as amended was adopted, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The following order, laid over from Friday, was considered : —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg moved to amend by striking out the words "Thursday, May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, May 9." The question was first put on allowing the words "Thursday, May 15," to remain in the order, which was rejected. The amendment moved by Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg was adopted, and the order as amended was adopted, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports :

Of the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary :

On the annual report of the State Gas Inspector ; and

State Gas Inspector.

On the fifth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ;

Report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule in each case, moved by Mr. Barnes of Chelsea.

A report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles E. Bowers and others for the passage of a law authorizing cities or towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity, and petitions relative to the same, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.

A Bill in relation to the tables and aggregates required to be made by assessors of taxes (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Assessors of taxes.

A Bill to change the name of the First Universalist Society, South Scituate (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

First Universalist Society, South Scituate.

Metropolitan
Sewerage Com-
missioners.

A Bill authorizing the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners to purchase or take, in behalf of the Commonwealth, an easement in lands, water courses and rights of way (reported on the special report of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Turner of Malden, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The House resolutions in favor of the repeal of the duty upon carpet wool came down with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the reference to the committee on Federal Relations. On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the House insisted on its reference, and the resolutions were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Hunting on the
Lord's Day.

By Mr. Delano of Marion, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game as relates to legislation to prevent hunting upon the Lord's Day, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Public parks in
cities and towns.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to amend an act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. On motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Town of Natick.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to confirm a vote of the town of Natick to appropriate a sum of money toward the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson.

Town of Warr-
ren.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to confirm a vote of the town

of Warren to appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of said town.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill regulating the practice of attorneys in probate courts and courts of insolvency. Practice in probate courts.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, from the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Senate Bill (recommitted) to amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks, ought to pass in a new draft, with the same title. Investments of savings banks.

By Mr. Adams of Millis, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the town of Arlington. Town of Arlington,—police force.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill providing for clerical assistance, incidental and contingent expenses of the State Military and Naval Historian ought to pass. (Mr. Baker, of the Senate, dissenting.) State Military and Naval Historian.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property ought to pass. First Parish in Dorchester.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Sears of Danvers, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, that the Bill (recommitted) for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of fish ought to pass in the form of a resolve, with the title, "Resolve providing for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of fish." Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Fish and game laws,—distribution of fish.

By Mr. Oakman of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, that the Resolve (taken from the files of last year) in relation to the purchase and distribution of histories of military organizations of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolve. (Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.) Histories of military organizations.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, the Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, fixing the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum in each branch of the General Court, was taken from the table. Pending the question on the engrossment of the resolve, and agreeing to the article of amendment, in concurrence, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday, May 5, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Discharged from the Orders.

Harvard bridge
in the cities of
Boston and
Cambridge.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, the Bill relating to the approaches to Harvard bridge in Boston and Cambridge was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day.

City of New
Bedford,—
board of public
works.

On motions of Mr. Butler of New Bedford, the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city solicitor of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of chapter 167 of the Acts of the year 1889, establishing a board of public works for said city, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, May 6, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
public bars.

On motions of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose; and amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by any innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further con-

sideration until Wednesday, May 7, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, the Bill making appropriations for the purpose of providing a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston the present year, and for other expenses authorized by law, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On further motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Appropriation bill.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Tisbury ;

Bills enacted.

In addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

Relating to certain appeals from probate courts to the superior court ; and

Providing for the appointment of guardians of married women incompetent, by reason of infancy, to release right of dower or of homestead ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Concerning the appointment of assistant assessors in the city of Cambridge (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed resolve, in favor of the city of Quincy (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

To incorporate the city of Marlborough ; and

Authorizing the city council of the city of Holyoke to delegate to a fire commission all its powers and duties in relation to the establishment of a fire department ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

Relating to loans or pledges, with household goods, wearing apparel and articles of personal use or ornament, as collateral ;

To authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to lease its road to the Consolidated Railroad Company of Vermont ; and

To incorporate the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company ; and the

Resolve providing for a water supply, fire escapes and other improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham ; and

Concerning real estate owned by certain agricultural societies ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Wheaton Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment, adding at the end of section 1 the words "to be applied exclusively to the purposes of said corporation." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) to prevent deception in the sale of butter was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Agriculture, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill concerning fraternal beneficiary corporations was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Day of Boston moved to amend in section 1, line 28, by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty." After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes, relative to the attendance of children in the schools, was further considered, the main question being on its engrossment. Mr. McDonough of Fall River moved to amend the bill recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, in lines 13 and 14 of section 1, by striking out the words "the whole period of the year during which such school is in session," and inserting in place thereof the words "at least thirty weeks of the school year if the schools are kept open that length of time;" also, in lines 23 and 24 of the same section, by striking out the words "the whole period of the year during which such school is in session," and inserting in place thereof the words "at least thirty weeks of the school year if the schools are kept open that length of time."

Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend in line 14 of section 1, by inserting after the word "session," the words "with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the school committee;" also, by adding in the 23d line of said section, after the word "shall," the words "upon the complaint of the school committee."

The same gentleman moved to further amend by inserting in line 24 of the same section, after the word "session," the words "with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the school committee;" also, by inserting after the word "shall," in line 25 of the same section, the words "upon the complaint of the school committee." The amendments were adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was substituted, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house was further considered. Mr. Morison of Boston moved to amend in section 2, line 10, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word "six;" also, in section 3, line 11, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word "four," pending which, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, at nineteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 29, 1890.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Sanger of Boston in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary :

Board of Control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station.
Cattle Commissioners.

On the seventh annual report of the Board of Control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station ; and

On the annual report of the Cattle Commissioners ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, moved by Mr. Paul of Dighton.

Trees.

A report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering mayors of cities and selectmen of towns to take possession of and mark, for the purposes of shade and ornament, trees standing in the highway and on real estate adjoining the highway, subject to the same provisions of law as are now applicable to shade trees standing in the highway, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Independent Order Odd Fellows.

A Bill to authorize subordinate lodges of the Independent Order Odd Fellows, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to hold and transmit real and personal estate as voluntary associations, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Portraits of governors of Massachusetts.

A Resolve relating to portraits of governors of Massachusetts (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "ninety," the words "and then shall," in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Morison of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

City of Boston,
— public parks
in the Charles-
town district.

A petition of William P. Wesselhorft and others for incorporation as a medical association was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the rule.

William P.
Wesselhorft, —
medical associa-
tion.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the committee on Finance, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Auditor of Accounts of the expenses incurred by the several committees of the General Court for publishing the advertisements of hearings before them from the beginning of the present session to the first day of April.

Special report
of the Auditor
of Accounts, —
advertisement
of committee
hearings.

By Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (re-committed) relative to increasing the number of the district police.

District police.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to re-establishing the compensation of persons employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and authorizing additional clerical assistance if necessary.

Compensation
of employees in
the office of the
Secretary of the
Commonwealth.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster ought to pass, in a new draft, with the title, "Resolve providing for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls."

State Industrial
School for Girls.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the Westborough Insane Hos-

Westborough
Insane Hos-
pital.

pital ought to pass, in a new draft, with the title, "Resolve providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital."

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

State Prison in
Boston.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve to provide for additional cell room at the State Prison in Boston ought to pass.

Officers in
attendance upon
the supreme
judicial court in
Suffolk County.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill increasing the number of officers who may be appointed for attendance upon the supreme judicial court in the county of Suffolk ought to pass.

Railroad or
street railway
companies,—
Meigs system of
elevated rail-
ways.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the committee on Street Railways, that the Bill (taken from the Senate files of last year) to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways ought to pass. (Messrs. Breed, Goodwin and Oakman, of the Senate, dissenting.)

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Salter of Lynn, from the committee on Public Service, that the following order referred to them should be adopted:—

Joint special
committee,—
compensation of
State and
county officers.

Ordered, That a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to examine into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers, the manner in which they are compensated, and report what changes are necessary in their compensation. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report the result of their investigations to the next Legislature. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the order.

Discharged from the Orders.

Manufacture
and sale of gas
and electricity
by cities and
towns.

On motions of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Charles E. Bowers and others for the passage of a law authorizing cities or towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity, and petitions relative

to the same subject, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, the Resolve (taken from the files of last year) in relation to the purchase and distribution of histories of military organizations of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on the rejection of the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Military Affairs, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Histories of
military organi-
zations.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the election of overseers of the poor in the city of Newburyport ;

Bills enacted.

Relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases ;

Authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow \$100,000 for the construction of a high-school building ;

To amend an act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits ;

Relating to the removal of subordinate officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Relating to public cemeteries ;

Concerning the appointment of administrators ; and

Relating to the sale and distribution of real estate by administrators ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To incorporate the South Boston Building Association ;

To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Littleton and Boxborough ;

In relation to the tables of aggregates required to be made by assessors of taxes ; and

To incorporate the Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

*Orders of the Day.***Bills :****Orders of the day.**

To promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries ;

To fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the town of Arlington ;

To confirm a vote of the town of Natick to appropriate a sum of money toward the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson ;

To confirm a vote of the town of Warren to appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of said town ;

Regulating the practice of attorneys in probate courts and courts of insolvency ;

Authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property ; and

To change the name of the First Universalist Society, South Scituate ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in relation to the age and schooling certificates of children employed in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments, was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment, inserting in section 1, line 6, after the word "date," the words "in the fifty-first line thereof." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was further considered ; pending the amendments moved by Mr. Morison of Boston, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, Mr. Williams of Dedham moved to amend in section 2, line 10, by inserting in place of the word "ten" the word "four." Mr. Hayes of Lynn moved to amend in section 1, line 10, by inserting in place of the word "ten" the word "five." The question was first put on allowing the word "ten" to remain in the bill, which was rejected. The amendments moved by Messrs. Morison of Bos-

ton and Hayes of Lynn were severally rejected. The amendment moved by Mr. Williams of Dedham was adopted, by a vote of 135 to 13. Mr. Williams of Dedham further moved to amend in section 3, line 11, by inserting in place of the word "ten" the word "six." The question was first put on allowing the word "ten" to remain in the bill, which was rejected. The amendment moved by Mr. Williams was adopted, by a vote of 130 to 21. After debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the city of Cambridge to be exempted from the provisions of chapter 316 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the erection and construction of certain buildings, was accepted.

The Bill to incorporate the Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Ferren of Stoneham moved to amend in section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "William Houghton," and inserting in place thereof the words "William W. Houghton." After debate, the amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was refused a third reading, by a vote of 55 to 85, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, was further considered. After debate, pending the question on concurring in the Senate amendment, the resolve was, on motion of Mr. Maccabe of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill relating to the approaches to Harvard bridge in Boston and Cambridge was further considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, it was voted that debate on this question be closed at quarter-past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. After debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 77 to 37.

The Bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the registration of pedigrees of horses used for breeding purposes was, on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

The Bill creating a lien on colts was, on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

The Bill constituting nine hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth or any city or town therein, was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 53 to 22. Mr. McDonough of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count was had, and it appeared that 100 members were present.

The Bill in relation to the business of co-operative banking was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a bill with the same title. Mr. Meade of Salem moved to amend in section 1, line 16, by striking out the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred." Mr. Sohier of Beverly moved to amend in section 1, line 31, by inserting after the word "business" the words "*provided, however,* that said deposit of twenty-five thousand dollars shall not be required of any association or corporation established under the laws of another State, the laws of which require a deposit of the securities of such association or corporation to be made with the State examiner of banks or other like officer of such State, or with a trust company duly approved by him." Pending the amendments, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

At fourteen minutes before five o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Emery of Taunton,
a member of the House.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Taft of Gloucester,
was, at his request, laid over until to-morrow, pending
the question on suspending the 12th joint rule : —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that all persons, banks and other institutions of like nature, when they receive notes or other evidences of debt, for discount, or in payment of a claim, bearing an endorsement, shall within a certain time notify the endorser that they hold such note or other evidences of debt bearing his endorsement, and in default of such notice said endorser shall not be held liable upon such note or other evidence of debt.

Notice to en-
dorsers of notes,
etc.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, That the committee on Fisheries and Game be granted until Friday, May 9, to report on matters before them.

Committee on
Fisheries and
Game.

The following order was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Dewey of Boston : —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to print at length the stenographer's report of the hearings on the subject of electricity and matters pertaining thereto.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs, —
electricity.

The following order was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the rule, and notice was sent to the Senate : —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of placing chartered or private clubs, societies and associations in which athletics are practised, under police inspection, supervision and regulation.

Private athletic
clubs, — police
inspection.

Report of the
Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

A report of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Paul of Dighton.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court :

Vacancies in
city councils.

On an order relative to repealing sections 17, 18 and 19 of chapter 28 of the Public Statutes, and passing a general law providing some new method of filling vacancies that may occur in the city council of a city during the municipal year, other than by the present method of a general election ; and

City of Boston,
— inspection of
buildings.

On orders relative to amending the laws relating to the construction and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston ;

Board of Police
of the city of
Boston.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston ;

Report of the
Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor.

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on part second of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, relating to markets, transportation, imports, exports and competition ;

Wrecks and
shipwrecked
goods.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to amending chapter 98 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods, so as to require a commissioner of wrecks to surrender any property taken charge of, upon demand of the owner or his representative, upon payment for service performed ;

Use of electric
currents.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all electric companies shall use metallic return circuits, and also the expediency of legislation prohibiting the use of electric currents of high intensity ; and

Trees.

Of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing towns and cities to expend annually a limited sum, in order to preserve trees on or near the line of a highway, for the purposes of shade or ornament ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To provide an additional water supply for the city of Springfield (reported on a petition) ;

City of Springfield, — water supply.

Relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of county treasurers (reported on an order) ; and

Accounts of county treasurers.

To amend an act authorizing cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors, and the widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors, who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion (reported on orders) ;

Soldiers and sailors.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill authorizing the payment of a bounty to certain agricultural societies (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bounty to agricultural societies.

A Bill to authorize the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of West Boylston to hold additional real and personal estate, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of West Boylston.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of returns of registers of deeds.

Abstract of returns of registers of deeds.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the returns of sheriffs.

Abstract of returns of sheriffs.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, moved by Mr. Dewey of Boston.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation in relation to sales upon liens upon real estate.

Sales upon liens upon real estate.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation in relation to sales upon liens upon personal property.

Sales upon liens upon personal property.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill (taken from the files of last year) concerning the succession to the real and personal estate of deceased persons.

Succession of real and personal estate of deceased persons.

Rights of
secured
creditors.

By Mr. Gould of Chelsea, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 28 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes as to enlarge the rights of secured creditors in proving claims and in selling or disposing of securities held by them.

Administration
of estates.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to amending article 3 of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Public Statutes, so that if the persons mentioned in articles 1 and 2 of said section as entitled to administration do not desire it but agree upon another person other than a creditor, the court may, in his discretion, appoint such other person.

Report of the
Commissioners
of Savings
Banks,—mort-
gage loan com-
panies.

By Mr. Britton of Stoughton, from the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks as relates to mortgage loan companies.

North Parish in
Haverhill.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Joseph Goodrich, Jr., and others, for an amendment to the act of incorporation of North Parish in Haverhill.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Lyman School
for Boys at
Westborough.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for a new building at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough ought to pass, in a new draft, with the title, "Resolve providing for a new building at the Lyman School for Boys."

Caucuses.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, from the committee on Election Laws, that the Bill (recommitted) to regulate the holding of caucuses for the nomination of candidates for public office, and for the choice of delegates to nominating conventions, ought to pass, in a new draft, with the title, "Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses in cities for the nomination of candidates for public office and for the choice of delegates to nominating conventions."

Severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Portraits of
Governors of
Massachusetts.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve relating to portraits of Governors of Massachusetts ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Mitchell of Boston, from the committee on ^{James Abbott.} Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of James Abbott. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Ferren of Stoneham moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Senate Bill to incorporate the Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table. After debate, both motions were lost.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy asked unanimous consent to allow a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House, on Friday, April 18, accepted the report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 11 of chapter 136 of the Public Statutes that it shall be applicable to real as well as personal estate. Objection was made. Thereupon Mr. Quincy moved a suspension of the rule, that the motion to reconsider might be made. The motion was lost.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 105 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the licensing of plumbers in cities and towns, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until tomorrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, the Bill authorizing the Beverly & Danvers Street Railway Company to lease its road and other property was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Street Railways.

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Boston, the Bill concerning fraternal beneficiary corporations was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Providing fees for witnesses in courts of probate and insolvency in certain cases ;

To require dealers in ice to carry scales in delivery wagons ; and

To authorize the removal of prisoners from the State Farm to houses of correction ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham ;

Relative to the appointment of overseers of the poor in the city of Fall River ;

Authorizing the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners to purchase or take, in behalf of the Commonwealth, an easement in lands, water courses and rights of way ; and

Concerning real estate owned by certain agricultural societies ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
day.

The report of the committee on Finance, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Auditor of Accounts of the expenses incurred by the several committees of the General Court for publishing the advertisements of hearings before them from the beginning of the present session to the first day of April, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order (recommitted) relative to increasing the number of the district police ; and

On an order relative to re-establishing the compensation of persons employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and authorizing additional clerical assistance if necessary ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering mayors of cities and selectmen of towns to take possession of and mark, for the purposes of shade and ornament, trees standing in the highway and on real estate adjoining the highway, subject to the same provisions of law as are now applicable to shade trees standing in the highway, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill providing for clerical assistance, incidental and contingent expenses of the State Military and Naval Historian; and

Resolves:

Providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital;

To provide for additional cell room at the State Prison in Boston; and

Providing for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To incorporate the city of Marlborough;

To confirm a vote of the town of Natick to appropriate a sum of money toward the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson;

To confirm a vote of the town of Warren to appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of said town; and

Regulating the practice of attorneys in probate courts and courts of insolvency;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to change the name of the First Universalist Society, South Scituate, was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives, was further considered. After debate, the yeas and nays were taken on the question of agreeing to the article of amendment; and, the roll being called, the article of amendment was agreed to and sent up for concurrence,

two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative. The vote was 173 yeas to 20 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Albree, John
Alden, Jared F.
Alden, Thomas
Allen, Richard B.
Baker, Charles H.
Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Barry, Richard M.
Bemis, George E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Bond, George H.
Boodey, Charles H.
Bowman, Robert H.
Britton, Henry W.
Brophy, James L.
Brown, Otis S.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Butler, William M.
Carpenter, Horatio
Carter, Charles E.
Carter, Richard A.
Clark, Ansel O.
Clarke, George E.
Coburn, Alonzo
Connell, Thomas H.
Converse, Morton E.
Cook, Henry
Cook, Louis A.
Cooke, George P.
Coveney, John W.
Crane, Robert B.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Curtis, Francis C.
Dallinger, Frank W.
Dame, Luther
Davis, Epes
Davis, Everett A.
Davis, Joshua H.
Day, Benjamin

Messrs. Delano, Herbert O.

Delano, John W.
Dewey, Henry S.
Donohoe, Owen M.
Durant, William B.
Edson, Nathan
Edwards, John
Fairbanks, John W.
Farnum, James M.
Fenno, Warren
Field, Alfred F.
Fletcher, J. Henry
Garvey, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.
Goddard, Edward A.
Goodhue, Frank T.
Goodnow, Moses C.
Gould, David E.
Gray, Robert S.
Greene, Charles
Greenough, William S.
Hale, William M.
Handley, Aaron C.
Harrington, Emerson G.
Harvey, James W.
Hayes, Elihu B.
Hayes, James B.
Hemenway, Augustus
Henderson, Charles W.
Herrod, Edward E.
Heslan, John E.
Hildreth, John
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Holder, Langdon H.
Hollister, Dwight H.
Hooper, George M.
Howard, John F.
Howland, Willard
Hulford, John H.
Hunt, William W.
Hurley, John T.
Jones, Charlie A.
Kellogg, Chester
Kempton, David B.

Messrs. Kendall, George
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, Henry A.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Mahanna, William
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McFethries, John
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Miller, George W.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward
 Murray, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.

Messrs. Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Philo
 Sohier, William D.
 Sprout, William B.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, George N.
 Swallow, James M.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tucker, George F.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worcester, Charles F.
 Worth, Ira A.

NATS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Billings, Roswell
 Bucklin, Andrew J.

Messrs. Clark, Edwin T.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.

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Messrs. Loring, Lewis P.	Messrs. Stover, Martin L.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Sullivan, Edward
Paul, Alfred W.	Tufts, George K.
Rice, William H.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Rich, Richard A.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Smith, Charles W.	White, Franklin B.

Yeas, 173 ; Nays, 20.

PAIRS.

On this question, Messrs. Gilman of Newton and Edgerly of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Gage of Monson and Ferren of Stoneham.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bennett, Charles H.	Messrs. Lynch, John B.
Burke, James J.	Macfarlane, John
Cady, H. Torrey	Macomber, Pardon
Cannon, Patrick	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Carpenter, George N.	Means, Robert F.
Cate, John S.	Millet, Charles S.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Milton, Henry S.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Clayton, Horace E.	Morison, Frank
Conlin, Peter A.	Munsell, George N.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Oakman, Henry P.
Day, Frederick B.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Eldredge, George D.	Raymond, Francis H.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Russ, Willis R.
Flint, Charles W.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Sherman, Everett F.
Hanson, Charles H.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Johnson, Henry H.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Leslie, Horace G.	Winslow, Frank E.

The Resolve and article of amendment are as follows : —
Resolved, By both houses, the same being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives, present and voting thereon, That it is expedient to alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth by adopting the subjoined article of amendment; and that the same, as thus agreed to, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and

nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen ; and that the same be published, to the end that, if agreed to by the General Court next to be chosen in the manner provided by the Constitution, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Article of Amendment.

So much of Article III. of the amendments of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as is contained in the following words : " And who shall have paid, by himself, or his parent, master or guardian, any State or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been assessed upon him in any town or district of this Commonwealth ; and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned," is hereby annulled.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent employers of labor from discharging or discriminating against any person in their employ on account of any such person being a member of any labor organization, and to prevent employers from printing, posting or publishing any notice forbidding their employees from joining any labor organization, was further considered. Mr. Lyons of North Adams moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill to prevent discrimination against employees on account of membership in labor or trade organizations." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 45 to 67, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the killing of unlicensed dogs was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve instructing the State Board of Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Bicknell of Boston moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill establishing a State Normal College in Boston." After debate, the bill was substituted, by a vote of 85 to 69, and the resolve,

as amended, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

The Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, was further considered, the question being on concurring in the Senate amendment. On motion of Mr. Turner of Malden, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, striking out the words "under the direction of the commissioners and the State printers," with an amendment inserting in place of the words stricken out by the Senate the words, "in the State of Massachusetts, *provided* the work can be done as well and as cheaply as elsewhere," and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to provide for the registration of pedigrees of horses used for breeding purposes was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Alden of Duxbury moved to amend in section 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "register of deeds in the county," and inserting in place thereof the words "clerk of the city or town;" also, in lines 10 and 14 of the same section, respectively, by striking out the word "register," and inserting in place thereof the word "clerk." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill creating a lien on colts was refused a third reading, by a vote of 44 to 56.

The Bill to authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to take land for agricultural purposes, was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill ought not to pass, in that it conflicted with the provisions of Articles X. and XII. of Part I. of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, being "A declaration of the rights of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes,

in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses, was read a third time and considered. Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to amend by the addition of a new section, to be numbered section 9, as follows: "*Sect. 9. In every city or town whose population exceeds five thousand accepting the provisions of this act or voting to establish an agency, said agency shall be open for the sale of liquor twenty-four hours in each and every day during the time said agency is maintained by said city or town.*" Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend the amendment by striking out in the first and second lines the words "or town whose population exceeds five thousand;" also, in the last line, by striking out the words "or town." The amendments to the amendment were rejected, by a vote of 15 to 61. After debate, the amendment was adopted, and the Bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 64 to 46.

The Bill in relation to the business of co-operative banking was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendments, moved by Messrs. Sohier of Beverly and Meade of Salem, were withdrawn by those gentlemen, there being no objection. Mr. Meade of Salem moved to amend the bill recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by striking out in section 2, line 9, the words "twenty-five thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred thousand," which was rejected, by a vote of 15 to 22. Mr. Sohier of Beverly moved to amend the bill recommended as a substitute in section 2, line 25, by inserting, after the word "business," the words "*provided, however,* that said deposit shall not be required of any association or corporation established under the laws of another State, the laws of which require a deposit of the securities of such association or corporation to be made with the State examiner of banks or other like officer of such State, or with a trust company duly approved by him." Pending the amendments, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Meade of Salem, at thirteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 1, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court:—

Notice to endorser of notes, etc.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that all persons, banks and other institutions of like nature, when they receive notes or other evidences of debt, for discount, or in payment of a claim, bearing an endorsement, shall within a certain time notify the endorser that they hold such note or other evidences of debt bearing his endorsement, and in default of such notice said endorser shall not be held liable upon such note or other evidence of debt.

Papers from the Senate.

Committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Ordered, In concurrence, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters referred to them.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, In concurrence, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters referred to them.

Committee on Street Railways.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Street Railways be authorized to sit during the sessions of the General Court.

Committee on Taxation.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation be granted until Friday, May 9, to report on matters referred to them.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Committee on Mercantile Affairs,—electricity.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to print at length the stenographer's report of

the hearings on the subject of electricity and matters pertaining thereto.

The following order was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Quincy of Quincy :—

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters referred to them.

Committee on Federal Relations.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary :

On so much of the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to the salaries of clerks in the treasury department ; and

Salaries of clerks in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

On the sixth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners of Massachusetts ; and

Report of the Civil Service Commissioners. District police, — factories and public buildings.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 113 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the district police force, so as to provide for the better enforcement of the laws regulating the inspection of factories and public buildings ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To authorize the consolidation of Gas and Electric Light Companies ;

Consolidation of gas and electric light companies.

Amending an act relating to the appointment of port wardens and pilots for Buzzard's Bay and Martha's Vineyard ;

Buzzard's Bay and Martha's Vineyard, — pilots and port wardens.

(Severally reported on an order) ;

To incorporate the Old Colony Trust Company (reported on a petition) ;

Old Colony Trust Company.

For the better protection of lobsters (reported, in part, on the annual report of the commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game) ; and a

Lobsters.

Resolve in relation to a more equitable distribution of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund (reported on an order) ;

Massachusetts School Fund.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill relating to the Massachusetts School Fund (reported on the report of the Commissioners of the Massa-

Ibid.

chusetts School Fund), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees.

Commissioners
on Inland Fish-
eries and Game,
— fish and game
wardens.

By Mr. Rich of Truro, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to the appointment of fish and game wardens by the commissioners of Fisheries and Game, with or without compensation, read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, and sent up for concurrence.

Employers'
liability.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, sitting jointly under the rule, with the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation to regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injury to employees, in respect to notice and limitation of time for commencing actions and amount of compensation recoverable.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the committee on the Judiciary, sitting jointly under the rule, with the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 3 of chapter 270 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning employers' liability, so that the required notice of time, place and cause of the accident need not be given within thirty days. (Messrs. Butler of New Bedford, McDonough of Fall River and Moore of Boston, of the House, dissenting.)

Co-operation
with Rhode
Island in the
protection of
fish.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to co-operation with the State of Rhode Island for the protection of fish passing to and from the ocean through the rivers of said State.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State Board of
Arbitration.

By Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, from the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, that the Bill to amend an act to provide for a State board of arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title.

By Mr. Stearns of Salem, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on an order, a Bill concerning the use of names by certain corporations organized under the laws of other States or countries and doing business in this Commonwealth.

Use of names
by foreign
corporations.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on the annual report of the railroad commissioners (in part), a Bill in relation to additional passenger trains upon the Milford branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

Milford branch
of the Boston
and Albany
Railroad Com-
pany.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Bicknell of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to concur with the Senate, in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, on the Senate order relative to placing chartered or private clubs, societies and associations in which athletics are practised, under police inspection, supervision and regulation. After debate, the motion was lost, by a vote of 43 to 66.

Private athletic
clubs,—police
inspection.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Quinn of Worcester, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to limiting the hours of labor of employees on railroads, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, May 6, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Hours of labor
of employees on
railroads.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, the Bill relating to the approaches to Harvard bridge in Boston and Cambridge was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, May 6, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Harvard bridge
in the cities of
Boston and
Cambridge.

On motions of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the report of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Joseph Goodrich, Jr., and others, for an amendment to the act of incorporation of the North Parish in Haverhill, was discharged from

the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Engrossed Bills.

Town of
Ipswich, —
water supply.

An engrossed Bill to supply the town of Ipswich with water was put upon its final passage. Pending the question on the enactment of the bill, it was recommitted to the committee on Water Supply, on motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford.

French
Protestant
College.

An engrossed Bill to amend the charter of the French Protestant College was put upon its final passage. Mr. Tucker of New Bedford moved to amend, in section 2, line 4, by inserting, after the word "diplomas," the words "so granted shall entitle the possessors to," which was adopted, under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

For the better protection of human life in hotels in case of fire ; and

To authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

Orders of the
day.

On an order relative to legislation in relation to sales upon liens upon real estate ; and

On an order relative to legislation in relation to sales upon liens upon personal property ;

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to amending article 3 of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Public Statutes, so that, if the persons mentioned in articles 1 and 2 of said

section as entitled to administration do not desire it, but agree upon another person other than a creditor, the court may, in his discretion, appoint such other person ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate (for the reason that the matter has already been reported upon), on an order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to employ a sufficient number of brakemen on freight trains ; and

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks as relates to mortgage loan companies ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court :

On an order relative to repealing sections 17, 18 and 19 of chapter 28 of the Public Statutes, and passing a general law providing some new method of filling vacancies that may occur in the city council of a city during the municipal year other than by the present method of a general election ;

On orders relative to amending the laws relating to the construction and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on part second of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, relating to markets, transportation, imports, exports and competition ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all electric companies shall use metallic return circuits, and also the expediency of legislation prohibiting the use of electric currents of high intensity ; and

Of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing towns and cities to expend annually a limited sum in order to preserve trees, on or near the line of a highway, for the purposes of shade or ornament ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide an additional water supply for the city of Springfield was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves :

Providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital ;

To provide for additional cell room at the State Prison in Boston ;

Providing for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill in relation to the business of co-operative banking (being the unfinished business of yesterday) was further considered, the main question being on its engrossment. Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend the pending amendment moved by Mr. Sohier of Beverly by inserting after the word "deposit," in the first line, the words "of twenty-five thousand dollars," which was rejected. After debate, the amendment moved by Mr. Sohier was rejected, the bill recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Merrick Thread Company and others for extension of time for the building of a bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee, was further considered. Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to extend the time in which to authorize the county commissioners of Hampden County to lay out a highway and construct a bridge between Holyoke and Chicopee." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 40 to 82, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank T. Derby and others for

legislation to protect employees of railroads, was further considered. Mr. Lyons of North Adams moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill for the protection of railroad employees." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected. Mr. Kittredge of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the substitute bill was rejected. The motion prevailed. The question recurring on the substitution of the bill, it was substituted, by a vote of 55 to 40, and, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to take land for agricultural purposes, was further considered. After debate, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the House, —

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 2, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, —

Recess.

Voted, That to-day the rule requiring the Speaker to declare a recess at quarter before one o'clock be suspended.*Opinion of the Attorney-General.*

Opinion of the Attorney-General, — manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.

A communication was received from the Attorney-General, transmitting his opinion, in response to an order of the House, as to whether, under existing statutes, cities and towns have authority to manufacture and sell gas and electricity; which was, on motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, referred to the committee on Manufactures, and sent up for concurrence. (See House, No. 444.)

Order.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be granted until Friday, May 9, to report on matters referred to them.*Papers from the Senate.*

Report of the secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture.

A report of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the thirty-seventh annual report of the secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg.

Reports :

State Board of Health, — water supply and sewerage.

Of the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health upon water supply and sewerage as relates to water supply ;

Braintree Water Supply Company.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petitions (taken from the files of last year) of R. F. Randall and others and Benjamin F. Dyer and others, relative to the rights and privileges of the Braintree Water Supply Company; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (taken from the files of last year) relative to repealing or amending sections 103, 104 and 105 of chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, concerning returns by water boards ;

Returns by
water boards.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, moved by Mr. Johnson of Haverhill.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the modes of investment of deposits and income of savings banks and institutions for savings ;

Investment of
deposits and
income of sav-
ings banks.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isaac Stewart that he may be compensated for damage done his property by members of the State militia, at their annual muster in Framingham in 1889 ; and

Isaac Stewart.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to grading the compensation of the members of the inspection and detective departments of the district police, the maximum salary to be received after five years' service ;

Compensation
of members of
the district
police.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills :

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to lay out a highway and build a bridge across Cole's River in Swanzev ;

Bridge across
Cole's River in
Swanzev.

To amend an act relative to the publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions ;

Presentation of
certain petitions
to the General
Court.

(Severally reported on an order) ;

Relating to the expenses attending the commitment of prisoners ; and

Expenses of
commitment of
prisoners.

Relating to invoice books in county institutions ;

Invoice books
in county
institutions.

(Severally reported, in part, on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Senate Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings came down for concurrence in the reference to the committee on Expenditures. The House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Grade crossings.

Tenure of office
of police force
in cities.

The House Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "except the marshal or chief of police;" also in line 3 of the same section, by inserting, after the word "Commonwealth," the words "except the city of Boston." Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Committee on
Manufactures.

A report of the committee on Manufactures, who were authorized to visit the cities of Richmond in Virginia and Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, upon matters investigated by them, was placed on file. (Senate No. 191.)

Reports of Committees.

Report of the
Treasurer and
Receiver-Gen-
eral, — savings
bank tax.

By Mr. Miller of Springfield, from the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to the savings bank tax. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Miller, and sent up for concurrence.

Bounty to
agricultural
societies.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill authorizing the payment of a bounty to certain agricultural societies ought to pass.

James Abbott.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of James Abbott ought to pass.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

Meigs system of
elevated rail-
ways.

On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, the Bill providing for clerical assistance, incidental and contingent expenses, of the State Military and Naval Historian, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

State Military
and Naval
Historian.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, sitting jointly, under the rule, with the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation to regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injury to employees in respect to notice and limitation of time for commencing actions and amount of compensation recoverable, was accepted.

Orders of the
day.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to co-operation with the State of Rhode Island for the protection of fish passing to and from the ocean through the rivers of said State, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to amending chapter 98 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods, so as to require a commissioner of wrecks to surrender any property taken charge of, upon demand of the owner or his representative, upon payment for services performed ;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary :

On so much of the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as refers to the salaries of clerks in the treasury department ; and

On the sixth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners of Massachusetts ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 113 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the district police force, so as

to provide for the better enforcement of the laws regulating the inspection of factories and public buildings;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks ;

For the better protection of lobsters ; and the

Resolve in relation to a more equitable distribution of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to take land for agricultural purposes, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was further considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

After debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, and the question was put, " Shall the bill be rejected ? "

Point of order.

Mr. Howland of Chelsea raised the point of order that the committee on Bills in the Third Reading exceeded its powers in reporting " that the bill ought not to pass," and that the question should be not on the rejection of the bill, but on passing the bill to be engrossed.

The Chair ruled that under House Rules 27 and 49 it was the duty of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to examine and correct the bills referred to them, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, and report their findings.

In the present case the committee have examined the bill, and have expressed their opinion that the bill is unconstitutional. A committee is bound to report a substantive proposition, and having ascertained that the bill is unconstitutional, they must report the bill ought not to pass. The Chair is of the opinion that the committee on Bills in the Third Reading had practically no other way in which to bring the result of their decision before the House, and having found that the bill was unconstitutional, they should report that the bill ought not to pass. He, therefore, ruled that the report of the committee was in correct form, and decided that the point of order was not well taken.

In answer to a question whether the chairman of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, after the previous question was ordered, was entitled to speak ten minutes, allowed, under the rule, to the member in charge of the measure, the Speaker decided that he was not.

Mr. McDonough of Boston raised the point of order Point of order. that, inasmuch as the Chair had already decided that the report of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was in correct form, the chairman of said committee, making the report, should be entitled to ten minutes.

The Chair stated that there was no rule or precedent governing the case, that when the previous question is ordered it is only by special rule that the committee is entitled to any time whatever. The bill under consideration was substituted for an adverse report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on a petition; that, the House having voted to substitute for the report the substitute bill offered by Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, that gentleman could not be considered in charge of the measure after the House had voted for its substitution. Previous to its reference to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading no member or committee could be considered as in charge of the measure; that the measure under consideration was the bill itself, and, the committee on Bills in the Third Reading having reported adversely on that measure, said committee could not be considered in charge thereof. It is the intent of the rule of the House, that, when the main question has been ordered on any measure, the committee reporting the same shall have the privilege of ten minutes for presentation of reasons before the House has acted upon the measure; that in the case of the committee on Finance, when a measure has been referred to said committee, the member originally reporting it shall be considered in charge, except where the report of the committee on Finance is substantially different from that referred to them, in which case the time is divided between both committees, it being observed that, in this case, each committee reports a "measure," while in the present instance the committee reported, not a "measure," but simply an objection. In the present case, if the chairman of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading would be considered in charge of the measure, the full ten minutes would be allowed to the opponents of the bill, which could not be considered satisfactory. He therefore de-

cided that the report of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading "that the bill ought not to pass" was not the measure under consideration, but the bill itself, and ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Point of order.

Mr. McDonough of Boston raised the point of order that under House Rule 27 it was the duty of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to report any change in the sense or legal effect or any material change in construction as an amendment, and that under cover of an amendment the committee on Bills in the Third Reading could not report "ought not to pass."

The Chair stated that the report "ought not to pass" could not be considered as any material change in the bill. That the committee simply reported that in their opinion the bill could not be benefited by an amendment, for the reason that it was wholly and absolutely wrong as being in violation of the Constitution, and the report as made was the only possible way in which the committee could bring their conclusions before the House. He therefore decided that the point of order was not well taken.

The rejection of the bill was negatived, by a vote of 45 to 85, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on its engrossment.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to Catherine T. Simonds was read a third time and considered, and after debate was rejected, by 46 to 76, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to further prevent accidents to trespassers on railroad tracks was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Glasgow of Worcester moved to amend in section 1, line 7, by inserting, after the word "passes," the words "upon said road bed by going." After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the bill was rejected, by a vote of 21 to 73.

On motion of Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, at nine minutes before two o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, May 5, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Resolutions Presented.

Mr. McNary of Boston presented Resolutions in favor of the repeal of the duty upon carpet wool, which were read, as follows : —

Whereas, This House has already passed a resolution favoring “ a revision and reduction of the present duties, so far as the same can properly be made without detriment to the laboring and industrial interests of the country, and of Massachusetts in particular; and

Repeal of the duty on carpet wool.

Whereas, It is generally agreed that carpet wool, which our domestic carpet manufacturers are obliged to import from abroad, can be placed upon the free list not only without detriment to the laboring and industrial interests of the country, but to the great advantage of the capital and labor employed in the carpet manufacturing industry, in which this Commonwealth is largely interested, and to the relief of the consumers of carpets;

Resolved, That this House respectfully urges upon the Congress of the United States the desirability of repealing the duty upon carpet wool;

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to Congress and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

Mr. Sohier of Beverly moved to amend by the substitution of a Resolution concerning a revision of the tariff, as follows : —

Resolved, That, while we recognize that the changed business conditions affecting New England industries, in common with those of the rest of the country, require a thorough revision of the tariff, and a reduction of the duties, so far as the same can be made with due regard to laboring and manufacturing interests, we do not deem it the province of the Legislature to discuss the details of

subjects of national legislation; and we have full confidence in the ability and intention of our Senators and Representatives in Congress to deal adequately and vigilantly with the industrial as well as with all other interests affecting the Commonwealth and the country.

Point of order.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy raised the point of order that the resolution moved as a substitute by Mr. Sohler was not in order, for the reason that it related to general tariff legislation, and was beyond the scope of the resolution presented by him, which solely related to the duty upon carpet wool.

The Chair ruled that the rule which provided that no motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of an amendment did not preclude an amendment which was hostile to the original proposition or the intention of the first mover; that the resolution moved as a substitute contemplated merely an expression of the opinion of the House on the general subject; that the Chair could not deprive the House of the privilege of adopting a resolution which was general in its character rather than special. He therefore declared the point of order not well taken.

Mr. McNary of Boston moved to amend the resolution proposed as a substitute by adding at the end thereof the words, "This House respectfully urges upon the Congress of the United States the desirability of repealing the duty upon carpet wool." On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Quincy; and, the roll being called, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 80 yeas to 91 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas

Allen, Richard B.

Barry, Richard M.

Boodey, Charles H.

Bowman, Robert H.

Brophy, James L.

Buchholz, Hermon

Buckley, William P.

Carter, Charles E.

Carter, Richard A.

Clark, Ansel O.

Clark, Edwin T.

Clayton, Horace E.

Cooke, George P.

Messrs. Coveney, John W.

Curtis, Francis C.

Davis, Joshua H.

Day, Frederick B.

Delano, John W.

Donohoe, Owen M.

Durant, William B.

Edgerly, J. Homer

Edwards, John

Eldredge, George D.

Fairbanks, John W.

Fenno, Warren

Ferrean, Myron J.

Garvey, Michael J.

Messrs. Goodnow, Moses C.
 Greenough, William S.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Howard, John F.
 Hurley, John T.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kendall, George
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Lynch, John B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.

Messrs. Millet, Charles S.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Smith, Philo
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tucker, George F.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Warren, Richard H.
 Williams, George Fred.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Albee, John
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bond, George H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Butler, William M.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Cate, John S.
 Clarke, George E.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.

Messrs. Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Day, Benjamin
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Edson, Nathan
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Farnum, James M.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Greene, Charles
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Hulford, John H.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kempton, David B.

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Messrs. Kimball, John W.	Messrs. Presheo, Edward W.
Kimball, Rufus	Prime, Winfield F.
Kirby, Albert C.	Raymond, Francis H.
Lane, Hiram B.	Rice, William H.
Lincoln, James D.	Rich, Richard A.
Loring, Lewis P.	Rowell, William R.
Luther, Haile R.	Salter, John J.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Sears, Nathan H.
Macfarlane, John	Smalley, Anthony
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Sohier, William D.
McFethries, John	Stover, Martin L.
Miller, George W.	Swallow, George N.
Monk, Hiram A.	Taft, Edgar S.
Moore, Charles	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Morse, Lyman	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Mott, Edward	Tufts, George K.
Murray, Michael J.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Norcross, J. Henry	Wardwell, J. Otis
Oakman, Henry P.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Paul, Alfred W.	White, Franklin B.
Penney, Alonzo	Woodman, Daniel S.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Worth, Ira A.
Powers, Wilbur H.	

Yeas, 80; Nays, 91.

YEAS.	PAIRS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Gillespie, John F.		Messrs. Lewis, James A.
Lyons, Henry S.		Russ, Willis R.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Conlin, Peter A.
Bates, C. Waldo	Connell, Thomas H.
Bemis, George E.	Converse, Morton E.
Bennett, Charles H.	Crane, Robert B.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Davis, Everett A.
Billings, Roswell	Delano, Herbert O.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Field, Alfred F.
Burke, James J.	Fletcher, J. Henry
Cady, H. Torrey	Flint, Charles W.
Cannon, Patrick	Gage, Carlos M.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Gould, David E.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Hanson, Charles H.
Coburn, Alonzo	Harrington, Emerson G.

Messrs. Harvey, James W.	Messrs. Parks, Oren B.
Hayes, James B.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Howland, Willard	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Hunt, William W.	Sanders, Horace H.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Sanford, Alpheus
Kimball, Henry A.	Sherman, Everett F.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Smith, Charles W.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Sprout, William B.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Stanley, Stephen
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Sullivan, Edward
Macomber, Parndon	Swallow, James M.
Mahanna, William	Thurston, Lysander
McLaughlin, Daniel	Tower, Hermon C.
Means, Robert F.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Milton, Henry S.	Wallace, James S.
Moreland, David F.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Morison, Frank	Winslow, Frank E.
Munsell, George N.	Worcester, Charles F.

On the question of the substitution of the resolution moved by Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sohier; and, the roll being called, the substitute resolution was rejected, by a vote of 84 yeas to 86 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Dewey, Henry S.
Alden, Jared F.	Edson, Nathan
Allen, Jesse	Emery, S. Hopkins
Baker, Charles H.	Farnum, James M.
Baker, William G.	Ferren, Myron J.
Bancroft, Talcott	Gilman, Gorham D.
Barker, Thomas E.	Glasgow, Edward B.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Goddard, Edward A.
Bowman, Robert H.	Goodhue, Frank T.
Britton, Henry W.	Gould, David E.
Brown, Otis S.	Gray, Robert S.
Butler, William M.	Greene, Charles
Carpenter, George N.	Hayes, Elihu B.
Carpenter, Horatio	Hildreth, John
Cate, John S.	Hildreth, Stanley B.
Cook, Henry	Holder, Langdon H.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Hulford, John H.
Dallinger, Frank W.	Kellogg, Chester
Dame, Luther	Kempton, David B.
Davis, Epes	Kimball, John W.
Davis, Joshua H.	Kimball, Rufus
Day, Benjamin	Kirby, Albert C.

Messrs. Lane, Hiram B.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macfarlane, John
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McFethries, John
 Miller, George W.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward
 Murray, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Paul, Alfred W.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.

Messrs. Prime, Winfield F.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rowell, William R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Sohler, William D.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Turner, Henry E., Jr.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 White, Franklin B.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albee, John
 Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Richard B.
 Barry, Richard M.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Brophy, James L.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Buckley, William P.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Carter, Charles E.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, John W.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Durant, William B.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edwards, John
 Eldredge, George D.
 Fairbanks, John W.

Messrs. Fenno, Warren
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Greenough, William S.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howard, John F.
 Hurley, John T.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kendall, George
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Lynch, John B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moore, Michael J.

Messrs. Moreau, Louis E. P.	Messrs. Sanger, George P., Jr.
Moreland, David F.	Sears, Robert K.
Moriarty, Eugene M.	Smith, Charles W.
O'Brien, John	Smith, Philo
Parkhurst, John	Stearns, William H.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Story, Isaac N.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Sullivan, John H.
Prindle, Lewis C.	Tilton, Frank B.
Quigley, James	Tucker, George F.
Quincy, Josiah	Tufts, George K.
Quinn, Patrick J.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Rady, Andrew J.	Warren, Richard H.
Rice, William H.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Rich, Richard A.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Richardson, Arthur C.	Williams, George Fred.

Yeas, 84 ; Nays, 86.

PAIRS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Lewis, James A.	Messrs. Gillespie, John F.
Russ, Willis R.	Lyons, Henry S.
Presho, Edward W.	Millet, Charles S.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Bates, C. Waldo	Messrs. Flint, Charles W.
Bemis, George E.	Gage, Carlos M.
Bennett, Charles H.	Goodnow, Moses C.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Grossman, Lewis G.
Billings, Roswell	Hale, William M.
Bond, George H.	Hanson, Charles H.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Harrington, Emerson G.
Burke, James J.	Harvey, James W.
Cady, H. Torrey	Hayes, James B.
Cannon, Patrick	Howland, Willard
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Hunt, William W.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Coburn, Alonzo	Kimball, Henry A.
Conlin, Peter A.	Kittredge, Francis W.
Connell, Thomas H.	Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Converse, Morton E.	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Crane, Robert B.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Curtis, Francis C.	Macomber, Pardon
Davis, Everett A.	Mahanna, William
Delano, Herbert O.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Desmond, Jeremiah	McLaughlin, Daniel
Field, Alfred F.	Means, Robert F.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Milton, Henry S.

Messrs. Morison, Frank

Munsell, George N.

Parks, Oren B.

Perkins, Augustus G.

Ranlett, Frederick J.

Sanders, Horace H.

Sanford, Alpheus

Sherman, Everett F.

Sprout, William B.

Messrs. Stanley, Stephen

Sullivan, Edward

Swallow, James M.

Thurston, Lysander

Tower, Hermon C.

Wallace, James S.

Winslow, Frank E.

Worcester, Charles F.

Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend by the substitution of a Resolution in aid of a short session, which was read and substituted, and the resolutions as amended were adopted, as follows:—

Resolved, That this session has been so far prolonged, that the highest considerations of duty require that this Legislature should speedily conclude the business before it, and its members return to their accustomed avocations without further attempts to control legislation which is peculiarly within the province of Congress.

Petitions Presented.

Intoxicating
liquors,—public
bars.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, petition of John P. O'Connor and others; by Mr. Dewey of Boston, petition of Thomas M. Smith and others; by Mr. Grossman of Boston, petition of Charles S. Halladay and others; by Mr. Heslan of Boston, petition of R. H. Latimer and others; and by Mr. Barry of Boston, petition of C. A. Perkins and others,—severally, for legislation to modify existing laws in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors from public bars.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Woburn, —

Committee on
Banks and
Banking.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking be granted until May 9 in which to report on matters before them.

Papers from the Senate.

Forty-seventh
registration
report,—
divorce.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the forty-seventh registration report as relates to libels for divorce, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule; moved by Mr. Howland of Chelsea.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring district attorneys to make an annual report of the disposition of all recognizances forfeited in criminal cases in the superior court during the preceding year ;

District attorneys.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 382 of the Acts of 1887 so that cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants shall be exempt from the provisions of said chapter so far as they restrict to one company the business of manufacturing and selling electric light ; and

Electric light in cities of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Marian T. Hosmer and others that women may vote at presidential and other elections ;

Woman suffrage.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, outside its debt limit, to erect and furnish school-houses (reported on petitions) ; and

City of Boston, —school-houses.

To authorize the city of Pittsfield to construct a system of sewerage and to provide for the payment therefor (reported on a petition) ;

City of Pittsfield, —sewerage.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl.

Larceny of fowl.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Allen of Lowell, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to amending the pauper laws, and recommending that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Pauper laws.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the forty-second annual report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded. Read and

Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, and sent up for concurrence.

Second offences
of arson, burg-
lary and high-
way robbery.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to increasing the term of imprisonment for second offences of arson, burglary and highway robbery ;

Suffolk County,
— appointment
of court offi-
cers.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of court officers for the county of Suffolk ;

Commissioners
on Inland Fish-
eries and Game,
— arrests with-
out warrants.

By Mr. Sears of Millbury, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game and their deputies to make arrests of persons violating the game and fish laws in certain cases without warrant.

Fire inquests, —
Boston fire
marshal.

By Mr. Baker of Boston, from the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to amending chapter 451 of the Acts of the year 1889, so that officers of cities and towns having authority to investigate the cause and circumstances of fires, shall be empowered to consult and advise with the fire marshal of the city of Boston.

Insurance, —
Massachusetts
standard form
of policy.

By Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the Massachusetts Insurance Act of the year 1887, by striking out in the 16th section thereof, 76th and 77th lines, of the standard form of policy, the words (in italics) “ which amount if not agreed upon shall be ascertained by award of referees as hereinafter provided.”

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Unclaimed
funds in the
hands of clerks
of courts.

By Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, on the second and third annual reports of the Comptroller of County Accounts (in part), a Bill relating to unclaimed funds in the hands of clerks of courts.

Town of Ips-
wich, — water
loan.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, from the committee on Water Supply, that the engrossed Bill (recommitted) to amend an act to supply the town of Ipswich with water ought to pass in a new draft with the title “ Bill to supply the town of Ipswich with water.”

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to authorize subordinate lodges of the Independent Order Odd Fellows, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to hold and transmit real and personal estate as voluntary associations, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Independent
Order Odd
Fellows.

By Mr. Gage of Monson, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the eleventh annual report of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform School, a Resolve in favor of the State Primary School at Monson. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

State Primary
School at
Monson.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Davis of Somerville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, rejected the Senate Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to Catherine T. Simonds. After debate, the motion was lost, by a vote of 58 to 87.

City of Boston,
— Catherine T.
Simonds.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the following reports were severally taken from the table and were recommitted to the committee on Insurance: —

Reports of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate:

On an order relative to considering what method is adopted to determine what assessments shall be levied by mutual benefit associations and insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan; and

Mutual benefit
associations.

On an order relative to legislation which shall secure to members of mutual benefit associations or insurance companies conducted on the assessment plan such equitable interest as they may have in any reserve fund of such association or company.

Ibid.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion

Meigs system
of elevated rail-
ways.

of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day.

Consolidation
of gas and elec-
tric light com-
panies.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, the Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, May 7, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Investments of
savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, the Bill to amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for expenses of the Board of Railroad Commissioners;

Relative to the issuing of search warrants in certain cases;

To confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the town of Chilmark, held on the tenth day of March of the present year;

Making appropriations for the purpose of providing a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston the present year, and for other expenses authorized by law; and

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Edgartown, held on the tenth day of March of the present year;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the Wheaton Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate; and

To change the name of the First Universalist Society of South Scituate);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the modes of investment of deposits and income of savings banks and institutions for savings ;

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isaac Stewart that he may be compensated for damage done his property by members of the State militia at their annual muster in Framingham in 1889 ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to grading the compensation of the members of the inspection and detective departments of the district police, the maximum salary to be received after five years' service ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to additional passenger trains upon the Milford branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Old Colony Trust Company ;

Amending an act relating to the appointment of port wardens and pilots for Buzzard's Bay and Martha's Vineyard ;

Authorizing the payment of a bounty to certain agricultural societies ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to lay out a highway and build a bridge across Cole's River in Swansey ; and

Relating to invoice books in county institutions ; and

Resolves :

Relating to portraits of governors of Massachusetts ; and

In favor of James Abbott ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill for the better protection of lobsters ; and the Resolve in relation to a more equitable distribution of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the city council of the city of Holyoke to delegate to a fire commission all its powers and duties in relation to the establishment of a fire department was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading recommending amendments, striking out, in section 1, lines, 10, 11 and 12, the words "board or boards to whom it may from time to time delegate the same, and which persons, board or boards," and inserting in place thereof the words "acting as a board, whom it may from time to time designate; and such persons." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title also having been amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so that it read "Bill authorizing the city council of the city of Holyoke to establish a fire department."

The Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, fixing the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum in each branch of the General Court, was further considered, the question being on the engrossment of the resolve and agreeing to the article of amendment, in concurrence. Mr. Morison moved to amend in lines 16, 17, 18 and 19, by striking out the words "for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members," and inserting in place thereof the words "for the purpose of organization only." After debate, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 32 to 78. On the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, and agreeing to the article of amendment, the yeas and nays were taken; and, the roll being called, the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and the article of amendment was agreed to, in concurrence, by a vote of 126 yeas to 25 nays, two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative. The vote was as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas

Allen, Jesse

Allen, Richard B.

Baker, Charles H.

Barker, Thomas E.

Barry, Richard M.

Bond, George H.

Boodey, Charles H.

Britton, Henry W.

Messrs. Brophy, James L.

Buckley, William P.

Carpenter, Horatio

Carter, Charles E.

Cate, John S.

Chamberlin, Ansel E.

Clark, Ansel O.

Clark, Edwin T.

Clayton, Horace E.

Messrs. Conlin, Peter A.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Frederick B.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Edson, Nathan
 Edwards, John
 Eldredge, George D.
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Fenno, Warren
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Greene, Charles
 Greenough, William S.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Heslan, John E.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Howard, John F.
 Hurley, John T.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kempton, David B.
 Kendall, George
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kimball, Henry A.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Luther, Haile R.

Messrs. Lynch, John B.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Macomber, Pardon
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McFethries, John
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 Meade, William E.
 Miller, George W.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morse, Lyman
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Parkhurst, John
 Paul, Alfred W.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Sherman, Everett F.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tilton, Frank B.

Messrs. Tripp, Pelatiah R.	Messrs. White
Tuttle, William H. H.	Willia
Varnum, Daniel H.	Wood
Wardwell, J. Otis	Worth

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Moore
Albree, John	Moore
Baker, William G.	Morise
Bancroft, Talcott	Mott,
Buchholz, Herman	Murra
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Power
Butler, William M.	Sange
Hildreth, John	Sohier
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Swallo
Hollister, Dwight H.	Tucke
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Turne
McDonough, John H.	Wheat
McEttrick, Michael J.	

Yeas, 126 ; Nays, 25.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

Messrs. Gillespie, John F.	Messrs. Smith
Quinn, Patrick J.	Lewis
Macfarlane, John	Kimba

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Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Conve
Barnes, Franklin O.	Cooke
Bates, C. Waldo	Crane
Bemis, George E.	Dame
Bennett, Charles H.	Davis
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Day, I
Billings, Roswell	Delan
Bowman, Robert H.	Delan
Brown, Otis S.	Desme
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Donoh
Burke, James J.	Duran
Cady, H. Torrey	Edger
Cannon, Patrick	Field,
Carpenter, George N.	Fletch
Carter, Richard A.	Flint,
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Gage,
Clarke, George E.	Gilma
Coburn, Alonzo	Goodl
Connell, Thomas H.	Gould

Gray, Robert S.	Messrs. Milton, Henry S.
Hanson, Charles H.	Munsell, George N.
Harrington, Emerson G.	O'Brien, John
Harvey, James W.	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Parks, Oren B.
Hayes, James B.	Rady, Andrew J.
Hemenway, Augustus	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Hooper, George M.	Russ, Willis R.
Howland, Willard	Sanders, Horace H.
Hulford, John H.	Smith, Charles W.
Hunt, William W.	Sprout, William B.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Stanley, Stephen
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Sullivan, Edward
Leslie, Horace G.	Swallow, James M.
Lincoln, James D.	Tower, Hermon C.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Tufts, George K.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Wallace, James S.
Mahanna, William	Warren, Richard H.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Wheeler, Charles S.
McNary, William S.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Means, Robert F.	Winslow, Frank E.
Millet, Charles S.	Worcester, Charles F.

resolve and article of amendment are as follows : —
Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the Constitution of the Commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being approved by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both Houses with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to by the General Court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to by the General Court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that the same may become a part of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Article of Amendment.

A majority of the members of each branch of the General Court shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and a less number may adjourn from day to day, and the attendance of absent members. All the provisions of the existing Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

The Bill to authorize the Union Agricultural Society, established in the town of [unclear] to take land for agricultural purposes, was [unclear] pending the question on its engrossment, [unclear]

On motion of Mr. Worth of Boston, at [unclear] before five o'clock, adjourned, by a vote of [unclear]

TUESDAY, May 6, 1890.

According to adjournment.

was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

tion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, —

ed, That the committee on Rules consider the Quorum of the
cy of passing a rule to require the presence of House of Repre-
members as a quorum to do business, sentatives.

Papers from the Senate.

ort of the committee on Railroads, no further Report of the
n necessary, on the annual report of the Railroad Railroad Com-
ioners, accepted by the Senate, was read and missioners.
the orders of the day for to-morrow.

to authorize savings banks and institutions for Savings banks,
o invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Con- — Concord and
Montreal Railroad (reported on a petition), Montreal Rail-
o be engrossed by the Senate, was read and road.
to a second reading.

enate Bill in relation to the age and schooling cer- Age and school-
of children employed in factories, workshops and ing certificates
le establishments, passed to be engrossed, in con- of children.
, by the House, with an amendment, and sent up
urrence in the amendment, came down with the
ment that the Senate non-concurred. On motion
ucker of New Bedford, the rule was suspended,
House receded from its amendment, and the bill
rned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

ort of the State Board of Education, upon the Report of State
of distributing the moiety of the income of the Board of Educa-
nd, was referred, in concurrence, to the com- tion, — school
n Education. fund.

Reports of Committees.

Insurance Com-
missioner.

By Mr. Parks of Westfield, from the Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an act giving to the Insurance Commissioner greater power in reference to his approval of the purposes and proceedings of corporations hereafter applying for charters under chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1880.

City of Newton,
— voting pre-
cincts.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, from the Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Newton to divide ward four into voting precincts, the villages of Auburndale and Newton Lower Mills to be each a precinct.

Boundary line
between Boston
and Brookline.

By Mr. Presho of Boston, from the Cities, on petitions, a Bill changing the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline, and the Muddy River Park Improvement Association.

Bonds of elec-
tric light com-
panies.

By Mr. Stearns of Salem, from the Committee on Cantile Affairs, on an order, a Bill in relation to bonds issued by electric light companies.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Dracut Water
Supply Com-
pany.

By Mr. Cooke of Milford, from the Committee on Water Supply, that the Bill (recommitted) to the Dracut Water Supply Company ought to be amended to contain amendments. (See House, No. 453.) The Bill was ordered for to-morrow, the question of the engrossment of the bill.

Taken from the Table.

Record of leases
and conditional
bills of sale of
personal prop-
erty.

On motions of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, that the Committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to pass an order relative to such legislation as would require to be recorded all leases and conditional bills of sale of personal property in the same manner and within the same time as provided in chapter 192 of the Public Acts, the recording of mortgages on personal property was taken from the table and was postponed for further consideration until Monday next, May 12, to be placed finally on the table of the day.

Discharged from the Order.

Insurance com-
panies.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, that a Bill to provide a remedy in cases of alleged violations of the laws of insurance companies, was discharged from the table.

under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for consideration until Thursday next, to be placed on the orders of the day.

Bills Enacted.

passed bills :
 To incorporate the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;
 To authorize the New London Northern Railway Company to lease its road to the Consolidated Railroad Company of Vermont ; and
 To authorize the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish, real estate and personal property ;
 (which severally originated in the House) ;
 which severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :
 From the committee on the Judiciary, sitting jointly, with the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the amendment of section 3 of chapter 270 of the Acts of the Commonwealth of 1887, concerning employers' liability, so that the notice of time, place and cause of the accident should be given within thirty days ;
 From the committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to increasing the term of imprisonment for second offences of arson, burglary and robbery ; and
 From the same committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of officers for the county of Suffolk ;
 which severally accepted.

Reports :
 From the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, and their depu-

ties, to make arrests of persons violating fish laws in certain cases without warrant ;

Of the committee on Insurance, referred to the General Court, on an order relative to amending the Acts of 1889 so that cities and towns having authority to investigate circumstances of fires shall be empowered to advise with the fire marshal of the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for consideration ;

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, referred to the General Court, on an order relative to requiring judges of the Superior Court to make an annual report of the dispositions of recognizances forfeited in criminal cases during the preceding year ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, referred to the General Court, on an order relative to amending the Acts of 1887 so that cities of more than five thousand inhabitants shall be exempt from the provisions of the Acts of 1887 relating to the manufacture, so far as they restrict to one company the manufacturing and selling electric light ; and

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, referred to the General Court, on the petition of Marian T. Hosmer, that women may vote at presidential and congressional elections ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence with the Senate ;

Bills :

Increasing the number of officers who may be appointed for attendance upon the supreme judicial court in the county of Suffolk ;

Concerning the use of names by certain corporations organized under the laws of other States or countries, doing business in this Commonwealth ;

To amend an act to provide for a state board of arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees ;

To amend an act relative to the publication of notices to the General Court of certain petitions ;

Relating to the expenses attending the transportation of prisoners ;

To supply the town of Ipswich with water ;

To authorize subordinate lodges of the Order of Odd Fellows under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to hold and transmit real and personal estate as voluntary associations ; and

authorize the city of Pittsfield to construct a system of water supply and to provide for the payment therefor; the report was severally read a second time and ordered to be printed.

A resolution in favor of James Abbott was read and passed, to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

A resolution to provide an additional water supply for the city of Pittsfield was read and passed; the report was severally read a second time and ordered to be printed.

A resolution to incorporate the Old Colony Trust Company; a resolution relating to the appointment of port pilots for Buzzard's Bay and Martha's Vineyard was read and passed.

A resolution relating to invoice books in county institutions; and the report relating to portraits of governors of Massachusetts was read and passed.

The report was severally read a third time and were passed to be printed, in concurrence.

A resolution to authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to use the land for agricultural purposes (being the unfinished lot of yesterday), was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw. The petition of the city solicitor of the city of Blandford for an amendment of chapter 167 of the Acts of the year 1889, establishing a board of public works for said city, was further considered. Mr. Butler of Bedford moved to amend by the substitution of a resolution to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to read: "An Act to establish a board of public works for the city of New Bedford." After debate, the substitute was adopted, and was placed in the orders of the day for the next morning for a second reading.

A resolution relating to the approaches to Harvard bridge in Blandford and Cambridge was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, Mr. Dewey of

Boston moved to reconsider the vote which was passed to be engrossed, which motion was rejected, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the gentleman. After debate, the motion to reconsider was rejected, by a vote of 42 to 78.

The report of the committee on Labor, to legislate, on an order relative to limiting the labor of employees on railroads, was further considered. Mr. Quinn of Worcester moved to amend the report by the insertion of a "Bill to regulate the hours of labor of employees." After debate, the yeas and nays were taken on the question of substituting the bill, and the yeas were 42 and the nays 78. Mr. Quinn of Worcester; and, the roll being called, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 42 yeas and 78 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.	Alden, Thomas	Messrs.	Grossman
	Allen, Richard B.		Harvey
	Baker, Charles H.		Herrold
	Barker, Thomas E.		Heslar
	Barry, Richard M.		Holder
	Bicknell, Thomas W.		Howard
	Bond, George H.		Hulford
	Boodey, Charles H.		Hurley
	Britton, Henry W.		Kenne
	Brophy, James L.		Kimball
	Buchholz, Herman		Kimball
	Buckley, William P.		Lomas
	Carter, Richard A.		Luther
	Chamberlin, Ansel E.		Lynch
	Clark, Edwin T.		Lyons
	Conlin, Peter A.		Macfarlane
	Cook, Louis A.		Mahan
	Cooke, George P.		McDon
	Coveney, John W.		McDon
	Day, Benjamin		McDon
	Donohoe, Owen M.		McEn
	Edwards, John		McEtt
	Fenno, Warren		McNa
	Ferren, Myron J.		Mitch
	Garvey, Michael J.		Moore
	Gillespie, John F.		Moore
	Gilman, Gorham D.		Morea
	Gould, David E.		Morel
	Greene, Charles		Morian
	Greenough, William S.		O'Brie

Parkhurst, John	Messrs. Rady, Andrew J.
Penney, Alonzo	Smith, Philo
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Story, Isaac N.
Powers, Wilbur H.	Sullivan, John H.
Resho, Edward W.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Rindell, Lewis C.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Rugley, James	Tilton, Frank B.
Ruincy, Josiah	Tower, Hermon C.
Ruinn, Patrick J.	Wallace, James S.

NAYS.

Dams, Moses C.	Messrs. Hale, William M.
DeBree, John	Handley, Aaron C.
DeJen, Jared F.	Hemenway, Augustus
DeJen, Jesse	Henderson, Charles W.
DeJen, Talcott	Hildreth, John
DeJen, Franklin O.	Hildreth, Stanley B.
DeJen, Robert H.	Hooper, George M.
DeJen, Otis S.	Howland, Willard
DeJen, Walter J. D.	Johnson, Henry H.
DeJen, William M.	Kellogg, Chester
DeJen, Horatio	Kendall, George
DeJen, Ansel O.	Kimball, John W.
DeJen, Alonzo	Kirby, Albert C.
DeJen, Thomas H.	Kittredge, Francis W.
DeJen, Henry	Lane, Hiram B.
DeJen, Lorenzo B.	Lattimore, Andrew B.
DeJen, Francis C.	Leslie, Horace G.
DeJen, Nahum S.	Lewis, James A.
DeJen, Frank W.	Lincoln, James D.
DeJen, Luther	Loring, Lewis P.
DeJen, Epes	McFethries, John
DeJen, Joshua H.	Meade, William E.
DeJen, Frederick B.	Monk, Hiram A.
DeJen, Herbert O.	Morison, Frank
DeJen, John W.	Morse, Lyman
DeJen, Henry S.	Mott, Edward
DeJen, William B.	Murray, Michael J.
DeJen, Nathan	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
DeJen, S. Hopkins	Paul, Alfred W.
DeJen, John W.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
DeJen, James M.	Raymond, Francis H.
DeJen, Alfred F.	Rice, William H.
DeJen, Charles W.	Rich, Richard A.
DeJen, Edward B.	Sanders, Horace H.
DeJen, Edward A.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
DeJen, Frank T.	Sears, Robert K.
DeJen, Moses C.	Sherman, Everett F.
DeJen, Robert S.	Smalley, Anthony

Messrs. Sohler, William D.	Messrs. Varnum
Stearns, William H.	Wardw
Stover, Martin L.	Warren
Swallow, James M.	Wheat
Taft, Edgar S.	Wheeler
Thurston, Lysander	Wheeler
Tucker, George F.	White,
Turner, Henry E., Jr.	William
Tuttle, William H. H.	Worth,

Yeas, 78 ; Nays, 94.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

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Messrs. Burke, James J.	Messrs. Hanson
Miller, George W.	Ranlett

ABSENT, NOT VOTING, OR NOT PA

Messrs. Baker, William G.	Messrs. Littlefield
Bates, C. Waldo	Maccab
Bemis, George E.	Macom
Bennett, Charles H.	Marcha
Billings, Roswell	McLau
Bucklin, Andrew J.	McNan
Cady, H. Torrey	Means,
Cannon, Patrick	Millet,
Carpenter, George N.	Milton,
Carter, Charles E.	Munsel
Cate, John S.	Norcros
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Oakman
Clarke, George E.	Parks,
Clayton, Horace E.	Perkins
Converse, Morton E.	Prime,
Crane, Robert B.	Richard
Cushing, Joseph A.	Rowell,
Davis, Everett A.	Russ, V
Desmond, Jeremiah	Salter,
Edgerly, J. Homer	Sanford
Eldredge, George D.	Sears,
Fletcher, J. Henry	Smith,
Gage, Carlos M.	Sprout,
Harrington, Emerson G.	Stanley
Hayes, Elihu B.	Sullivan
Hayes, James B.	Swallow
Hollister, Dwight H.	Tripp,
Hunt, William W.	Tufts, C
Jones, Charlie A.	Winslow
Kempton, David B.	Woodm
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Worces
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	

The report was accepted and sent up for

the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to permit road or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways was further considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Bowman of Boston moved to amend in section 1, line 3, inserting after the word "Meigs" the words "the city, the Mack, the Riley, the Manhattan, or any other;" also in the title by striking out the words "the city," and inserting in place thereof the word "any." Mr. Davis of Boston raised the point of order that the amendments were not in order, as, under House Rule No. 1, no motion or proposition of a subject different from the subject under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment. Point of order.

The Chair stated that it appeared from the records of the House that various petitions in regard to the subject of elevated railroads covering the points included in the amendments offered by Mr. Bowman had been referred to the committee on Street Railways; that the amendments were based on said petitions, which had not yet been reported upon; that, in the opinion of the Chair, the only time for the amendments to be considered was in connection with the reports of the committee on the petitions covering the special subjects before the committee; that this decision was borne out by previous decisions. (The Chair here quoted from a decision given at a similar point by President Crocker, from the *Journal of 1883*, page 88.) He further stated that if the House wished to consider the various propositions relating to elevated railroads embraced only in the report of the committee before the House, but also in the petitions referred to the committee but not yet reported upon, the House had the power to instruct the committee on Street Railways to report on all said matters at one time; that, these instructions not having been given, and the committee having done so, the Chair inferred that the House intended to have the different propositions taken up separately. He therefore ruled that, under the parliamentary rules of the subject, the amendments were not in order.

Mr. Morison of Boston moved to amend in section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "company" the words "now or hereafter;" also, by adding at the end of section 1 the words "and provided also that the location in

the city of Boston shall have been first a Board of Railroad Commissioners;" inserting a new section, to be numbered as follows: "*Sect. 2.* The building or use in any public way shall be deemed a nuisance which the parties injured may recover in the manner provided by chapter one hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes, sections ninety-four and twelve, inclusive, and all the provisions of chapter relative to security for damages shall apply; and provided, also, that for the apportioning such damages the abutters on such way shall be deemed to be the owners of the fee thereof in such way; and provided, also, that [A] in the County of Suffolk the bonds provided for in said chapter one hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes shall be approved by a justice of the superior court or by the board of aldermen." Mr. Wardwell moved that the bill with the pending amendments be taken on the table, which motion, after debate, was carried by a vote of 68 to 79. Mr. Coveney of Cambridge moved to amend the last amendment, moved by Mr. Wardwell at [A], by striking out the words "in the County of Suffolk;" also by striking out in the last amendment the words "board of aldermen" and inserting in place thereof the words "county court." Mr. Bowman of Boston moved that the bill be committed to the committee on Street Railways to report at one time on all matters relating to street railway systems. Aye 82 yeas and nays were ordered on this question. The yeas of Mr. Prescho of Boston; and, the roll being called, the motion prevailed, and the bill was read twice, instructions, and sent up for concurrence, yeas to 82 yeas, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Albee, John

Baker, Charles H.

Baker, William G.

Barker, Thomas E.

Barnes, Franklin O.

Barry, Richard M.

Bennett, Charles H.

Boodey, Charles H.

Messrs. Bowman

Brophy

Brown

Buckley

Bullock

Clark,

Clark,

Clayton

onlin, Peter A.
 onverse, Morton E.
 oveney, John W.
 rane, Robert B.
 ushing, Joseph A.
 allinger, Frank W.
 avis, Joshua H.
 ay, Benjamin
 ay, Frederick B.
 urant, William B.
 dson, Nathan
 emery, S. Hopkins
 airbanks, John W.
 illespie, John F.
 lasgow, Edward B.
 oodhue, Frank T.
 oodnow, Moses C.
 rossman, Lewis G.
 ale, William M.
 andley, Aaron C.
 arrington, Emerson G.
 arvey, James W.
 ayes, Elihu B.
 emenway, Augustus
 errod, Edward E.
 ildreth, Stanley B.
 ollister, Dwight H.
 urley, John T.
 ones, Charlie A.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Macfarlane, John
 McDonough, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Meade, William E.

Messrs. Miller, George W.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Morison, Frank
 Mott, Edward
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Sohler, William D.
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 White, Franklin B.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Adams, Moses C.
 Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Jesse
 Allen, Richard B.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Bond, George H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Butler, William M.

Messrs. Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Richard A.
 Cate, John S.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.

Messrs. Curtis, Francis C.	Messrs. Loma
Dame, Luther	Luthe
Davis, Epes	Lynce
Davis, Everett A.	Marce
Delano, Herbert O.	McDo
Dewey, Henry S.	McFe
Donohoe, Owen M.	Moore
Edwards, John	Morel
Fenno, Warren	Morse
Ferren, Myron J.	Murra
Garvey, Michael J.	Oakm
Gould, David E.	Parkh
Gray, Robert S.	Parkh
Greenough, William S.	Parks
Hanson, Charles H.	Picke
Henderson, Charles W.	Quigle
Hildreth, John	Quinc
Hooper, George M.	Quinn
Howard, John F.	Rowe
Howland, Willard	Sears
Hulford, John H.	Small
Johnson, Henry H.	Smith
Kempton, David B.	Sprou
Kendall, George	Stanle
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Stove
Kimball, John W.	Swalle
Kirby, Albert C.	Taft,
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Tibbe
Lane, Hiram B.	Varnu
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Whee
Leslie, Horace G.	Wood
Lincoln, James D.	Worth

Yeas, 91 ; Nays, 82.

PAIR.

YEA.

Mr. Heslan, John E.

Mr. Lewis

ABSENT, NOT VOTING, OR NOT PA

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Carter
Bancroft, Talcott	Cham
Bates, C. Waldo	Chees
Bemis, George E.	Clarke
Billings, Roswell	Cobur
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Cutler
Burke, James J.	Delan
Cady, H. Torrey	Desme
Cannon, Patrick	Edger

rs. Eldredge, George D.	Messrs. Means, Robert F.
Farnum, James M.	Millet, Charles S.
Field, Alfred F.	Monk, Hiram A.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Flint, Charles W.	Munsell, George N.
Gage, Carlos M.	O'Brien, John
Gilman, Gorham D.	Paul, Alfred W.
Goddard, Edward A.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Greene, Charles	Prime, Winfield F.
Hayes, James B.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Holder, Langdon H.	Raymond, Francis H.
Hunt, William W.	Sanford, Alpheus
Kellogg, Chester	Sherman, Everett F.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Smith, Charles W.
Kimball, Henry A.	Sullivan, Edward
Lyons, Henry S.	Swallow, George N.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Thurston, Lysander
Macomber, Pardon	Tilton, Frank B.
Mahanna, William	Tufts, George K.
McDonald, Peter J.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
McEnaney, Thomas O.	Wallace, James S.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Warren, Richard H.
McNary, William S.	Wheeler, Walter A.

the Bill in relation to lodging-houses in the city of
on was read a second time and considered, and, after
te, the bill was refused a third reading, by a vote of
64.

the Bill to amend an act in relation to safe deposit,
and trust companies was read a third time and con-
sidered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading
reported recommending an amendment, inserting in section
one 12, after the word "upon," the words "and,
subject to said limitations, to invest the same in the stocks,
bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of corporations."
Mr. Tucker of New Bedford moved to amend the
amendment by striking out the words "subject to said
limitations," and inserting in place thereof the word
"also;" also by striking out the words "the same," and
inserting in place thereof the words "its money or
assets, whether capital or general deposits," which amend-
ment was adopted, and the amendment as amended was
voted. The bill, as amended, was passed to be en-
acted, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in
amendments.

The Bill to authorize the Boston and
guarantee the bonds of the St. John
Champlain Railroad Company was read
pending the question on its engrossment

On motion of Mr. Kimball' of Fitch
minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 7, 1890.

according to adjournment.

was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

. Swallow of Dunstable, petition of Jonas C. and others for a change of name of the First Congregational Evangelical Society in Dunstable. Referred to committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for action.

First Congregational Evangelical Society in Dunstable.

. Dewey of Boston, petition of Louis W. Darling and others; by Mr. Gould of Chelsea, petitions of Mahoney and others, and Edward Savoy and others of the Home Market Club and Quincy Market; Walter of Lynn, petition of Alfred S. Chase and by Mr. Prime of Boston, petitions of F. A. and others, and Henry Jones and 150 others; Mr. Grossman of Boston, petition of Arthur G. and others, — severally, for legislation to modify laws in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors in public bars. All placed on file.

Intoxicating liquors, — public bars.

Papers from the Senate.

ed, In concurrence, that the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be granted until Friday, May 9, to report on matters before them.

Committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

annex a part of the town of Westminster to the city of Fitchburg; authorize the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Company to extend its road into the Commonwealth; (verbally reported on a petition); and

Town of Westminster, — city of Fitchburg.

Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Company.

Fishing in North
River in Plym-
outh County.

To further regulate the taking of fish in
the county of Plymouth (reported on a p

Severally passed to be engrossed by the
severally read and ordered to a second read

Reports of Committees.

Part I. of the
35th annual
report of the
Insurance Com-
missioner.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, from the
Insurance, no legislation necessary, on the
35th annual report of the Insurance Comm

Part II. of the
34th annual
report of the
Insurance Com-
missioner.

By the same gentleman, from the same
no legislation necessary, on the text and
tables of Part II. of the 34th annual report
Insurance Commissioner (taken from the files of

Severally read and placed in the orders
to-morrow.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from
on Finance, on an order relative to appro-
Bill making appropriations for furnishing
ries in the cities of Boston, Lowell and W
certain other expenses authorized by law.

Hospital cot-
tages for
children at
Baldwinsville.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the
mittee, that the Resolve in favor of the Ho
for Children at Baldwinsville ought to pass
a bill, with the title, "Bill in relation to
Cottages for Children in Baldwinsville,
Templeton."

Fishing in the
Merrimack
River.

By Mr. Sears of Danvers, from the com-
eries and Game, on an order, a Bill to regu-
the Merrimack River.

Lists of assessed
polls.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the
Taxation, on an order, a Bill to provide
of lists of assessed polls in towns contain-
inhabitants.

Severally read and ordered to a second

By Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, from the
Rules, on an order, recommending the
following order:—

Quorum of the
House of Repre-
sentatives.

Ordered, That Rule 1 of the House be
amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-
viz., "One hundred and twenty-one mem-
stitute a quorum for the transaction of bu-
said rule as amended shall read as follows:

the chair at the hour to which the House stands, call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business. One hundred and twenty-one members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the same being on the adoption of the order.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Howland of Chelsea moved to reconsider the vote of the House, yesterday, recommitted to the committee on Street Railways the Bill (taken from the files of the committee) to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways, with power to report at one time on all matters referred to the committee with reference to street railway systems, which after debate, was laid on the table, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Meigs system of elevated railways.

Taken from the Table.

On the report of Mr. Williams of Dedham, the report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on a Bill relative to amending section 60 of chapter 214 of the laws of the year 1887, relative to the Massachusetts policy of insurance, was taken from the table, and postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, May 14, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Insurance companies, — standard form of policy.

On the report of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on a Bill (recommitted) relative to further restricting the sale and use of rockets, gunpowder and explosives, was taken from the table and postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, May 13, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Sale and use of explosive compounds.

Discharged from the Orders.

On the report of Mr. Howard of Lawrence, the report of the committee on Public Service, recommending the adoption of an order relative to the appointment of a joint committee to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to sit

Joint special committee, — State and county officers.

during the recess, to examine into the compliance of the law to the various State and County Soldiers and Sailors discharged from the orders of the day, under suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, May 13, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Relief to
soldiers and
sailors.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, to amend an act authorizing cities and towns to make relief for soldiers and sailors, and the widows and families of soldiers and sailors, who served in the United States during the War of the Rebellion, discharged from the orders of the day, under suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and moved to amend in section 1, line 27, by striking out the word "himself," the words "and dependents," also, in line 30 of the same section, by striking out the word "person," the words "and family;" also, by inserting a new section, numbered section 2, as follows: "*Sect. 2.* Every city or town shall be entitled to receive from the Commonwealth one-half of all sums actually expended by them for relief under suspension of the rule. It is provided, that such expenditure shall have been made under oath, to the Commissioners of State, by the mayor and aldermen or selectmen of such city or town, within the first ten days of the month next following in which the expenditure is incurred. The bill, with amendments, and pending the main question, was postponed until Monday, May 12, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Insurance companies,—
standard form
of policy.

On motions of Mr. Williams of Dedham, to refer to a committee on Insurance, inexpedient to order relative to amending the Massachusetts Act of the year 1887, by striking out in section 1, thereof, 76th and 77th lines, of the standard policy, the words (in italics), "which shall be ascertained by agreement upon shall be ascertained by agreement upon hereinafter provided," was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, May 14, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

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Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

ssed bills:

g the wages and lay of fishermen subject to at- Bills enacted.

t by the trustee process;

nfirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of

of Barnstable, held on the third day of March of

nt year;

nfirm the proceedings of the annual town meet-

e town of Russell; and

firm a vote of a town meeting of the town of Shirley,

he seventeenth day of March of the present year;

h severally originated in the House);

end the charter of the French Protestant College

originated in the Senate);

severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to

te.

grossed Resolve providing for printing an edition Resolve passed.

atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and en-

y the Geological Survey (which originated in the

was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

port of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient Orders of the day.

te, on an order relative to giving to the Insur-

nmmissioner greater discretion in reference to his

of the purposes and proceedings of corporations

applying for incorporation under chapter 429 of

of the year 1888, was accepted and sent up for

nce.

report of the committee on Railroads, no further

n necessary, on the annual report of the Board

ad Commissioners, was accepted, in concurrence.

ng to unclaimed funds in the hands of clerks of

ing the boundary between the city of Boston and

a of Brookline, in connection with the Muddy

rk improvement; and

end chapter 167 of the Acts of the year 1889,

“An Act to establish a board of public works for

of New Bedford;”

severally read a second time and ordered to a

ding.

Bills :

To authorize the county commissioners of Bristol to lay out a highway and build Cole's River in Swanzev ;

Increasing the number of officers who must be present for attendance upon the supreme judicial court in the county of Suffolk ; and

To amend an act relative to the publication of petitions to the General Court of certain petitions.

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Dracut Water Company was considered, the question being put on the amendment. The amendments recommended by the committee on Water Supply, striking out sections 1 and 2, and inserting in place thereof two new sections, were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize subordinate lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to hold real and personal estate as voluntary associations was read a third time and considered. The Bill was reported in the Third Reading, recommended the addition of a new section, to be numbered 3, the text of which follows : "*Sect. 2.* This act shall take effect on its passage." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad Company to guarantee the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Champlain Railroad Company (being the unfinished line of the Champlain Railroad Company yesterday) was further considered, the question being put on its engrossment. Mr. Bullock of Fall River moved to amend in section 1, line 19, by striking out the words "five hundred thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "two million five hundred thousand dollars." After debate, the question was put on the amendment, and the larger sum to remain in the bill was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Lieut. Governor's petition to legislate, on orders relative to

chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow
 rs, common victuallers and other persons licensed
 intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a coun-
 other structures adapted to the purpose; and
 g section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes
 allow the delivery of liquor by any innholder or
 victualler from a counter or other structures
 to the purpose, was further considered. Mr.
 ay of Canton moved to amend by the substitu-
 "Bill to enable licensing boards of cities and
 o more fully control and regulate the furni-
 l fixtures which may be used by persons
 to sell intoxicating liquor." On motion of
 ant of Cambridge, it was voted that debate
 d at quarter before four o'clock, unless a
 ould be sooner reached. After debate, the yeas
 were ordered on the question of substituting the
 e request of Mr. Greenough of Wakefield; and,
 eing called, the substitute bill was rejected, by a
 02 yeas to 106 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

bree, John	Messrs. Davis, Everett A.
aden, Thomas	Desmond, Jeremiah
len, Richard B.	Donohoe, Owen M.
aker, Charles H.	Edgerly, J. Homer
aker, William G.	Fenno, Warren
arnes, Franklin O.	Ferren, Myron J.
arry, Richard M.	Field, Alfred F.
ennett, Charles H.	Fletcher, J. Henry
nd, George H.	Garvey, Michael J.
owman, Robert H.	Gillespie, John F.
ophy, James L.	Glasgow, Edward B.
achholz, Herman	Goddard, Edward A.
ackley, William P.	Gray, Robert S.
arke, James J.	Grossman, Lewis G.
atler, William M.	Handley, Aaron C.
dy, H. Torrey	Harrington, Emerson G.
annon, Patrick	Harvey, James W.
arter, Charles E.	Hayes, Elihu B.
ate, John S.	Hayes, James B.
ayton, Horace E.	Hemenway, Augustus
nnell, Thomas H.	Herrod, Edward E.
oke, George P.	Heslan, John E.
oveney, John W.	Holder, Langdon H.
ane, Robert B.	Hollister, Dwight H.
ame, Luther	Howard, John F.

Messrs. Hunt, William W.

Kendall, George
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kimball, Henry A.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lynch, John B.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Macfarlane, John
 Mahanna, William
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Means, Robert F.
 Miller, George W.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.

Messrs. Morris

O'Brien
 Penn
 Picke
 Pres
 Prim
 Prind
 Quin
 Rady
 Richa
 Russ
 Sande
 Sanfo
 Sang
 Sears
 Smith
 Sohie
 Sulliv
 Sulliv
 Swall
 Towe
 Tripp
 Turn
 Wall
 Wins
 Wort

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Allen, Jesse
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Billings, Roswell
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.

Messrs. Cutler

Dallin
 Davis
 Davis
 Day,
 Day,
 Delan
 Dewe
 Duran
 Edson
 Edwa
 Emer
 Fairb
 Farnu
 Flint,
 Gage
 Gilma
 Good
 Good
 Goul
 Green

Messrs. Greenough, William S.	Messrs. Peterson, Benjamin F.
Hale, William M.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Hildreth, John	Quigley, James
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Raymond, Francis H.
Hooper, George M.	Rice, William H.
Howland, Willard	Rich, Richard A.
Johnson, Henry H.	Rowell, William R.
Kellogg, Chester	Salter, John J.
Kempton, David B.	Sherman, Everett F.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Smalley, Anthony
Kimball, John W.	Smith, Charles W.
Kirby, Albert C.	Sprout, William B.
Lane, Hiram B.	Stearns, William H.
Lincoln, James D.	Story, Isaac N.
Lomasney, Joseph P.	Stover, Martin L.
Loring, Lewis P.	Swallow, James M.
Macomber, Pardon	Taft, Edgar S.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Thomas, Harrison O.
McDonough, John J.	Thurston, Lysander
Meade, William E.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Millet, Charles S.	Tilton, Frank B.
Milton, Henry S.	Tucker, George F.
Monk, Hiram A.	Tufts, George K.
Moore, Charles	Tuttle, William H. H.
Morse, Lyman	Wardwell, J. Otis
Munsell, George N.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Norcross, J. Henry	Wheeler, Charles S.
Oakman, Henry P.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Parkhurst, John	White, Franklin B.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Williams, George Fred.
Paul, Alfred W.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Worcester, Charles F.

Yeas, 102 ; Nays, 106.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

Messrs. Parks, Oren B.
Delano, John W.
Luther, Haile R.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.
Mott, Edward
Lewis, James A.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Bemis, George E.
Boodey, Charles H.
Bucklin, Andrew J.
Carpenter, George N.
Carter, Richard A.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.

Messrs. Conlin, Peter A.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Eldredge, George D.
Hanson, Charles H.
Henderson, Charles W.
Hulford, John H.

Messrs. Hurley, John T.	Messrs. Quinn.
Jones, Charlie A.	Ranlet
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Sears,
McFethries, John	Stanle
Moreland, David F.	Varnu
Moriarty, Eugene M.	Warre
Murray, Michael J.	

The report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill providing for clerical assistance contingent expenses of the State Military Historian, was passed to be engrossed and read a third time in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the consolidation of electric light companies was further considered and being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Harvard moved to amend as follows: In section 4, strike out the word "therein," and insert thereof the words "in such city or town." In section 2, strike out, in lines 1, 2, 3 and 4, the words "agreement for consolidation shall be approved by vote of two-thirds in number and interest of the stockholders of the constituent corporations, and," and insert thereof the following words: "If the agreement for consolidation shall be approved by vote of two-thirds in number and interest of the stockholders of the constituent companies, at a meeting duly called for that purpose;" also, in section 4, lines 11, 12, strike out the words, "shall be the total valuation of the constituent corporations at the time of consolidation," and insert in place thereof the following words: "shall not exceed the aggregate capital stock of the constituent companies issued and outstanding at the time of consolidation, nor the total valuation of the constituent companies at the time of consolidation." Pending the amendments, and pending the bill to a third reading, the bill was ordered to a third reading, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, the House adjourned at four minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 8, 1890.

et according to adjournment.

ayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

the following order, offered by Mr. Gould of Chelsea,
laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr.
onough of Boston:—

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws be Committee on
Election Laws.
ted until Wednesday, May 21, to report upon
ers referred to them.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Edu- Committee on
Education.
n be granted until Friday, May 9, to report on
ers referred to them.

report of the committee on Taxation, no legislation Aggregates of
polls, property,
taxes, etc.
ssary, on the aggregates of polls, property, taxes,
accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in
urrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by
Gilman of Newton.

reports:

f the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient Deposits in
savings banks.
gistrate, on an order relative to providing that savings
s shall open accounts with persons who desire to
sit one dollar and upwards; and that any fractional
of a dollar not less than five cents shall be received
e posit on said accounts;

f the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to Board of elec-
trical control.
late, on an order relative to establishing a State board
electrical control; and

n an order relative to preventing stock companies from Stock com-
panies,—divi-
dends.
ng dividends on their stock, unless the same has been
ed; also of preventing false and untrue statements
rding their property, earnings, income, etc.;

Street railway
companies,—
electric cars.

Of the committee on Street Railways, next General Court, on orders relative street railway companies and other corporations electric cars at a speed of seven miles an hour to furnish such protection for the drivers will enable them to properly perform their duty by law the number of passengers to be carried at one time in any one street car, and require checks to be given in the city of Boston, and cities and towns, for continuous trips; and under penalty or liability, street railway companies carrying passengers on the platforms or cars which are propelled by electricity;

Reduction of
poll taxes.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient On an order relative to exempting from persons not possessing taxable property, the poll taxes now imposed upon such persons legislation reducing the limit of the amount and county taxes which shall be assessed on poll, and providing for the assessment of city or town purposes, not exceeding the amount the limit of the poll tax for State and county so reduced; and

Ibid.

On an order relative to amending section 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the State and county taxes, by striking out the word "dollar," in the third line of said section, and in place thereof the words "fifty cents;" and

Ibid.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw resolutions of A. R. Sanford and others for an amendment to the law with regard to poll taxes;

Severally read and placed in the orders for to-morrow.

Lowell Trust
Company.

A Bill to incorporate the Lowell Trust Company (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed, and read, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Special legisla-
tion.

The House report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on a resolution relative to so amending the Constitution, or on any other legislation as will lessen the amount of special legislation came down recommitted to the committee on Constitutional Amendments. The House concurred in the report was returned to the Senate endorsed.

The House Bill to incorporate the city of Marlborough came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

City of Marlborough.

An engrossed Bill for the better protection of human life in hotels in case of fire came down with the endorsement that it had been returned to the Senate by the Governor, at its request, that its enactment had been reconsidered, under a suspension of the rule, and that it had been amended at "A" by inserting the words "inspector of buildings or of." On motion of Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, the House concurred in the amendment, and the Bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Protection of human life in hotels.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection, of that branch, of the House Bill to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of employees engaged in weaving.

Fines for imperfect weaving.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sherman of Plymouth, from the committee on Banks and Banks, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Sherman, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to abolishing or reducing bail fees in cases of drunkenness and other misdemeanors, and for such legislation as will authorize chiefs of police and such of their subordinate officers as may be thought proper to accept bail in said cases.

Bail fees in cases of drunkenness.

By Mr. Hemenway of Canton, from the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Education upon the method of distributing the moiety of the income of the school fund.

Distribution of the school fund.

By Mr. Macomber of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to considering whether any change is necessary in the laws relating to the management of the State's charities or the expediency of amending chapter

State Board of Lunacy and Charity, — management of State charities.

79 of the Public Statutes so as to more clearly define the powers and duties of the State Board of Charity.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day to-morrow.

Sale of capital stock of railroads at public auction.

By Mr. Raymond of Somerville, from the Committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the sale at public auction of capital stock of the Lowell and Boston and Taft of Gloucester, Coveney of Cambridge, Boston and McDonough of Boston, of the same (reporting). The report was read. Mr. Taft moved a suspension of the rule, so that the report might be considered. After debate, the motion was rejected. The report was placed in the orders of the day.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the Committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Homœopathic Hospital ought to pass in the affirmative with the title, "Bill in favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital."

County affairs and criminal costs.

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, from the joint Committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, the second and third annual reports of the County Accounts (in part), a Bill relating to the salaries of salaried officers, to expenses of criminal cases, and of commitment of the insane.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Intoxicating liquors,—public bars.

Mr. Turner of Malden moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, and to legislate, on orders relative to amend section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by any innholder or victualler from a counter or other structure for the purpose. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of reconsideration.

r. Durant of Cambridge; and, the roll being called, motion to reconsider was lost, by a vote of 98 yeas to nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

rs. Albree, John	Messrs. Heslan, John E.
Alden, Thomas	Holder, Langdon H.
Allen, Richard B.	Hollister, Dwight H.
Baker, Charles H.	Howard, John F.
Baker, William G.	Hulford, John H.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Hunt, William W.
Barry, Richard M.	Kendall, George
Bennett, Charles H.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Bond, George H.	Kimball, Rufus
Boodey, Charles H.	Leslie, Horace G.
Bowman, Robert H.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Brophy, James L.	Luther, Haile R.
Buchholz, Herman	Lynch, John B.
Buckley, William P.	Lyons, Henry S.
Burke, James J.	Macfarlane, John
Butler, William M.	McDonald, Peter J.
Cady, H. Torrey	McDonough, John H.
Cannon, Patrick	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Carter, Charles E.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Carter, Richard A.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Cate, John S.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Clayton, Horace E.	McNary, William S.
Connell, Thomas H.	Means, Robert F.
Cooke, George P.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Coveney, John W.	Moore, Michael J.
Crane, Robert B.	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Dame, Luther	Moreland, David F.
Davis, Everett A.	O'Brien, John
Desmond, Jeremiah	Parkhurst, John
Donohoe, Owen M.	Parks, Oren B.
Edwards, John	Penney, Alonzo
Eldredge, George D.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Fenno, Warren	Presho, Edward W.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Prime, Winfield F.
Garvey, Michael J.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Gillespie, John F.	Quigley, James
Glasgow, Edward B.	Quincy, Josiah
Goodhue, Frank T.	Rady, Andrew J.
Gray, Robert S.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Russ, Willis R.
Harvey, James W.	Sanders, Horace H.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Sanford, Alpheus
Hayes, James B.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Hemenway, Augustus	Smith, Philo

Messrs. Sohler, William D.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, George N.
 Tilton, Frank B.

Messrs. Tower
 Tripp,
 Turner
 Winslow
 Worth

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Allen, Jesse
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Billings, Roswell
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Durant, William B.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edson, Nathan
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Field, Alfred F.
 Flint, Charles W.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Gould, David E.

Messrs. Greene
 Greene
 Hale,
 Hende
 Hildre
 Hildre
 Hooper
 Howla
 Hurley
 Johnso
 Kellog
 Kempt
 Kilmer
 Kimba
 Kirby,
 Lane,
 Lewis,
 Lincol
 Lomas
 Loring
 Macom
 March
 McDor
 Miller,
 Milton
 Monk,
 Moore.
 Morian
 Morisc
 Morse,
 Munse
 Murra
 Norcro
 Oakma
 Parkhu
 Paul, A
 Perkin
 Powers
 Raymo
 Rowell
 Salter,
 Sherma

Smith, Charles W.	Messrs. Tufts, George K.
Sprout, William B.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Stearns, William H.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Story, Isaac N.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Stover, Martin L.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Swallow, James M.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Taft, Edgar S.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Thomas, Harrison O.	White, Franklin B.
Thurston, Lysander	Williams, George Fred.
Tibbetts, Edwin A.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Tucker, George F.	

Yeas, 98 ; Nays, 105.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Messrs. McFethries, John
Handley, Aaron C.	Bemis, George E.
*Maccabe, Joseph B.	*Quinn, Patrick J.
Ferren, Myron J.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Delano, John W.	Mott, Edward

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Mahanna, William
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Meade, William E.
Conlin, Peter A.	Millet, Charles S.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Delano, Herbert O.	Rice, William H.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Rich, Richard A.
Hanson, Charles H.	Sears, Nathan H.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Sears, Robert K.
Herrod, Edward E.	Smalley, Anthony
Jones, Charlie A.	Stanley, Stephen
Kimball, Henry A.	Wallace, James S.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Warren, Richard H.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Worcester, Charles F.

Taken from the Table.

motions of Mr. Williams of Dedham, the report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, the petition of James R. Carret, Fred C. Bowditch and others, for an act of incorporation as the Lawyers' Loan Trust Company, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be decided first in the orders of the day.

This pair has been stricken from the Journal by unanimous consent. See Motion of Privilege," page 933, Journal of Monday, May 12.

Discharged from the Order

Armories in the
cities of Boston,
Lowell and
Worcester.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, appropriation for furnishing the new armories of Boston, Lowell and Worcester, and expenses authorized by law, was discharged of the day, under a suspension of the rules a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time, engrossed and sent up for concurrence. On further motion of the same gentleman,

Quorum of the
House of Repre-
sentatives.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, committee on Rules, recommending the order relative to amending House Rule No. 1, a quorum of the House, was discharged of the day, and considered, under a suspension of the rules. The report was accepted, and adopted, as follows : —

Ordered, That Rule 1 of the House be amended by adding at the end thereof the words, viz., “One hundred and twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; so that said rule, as amended, shall read as follows: The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour of nine o'clock; if the House stands adjourned, call the members to order on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business; if there be less than one hundred and twenty-one members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.”

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Old Colony Trust Company;
For the better protection of lobsters ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate)

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve in relation to a distribution of the income of the Massachusetts State Fund (which originated in the Senate) signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, ^{Orders of the Day.}
 to legislate, on an order relative to so
 section 28 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes
 the rights of secured creditors in proving
 in selling or disposing of securities held by
 accepted.

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 committee on Insurance, no legislation nec-
 t I. of the 35th annual report of the Insurance
 oner; and
 text and comparative tables of Part II. of the
 al report of the Insurance Commissioner (taken
 files of last year);
 severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

authorize the city of Newton to divide ward four
 g precincts so that the villages of Auburndale
 on Lower Falls shall be each a precinct;
 tion to the Hospital Cottages for Children in
 ville in the town of Templeton;
 vide for the printing of lists of assessed polls in
 attaining over 5,000 inhabitants;
 ex a part of the town of Westminster to the city
 urg; and
 authorize the Providence, Ponagansett and Spring-
 road Company to extend its roads into the
 wealth;
 severally read a second time and ordered to a
 ling.

ning the use of names by certain corporations
 under the laws of other States or countries, and
 iness in this Commonwealth; and
 g to unclaimed funds in the hands of clerks of
 severally read a third time, passed to be en-
 nd sent up for concurrence.

l to supply the town of Ipswich with water was
 rd time. The committee on Bills in the Third

Reading reported recommending an amendment to section 6, line 2, by inserting, after the words "or acts amendatory thereof," the words "or acts amendatory thereof," and the bill, as amended, was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the consolidation of electric light companies, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was further considered, and on ordering to a third reading. The amendments moved by Mr. Hildreth of Dedham were as follows: In section 1, line 4, strike out the words "or town;" and insert in place thereof the words "or town;" in section 2, strike out in line 4, the words, "The agreement for consolidation shall be signed by two-thirds in number of the stockholders of each of the constituent corporations, and," and insert in place thereof the words: "If the agreement for consolidation shall be approved by vote of two-thirds in number of the stockholders of each of the constituent companies, at a meeting duly called for that purpose, and were severally adopted. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Hildreth, to strike out in section 13, the words, "shall be the total value of the constituent corporations at the time of consolidation," and insert in place thereof the following: "shall not exceed the aggregate capital stock of the constituent companies issued and outstanding at the time of consolidation,[A] nor the total valuation of the constituent companies at the time of consolidation." Mr. Raymond of South Scituate moved to amend the amendment at "A" by striking out the word "nor," and inserting in place thereof the word "and." Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved that the bill be committed to the committee on Manufactures. The yeas and nays were ordered, and the bill was recommitted, by a vote of 109 yeas to 9 nays. The roll call follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Albree, John	Messrs. Baker, Charles H.
Alden, Thomas	Bancroft, John
Allen, Jesse	Barkley, John
Baker, Charles H.	Barnes, John

Bates, C. Waldo	Messrs. Kempton, David B.
Billings, Roswell	Kendall, George
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Carpenter, George N.	Kimball, Rufus
Carpenter, Horatio	Kirby, Albert C.
Carter, Charles E.	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Leslie, Horace G.
Clark, Ansel O.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Clarke, George E.	Luther, Haile R.
Coburn, Alonzo	Lynch, John B.
Conlin, Peter A.	Lyons, Henry S.
Connell, Thomas H.	Macomber, Pardon
Cook, Henry	Mahanna, William
Coveney, John W.	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Crane, Robert B.	McDonald, Peter J.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	McDonough, John H.
Curtis, Francis C.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Cutler, Nahum S.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Dallinger, Frank W.	McNary, William S.
Dame, Luther	Meade, William E.
Davis, Epes	Means, Robert F.
Davis, Everett A.	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Davis, Joshua H.	Mott, Edward
Durant, William B.	Munsell, George N.
Eldredge, George D.	Murray, Michael J.
Fairbanks, John W.	Parkhurst, John
Farnum, James M.	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Ferren, Myron J.	Parks, Oren B.
Field, Alfred F.	Penney, Alonzo
Fletcher, J. Henry	Prime, Winfield F.
Flint, Charles W.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Goodhue, Frank T.	Rowell, William R.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Salter, John J.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Sanders, Horace H.
Hale, William M.	Smith, Charles W.
Hanson, Charles H.	Smith, Philo
Harrington, Emerson G.	Sprout, William B.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Stover, Martin L.
Henderson, Charles W.	Sullivan, Edward
Herrod, Edward E.	Taft, Edgar S.
Holder, Langdon H.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Howard, John F.	Tilton, Frank B.
Howland, Willard	Tucker, George F.
Hunt, William W.	Tufts, George K.
Kellogg, Chester	Turner, Henry E., Jr.

Messrs. Varnum, Daniel H.
Wheaton, Henry C.
Wheeler, Walter A.

Messrs. Win
Wor

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.
Boodey, Charles H.
Bowman, Robert H.
Britton, Henry W.
Brophy, James L.
Brown, Otis S.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Butler, William M.
Carter, Richard A.
Clark, Edwin T.
Clayton, Horace E.
Converse, Morton E.
Cook, Louis A.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Day, Benjamin
Day, Frederick B.
Delano, Herbert O.
Dewey, Henry S.
Donohoe, Owen M.
Edson, Nathan
Edwards, John
Fenno, Warren
Garvey, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.
Gilman, Gorham D.
Goddard, Edward A.
Gould, David E.
Greene, Charles
Greenough, William S.
Handley, Aaron C.
Harvey, James W.
Heslan, John E.
Hildreth, John
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Hooper, George M.
Hulford, John H.
Hurley, John T.
Jones, Charlie A.

Messrs. Kim
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Yeas, 109 ; Nays, 81.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Allen, Jared F.	Messrs. Macfarlane, John
Allen, Richard B.	McFethries, John
Bemis, George E.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Millet, Charles S.
Bond, George H.	Morison, Frank
Burke, James J.	Oakman, Henry P.
Cady, H. Torrey	Perkins, Augustus G.
Cannon, Patrick	Powers, Wilbur H.
Cate, John S.	Presho, Edward W.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Quincy, Josiah
Cooke, George P.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Delano, John W.	Raymond, Francis H.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Rice, William H.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Rich, Richard A.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Russ, Willis R.
Gage, Carlos M.	Sanford, Alpheus
Gray, Robert S.	Sears, Nathan H.
Hayes, James B.	Sears, Robert K.
Hemenway, Augustus	Smalley, Anthony
Johnson, Henry H.	Swallow, George N.
Kimball, Henry A.	Swallow, James M.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Wallace, James S.
Lane, Hiram B.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Lincoln, James D.	Warren, Richard H.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	

Bill to provide a remedy in cases of alleged violation by insurance companies was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The yeas on Bills in the Third Reading reported inserting an amendment, striking out section inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Whenever, in the opinion of the insurance commissioner, a foreign insurance company doing business in the Commonwealth is conducting or attempting to conduct business in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth, he shall, unless the supposed violation of law relates to the financial condition or soundness of the company or to a deficiency in its assets, notify the company at least ten days before revoking its authority to do business in this Commonwealth; and shall specify in the notice the particulars of the supposed violation. The supreme judicial court, upon petition of said company, within the ten days aforesaid, shall summarily determine the question whether such violation has been committed, and shall make any proper order or

decree therein, and enforce the same by process. If the order or decree is adverse to any company, an appeal therefrom may be taken to the full court, and in the case of such appeal the court may issue his order revoking the right of the company to do business in this Commonwealth until the final determination of the question by the court is said." The amendment was adopted, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in accordance with the report of the committee, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to promote the establishment of free public libraries was read a second time and considered. Mr. Glasgow of Worcester moved to strike out section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof a new section, to be numbered section 1, as follows: *Section 1.* The Board of Education shall consist of five library commissioners." Mr. Parkhurst moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the words "and at least fifty per cent. of such purchase price shall be suitable for reference purposes in the town." After debate, the amendments were rejected. Mr. New Braintree moved to amend in section 1 by striking out, at the end thereof, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof the words "and not less than \$250,000 or a sum not less than \$15 if said sum is less than \$250,000." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in accordance with the report of the committee, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force of the town of Arlington was read a third time and considered. Mr. J. H. Sullivan moved to amend in section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by a majority of the legal voters present and voting at an annual town meeting." The amendment was adopted, and, after debate, the bill was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

The report of the committee on the petition of the people of the Commonwealth to legislate, on an order relative to the licensing of plumbers in cities and towns, was read and section 1 of chapter 105 of the Acts of 1901, relating to the licensing of plumbers in cities and towns, was further considered. Mr. Hayes of Lynn moved to amend by striking out the word "and" and inserting in place thereof the words "and not less than \$250,000 or a sum not less than \$15 if said sum is less than \$250,000." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in accordance with the report of the committee, and sent up for concurrence.

the substitution of a "Bill authorizing the city of Lynn to make ordinances providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the city of Lynn." After debate, the bill was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill (taken from the files of last year) concerning the succession to the real and personal estate of deceased persons, was further considered. Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to amend section 136 of the Public Statutes, relative to the bringing of actions against executors and administrators." After debate, the bill was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses in cities for the nomination of candidates for public office and for the election of delegates to nominating conventions was read a second time, and considered. Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg moved to amend by adding at the end of section 2 the words "Provided, the provisions of this bill shall not apply to cities of less than 40,000 inhabitants," which was rejected, by a vote of 42 to 61. Mr. Sohier of Beverly raised the question of order that a quorum of the House was not present. A count showed 136 members present. Mr. Morison of Boston moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

Section 1. Any caucus or public meeting of the qualified voters of a city or ward of a city, or of any specified portion or portion of such voters for the nomination of candidates to be supported at any State or city election, or for the selection of delegates to any political committee, shall be called and held under the provisions of chapter 41 of the Acts of the year 1888.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage." After debate, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 38 to 89, and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 93 to 47.

At eight minutes before five o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. D
the Senate.

Recess.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke
Voted, That to-day the rule requiring
declare a recess at quarter before one o'clock

Petition Presented.

Newton Club.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, petition
and others for a re-affirmance of the act
of the Newton Club, chapter 313 of the
Referred to the committee on Mercantile
a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and
concurrence.

Orders.

Committee on
Public Char-
itable Institu-
tions.

On motion of Mr Fletcher of Belmont,
Ordered, That the committee on Public
Institutions be allowed to visit the State
deaf and dumb at Hartford, Conn., in
their duties.

Sent up for concurrence.

The following order, offered by Mr. [unclear]
of Boston, was laid over until Monday,
Mr. Rowell of Methuen:—

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on Public
Institutions be granted until Thursday, May 21,
upon matters referred to them.

The following order, laid over from
considered:—

Committee on
Election Laws.

Ordered, That the committee on Election
Laws be granted until Wednesday, May 21, to report
referred to them. Mr. Cook of Weymouth
amend by striking out the words "Wednesday"

inserting in place thereof the words "Thursday, May 9." The question was first put on allowing the words "Wednesday, May 21," to remain in the order, which was refused, and the order was adopted, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders were laid over until Monday, at the request of Mr. Quincy of Quincy :—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be granted until Friday, May 16, to report on matters referred to them. Cities, committee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until Friday, May 16, to report on matters referred to them. Mercantile Affairs, committee on.

Report of the committee on Water Supply, in excess of what is to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the effectual protection of the purity of the water supply of the city of Boston, accepted by the Senate, read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Orders :
 Relating to the reduction of capital stock by street railway corporations (reported, in part, on so much of the report of the Railroad Commissioners as relates to street railways); Street railway corporations, — capital stock.

Relating to the collection of taxes and the fee for recording a tax deed (reported on orders); Collection of taxes.

Relating to the Controller of County Accounts and defining the powers of his deputies (reported, in part, on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts); Controller of County Accounts.

Relating to the payment of supervisors at elections (reported on orders); Payment of supervisors at elections.

Orders generally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill relating to composition with creditors in insolvency, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency. Composition with creditors in insolvency.

Resolutions relative to defining lard, adopted by the Senate, were read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, on motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill. Lard.

Reports of Committees.

City of Boston,
— sewer assess-
ments.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, from the Cities, on a petition, a Bill to amend chapter 10 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to sewer rates in the city of Boston.

Fees of trial
justices.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the joint committee on County Affairs and Criminal Justice, on the second and third annual reports of the County Accounts, a Bill relating to fees of trial justices. Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Prevention of
fire and preser-
vation of life at
State institu-
tions.

By Mr. Edward Sullivan of Boston, from the joint committee on Public Charitable Institutions, a Bill for the prevention of fire and the preservation of life at the State hospitals and asylums for the insane, and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Killing of un-
licensed dogs.

On motion of Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, a resolution relative to the killing of unlicensed dogs was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next, May 13, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day.

State board of
arbitration.

On motion of Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, a resolution to amend an act to provide for a State board of arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, on further motion of the same gentleman, it was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 13, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Fishing in
North River in
Plymouth
County.

On motion of Mr. Peterson of Whitman, a resolution to further regulate the taking of fish in North River in Plymouth County was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, on further motion of the same gentleman, it was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 13, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

On motions of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, orders relative to the sale at public auction of capital stock of railroads, and of selling at public auction new shares issued to a railroad corporation increasing its capital stock, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, May 14, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Sale of capital stock at public auction.

On motions of Mr. Means of Boston, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, an order relative to preventing stock companies from paying dividends on their stock, unless the same has been earned; also of preventing false and untrue statements regarding their property, earnings, income, etc., was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Stock companies, — dividends.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to the oaths of county treasurers and registers of deeds; and

Bills enacted.

In relation to the age and schooling certificates of children employed in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To provide an additional water supply for the city of Springfield;

Authorizing the payment of a bounty to certain agricultural societies;

Amending an act relating to the appointment of port wardens and pilots for Buzzard's Bay and Martha's Vineyard; and

Relating to invoice books in county institutions;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve, relating to portraits of governors of Massachusetts (which originated in the Senate), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

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day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, no less necessary, on the report of the State Board upon the method of distributing the moiety of the school fund ; and

Of the committee on Public Charities, in expediting to legislate, on an order relative to considering whether any change is necessary relating to the management of the State's lands, the expediency of amending chapter 79 of the Code so as to more clearly define the powers and duties of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for consideration.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, to legislate, on an order relative to providing that no bank shall open accounts with persons who deposit one dollar and upwards ; and that any person depositing less than one dollar shall be required to deposit on said accounts ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to legislate, on an order relative to establishing an Electrical Control ;

Of the committee on Taxation, in expediting

On an order relative to exempting from the poll taxes persons not possessing taxable property, and reducing the limit of the amount of legislation reducing the limit of the amount of city and county taxes which shall be assessed for poll, and providing for the assessment of city or town purposes, not exceeding the amount of the limit of the poll tax for State and county purposes, so reduced ; and

On an order relative to amending section 1000 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessment of city and county taxes, by striking out the words "fifty cents ;" and inserting in the third line of said section, and in the fourth line thereof the words "fifty cents ;" and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw the petitions of A. R. Sanford and others for an amendment of the law with regard to poll taxes ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

In relation to bonds issued by electric light companies ;
 To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings
 to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Concord and
 Montreal Railroad ;

To regulate fishing in Merrimack River ;

To incorporate the Lowell Trust Company ;

Relating to fees of salaried officers, to expenses of
 criminal cases, of inquests and of commitment of the
 insane ; and

Authorizing the city of Lynn to make ordinances pro-
 viding for the registration and licensing of plumbers in
 the city of Lynn ; and the

to resolve providing for a new building at the Lyman
 School for Boys ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a
 third reading.

Bills:

Changing the boundary between the city of Boston and
 the town of Brookline, in connection with the Muddy
 River Park improvement ;

To authorize the city of Newton to divide ward four
 into voting precincts so that the villages of Auburndale
 and Newton Lower Falls shall be each a precinct ;

In relation to the Hospital Cottages for Children in
 Andover in the town of Templeton ; and

To provide for the printing of lists of assessed polls in
 towns containing over 5,000 inhabitants ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed
 and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic
 Hospital was read a second time and considered, and, after
 debate, was ordered to a third reading.

On the report of the committee on Banks and Banking,
 to withdraw, on the petition of James R. Carret,
 and C. Bowditch and others, for an act of incorporation
 of the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company, was further
 considered. Mr. Williams of Dedham moved to amend
 the substitution of a " Bill to incorporate the Lawyers'
 Loan and Trust Company." After debate, the bill was
 substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for
 the next day for a second reading.

The Bill relating to the examination and the accounts of county treasurers was read and considered. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend by striking out section 1, and inserting a new section to be numbered section 1, as follows:—

Section 1. Section 28 of chapter 23 of the Statutes is amended by striking out, in section thereof, the word "they," and inserting in place thereof the words "the county treasurer;" and striking out in the second line thereof the word "and," and inserting in place thereof the word "or;" and striking out in the fourth line thereof the word "and," and inserting in place thereof the word "or;" and striking out in the fifth line the words "board of commissioners," and inserting in place thereof the words "commissioners."

After debate, the amendment was adopted. The bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the registration of horses used for breeding purposes was read and considered. The committee on Bills in Charge reported, recommending the following amendments: In section 1, line 20, strike out all after the word "shall," and insert the words "shall for each and every horse;" and in section 2, line 4, strike out the word "animal;" and in place thereof the word "horse;" also, in the same section, strike out the word "animal;" and in place thereof the word "horse;" also, in section 3. The amendments were adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and published, by a vote of 55 to 27.

The Bill for the protection of railroad crossings was read a second time and considered. Mr. Adams moved to amend by adding at the end of the bill the words "the expenses incurred by the State for overhead obstructions shall be borne 75 per cent. by the State, and 25 per cent. by the city or town in which the alteration is made;" and by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:—

Sect. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company, association or corporation

rt into this State any person or persons, or association of persons, for the purpose of discharging the duties devolving by law upon police officers, sheriffs, constables in the protection or preservation of public or private property, or in the punishment of any persons violating the criminal laws of this State.

ct. 3. Hereafter no sheriff in this State shall appoint under-sheriff or deputy sheriff unless the person so appointed shall be a bona fide resident of the county in which such appointment is made.

ct. 4. Any person or persons, as a company or corporation, violating any provision of section one of this act shall be punished by imprisonment in the State house of correction for not less than one year nor more than three years; and if a company or corporation shall be guilty of violating any provision of this act, it shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars. And any sheriff now holding office in this State, or who may hereafter hold such office, who knowingly violate any of the provisions of section one of this act, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State house of correction for not less than three months nor more than one year.

ct. 5. All railroads operating freight trains in this Commonwealth, and all railroads incorporated under the laws thereof, shall employ one brakeman for each ten passenger cars or fraction thereof while the same are in motion and upon the track upon their regular route between two points, whether empty or carrying freight.

ct. 6. This act shall take effect upon July 1, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

The same gentleman moved to amend the amendment offered as section 3 by striking out the words "the words," and inserting in place thereof the words "this act."

Mr. Perkins of Boston raised the point of order that the amendments offered by the gentleman from North Adams, except sections 3 and 5, were beyond the scope of the bill under consideration. Point of order.

The Chair stated that the petition on which the report was based was practically in the form of a bill almost identical with the amendments offered by the gentleman from North Adams, so that the subject-matter was before the committee in due form, and ruled that the point of

order was not well taken. After debate, were rejected and the bill was refused a t

The House concurred in the Senate an Bill to fix the tenure of office of the polic cities in the Commonwealth, to wit: In strike out the words "except the mar police;" also, in section 1, line 3, inser "Commonwealth," the words "except in ton." The bill was returned to the S accordingly.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston edness, outside its debt limit, to erect an houses, was read a second time, and c Point of order. Bowman of Boston raised the point of or was beyond the scope of the petition was reported, as the petition asked for a city of Boston to borrow \$550,000, out limit, for school purposes, and section 4 from the city council the power, contro buildings, and gives it to the school board question of order, and pending the quest the bill to a third reading, it was, on Morison of Boston, postponed for furth until Monday.

The Bill in relation to additional passer the Milford branch of the Boston and Company was read a third time, and, pen on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Milford, postponed for further consider day, to be placed fourth in the orders of t

The Bill to amend section 11 of chapter lic Statutes, relative to the time of bringin executors and administrators, was read a s pending the question on ordering it to a was, on motion of Mr. Durant of Camb for further consideration until Monday.

The Bill relating to the expenses attend ment of prisoners was read a third time Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend section 2. After debate, the amendment v the bill, as amended, was passed to be en currence, and sent up for concurrence in

The report of the joint special committee on County Jails and Criminal Costs, inexpedient to legislate, on order abolishing or reducing bail fees in cases of drunkenness and other misdemeanors ; also of such legislation as will authorize chiefs of police or such of their subordinate officers as may be thought proper to accept in such cases, was, on motion of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, referred to the next General Court, on orders relative to compelling street railway companies and other corporations operating electric cars at a speed of seven miles an hour and over to furnish such protection for the drivers of such cars as will enable them to properly perform their duties, limiting by law the number of passengers to be conveyed at any one time in any one street car, and requiring transfer checks to be given in the city of Boston, in adjacent cities and towns, for continuous trips ; prohibiting, under penalty or liability, street railway companies from carrying passengers on the platforms or tops of street cars which are propelled by electricity, was, on motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday next, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill to incorporate the city of Marlborough, to wit : In section 5, line 18, strike out the words "any of ;" also, in the same line, strike out the word "offices," and insert in place thereof the word "office ;" also, in section 21, line 4, insert after the word "clerk," the words "who shall hold their offices for the current municipal year following their election and until their successors shall be elected and qualified ;" also insert in the same line, after the words "clerk ; and," the words "said city council ;" also, in section 30, line 27, strike out the word "privileges," and insert in place thereof the word "authority."

The bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to annex a part of the town of Westminster to the city of Fitchburg was read a third time, and, pending a question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Knapp of Fitchburg, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

The Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses for the nomination of candidates for public office, by the choice of delegates to nominating conventions, was read a third time and considered. Mr. Eldridge moved to amend in section 1, by adding after the word "city," the words "and in towns which have no town clerk," the General Court incorporating them as a part of the act; and in towns the town clerks shall perform the duties by this act upon city clerks;" also, in section 5, after the word "city," insert the words "or in any town included within the terms of the preceding section."

Mr. Sobier of Beverly moved to amend in section 4 the following: "Provided, that no caucus of all conventions held to nominate candidates for any State office to be filled at any election shall be posted and filed as is above provided, unless the caucuses not more than fifteen nor less than ten days before the holding of said convention."

Mr. Durant of Cambridge moved to amend in section 5, line 25, by inserting, after the word "city," the words "and not less than fifteen minutes before the holding of said convention;" and in section 6, line 4, by inserting, after the word "city," the words "unless otherwise ordered by the House."

Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend in section 13, to be numbered section 14, by inserting the words "Sect. 13. This act shall not apply to towns having less than 75,000 inhabitants."

Pending the amendments, and pending the consideration on the engrossment of the bill, it was ordered that Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, postpone his motion until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Stover of Haverhill, the House adjourned at five minutes past one o'clock the House adjourned.

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Let according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Maccabe of Boston rose to a question of privilege, stated that in the House Journal of May 8 he was recorded as paired with Mr. Quinn of Worcester on question of reconsideration of the vote whereby the House on the preceding day accepted the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate on orders relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to deliver intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose; and amend section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by any innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose. He further stated that the pair was announced without his authority, and asked unanimous consent that it might be stricken from the Journal. The request was granted. Thereupon, Mr. Quinn of Worcester rose to a question of privilege, and stated that he paired with Mr. Maccabe at the request of a member from Boston, who he supposed had authority to make such a request, and also asked unanimous consent that it might appear in the Journal of to-day that he would have voted "no" on the question pending at that time if he had voted. The request was granted.

Report Received.

A communication was received from the State Board of Health, transmitting a report in pursuance of chapter 84 of the Resolves of the year 1888, and chapter 111 of the Resolves of the year 1889, relative to the pollution of ponds, streams, lakes or other bodies of water used as ice supplies.

State Board of Health, — pollution of ponds, lakes and streams used as ice supplies.

plies in this Commonwealth. The co
read, and the report was laid on the tab
be printed.

Resolutions Presented.

Mr. Hemenway of Canton presents
regard to the enforcement of the law ag
which were read, as follows:—

Intoxicating
liquors,—pub-
lic bars.

Whereas, His Excellency the Govern
ral address called attention to the prov
tained in section nine of chapter one hun
Statutes, that “every license to sell liqu
the premises” is subject to the condition
“shall not keep a public bar,” and us
language in reference thereto: “The
law clearly is that while liquor may be
dealer, like other merchandise, to be
shall not be sold to be drunk on the p
hotels and restaurants. The obvious i
away with the dramshop and the public
allow the licensed proprietors of hotel
as incidental to their principal business
nish liquor to their bona fide guests. .
the present law . . . is thoroughly en
be, it will confine liquor selling in Ma
comparatively narrow limits. . . . T
possible to secure the complete enforc
well as all other laws, is the manife
entrusted with either the legislative
functions of the government;” and

Whereas, The supreme judicial court
wealth, in the case of the Commonwea
defined a public bar as a “counter, tal
similar device designed and used for the
itating the sale and delivery of liquors
one who may apply for them, to be then
not in connection with meals, lunches or

Whereas, The Board of Police for the
a communication addressed to the Gen
date of February fourteenth, eighteen hu
stated that in the past “licensees have
sell liquor over counters and at tables
food,” but that in conformity with a requ
stringent enforcement of the prohibiti

... during the next license year . . . the Board informed the liquor trade that unless the Legislature in its wisdom should see fit to make other provision the condition of the license prohibiting public bars must hereafter be complied with," and that licenses would be "granted with that understanding;" and

Whereas, This House, after a long and earnest debate, which the full scope of said section was clearly predicted, voted against making any change therein; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth has, through the establishment of the said Board of Police, appointed by the Governor, assumed the direct control of, and responsibility for, the enforcement in the city of Boston of the law against public bars;

Resolved, That the House hereby demands that said Board of Police proceed without delay to secure by prosecutions in court and forfeiture of licenses, the full observance of said law, in its letter and spirit as defined in the message of His Excellency the Governor, to the end that no liquor be hereafter sold in the city of Boston, either over counters or at tables, except in hotels and restaurants as incidental to the bona fide sale of

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, as chief executive of the Commonwealth, is hereby respectfully requested to secure through said Board, as officers of the Commonwealth, the full observance of said law as defined in his inaugural address;

Resolved, That the local police authorities throughout the Commonwealth are hereby requested to secure within their respective cities and towns the full observance of the law as so defined;

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to his Excellency the Governor, to the Board of Police for the city of Boston and to the mayor of every city and the Board of Selectmen of every town in which the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor for the current year has been authorized by vote of the people.

Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved that the resolutions be postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, and be placed in the orders of the day. On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, it was voted that debate on this question be closed at twenty-two minutes past three

o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner taken. In debate, the motion to postpone prevailed. Resolutions were placed in the orders of the day.

Orders.

House Rule
No. 40.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth.
Ordered, That the committee on Rules and Expediency of amending Rule 40 of the House, as to include resolutions and resolves thereto.

The following order, laid over from Friday, and sent up for concurrence : —

Committee on
Public Charitable
Institutions.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be granted until Thursday, May 15, upon matters referred to them.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, laid over from Friday, were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on
Cities.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be granted until Friday, May 16, to report on matters referred to them.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until Friday, May 16, to report on matters referred to them.

Bills :

City of Newton,
— water loan.

To authorize the city of Newton to make a water loan ;

Rhode Island
and Massachusetts
Railroad
Company, —
New York and
New England
Railroad Com-
pany.

To authorize the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Massachusetts and New York and Massachusetts Railroad Company of New York to issue certain mortgage bonds, and to issue the same (Mr. Bullock of Fall River, consenting) ; and

Boston Electric
Light Company.

To authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to increase its capital stock ;

Severally reported on a petition, and the same to be engrossed by the Senate, were ordered to a second reading.

Harlem River
improvement
in New York.

Resolutions relating to the proposed improvement in New York City, adopted on Friday, were read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Wardwell of New York.

The House Bill to provide for a registry of deeds and registry of probate at Plymouth and a court house at Brockton, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "may," in line 7, the words "for said purposes;" also by inserting after the word "county," in line 8, the words "and expend therefor." On motion of Mr. Monk of Brockton, the rule was suspended, and the House concurred in the amendments and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Plymouth
County court
house.

The House Bill to confirm a vote of the town of Warren to appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of said town came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in line 3 by striking out the words "a sum of money," and inserting in place thereof the words "the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars." On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the rule was suspended, and the House concurred in the amendment and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Town of War-
ren,—150th
anniversary.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the following House order:—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until May 2 to complete their hearings and make reports.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Glasgow.

Report of the
Chief of the
Massachusetts
District Police.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, from the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, for the reason that the desired object can be attained under existing laws, on the petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter so that its provisions shall comply with the general law. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Britton of Stoughton, and sent up for concurrence.

Lynn Safe
Deposit and
Trust Com-
pany.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to repealing chapter 24 of the Acts of the year

Presentation to
the General
Court of certain
petitions.

1885, relative to the publication and presentation of petitions to the General Court of certain petitions.

Real estate, —
validity of in-
cumbrances on
titles.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee, no further legislation necessary relative to determining the validity of incumbrances on titles to real estate by way of mortgages or restrictions or stipulations of more than one year standing.

Husband and
wife.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order amending sections 2 and 7 of chapter 147 of the Statutes, concerning the rights and liabilities of husband and wife.

Joint tenancies
and tenancies in
common.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order amending the law concerning the creation of joint tenancies and tenancies in common.

Conveyances of
real estate.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order amending the law concerning the creation of joint tenancies and implied covenants in conveyances of real estate.

Trespass.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to chapter 308 of the Acts of the year 1884, concerning the protection of game and the protection of property from trespass, so as to include fishing.

Severally read and placed in the orders for the next day to-morrow.

Real estate held
for the payment
of taxes.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to amend chapter 390 of the Acts of the year 1888, concerning real estate held by a city or town for the payment of taxes.

Justices of
courts, — elec-
tive offices.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee, that the Bill (recommitted) to prohibit the election of certain elective offices by justices of the peace, in a new draft, with the same title.

Trespass.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to amend section 203 of the Public Statutes, relating to criminal offenses (Messrs. Wardwell of Haverhill and Howland dissenting.)

Clerks of courts,
— Attorney-
General.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, the annual report of the Attorney-General.

Bill to require clerks of courts to forward certain papers to the Attorney-General.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relating to the settlement of titles to real estate.

Settlement of titles to real estate.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, from the committee on Election Laws, that the Bill (recommitted) to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting at town elections ought to pass, in a new draft, with the title, "Bill to authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense, and to regulate voting thereat."

Australian system of voting at town elections.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to discontinue a town landing on the Taunton River in the town of Dighton ought to pass.

Town of Dighton,—town landing.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill relating to the Massachusetts school fund ought to pass.

Massachusetts school fund.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, from the committee on Cities, to whom were referred the Senate amendments to the House Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works, that the House should concur in the amendment in section 2, striking out the fifth and sixth clauses thereof, and also in the amendment striking out section 4, with an amendment adding three new sections, to be numbered sections 4, 5 and 6. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring in the Senate amendments with the amendment.

City of Newton,—board of public works.

By Mr. Jones of Woburn, from the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks, ought to pass with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the main question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Investments of savings banks.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the Attorney-General (in

Expenses of civil actions.

part), a Bill concerning the contingent expenses and actions in Commonwealth cases.

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Thomas of Brockton, from the Committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commission on Prisons (in part), a Resolve to provide for building industrial schools at the Massachusetts Reformatory for other purposes.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

By Mr. Goddard of Orange, from the Committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commission on Prisons (in part), a Resolve to provide for building fences at the Reformatory Prison for Women.

Severally read and referred, under the order of the committee on Finance.

Reconsideration.

Boundary line
between Boston
and Brookline.

Mr. Morison of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, engrossed the Bill changing the boundary between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline with the Muddy River Park improvement. Pending the recurring question on the reconsideration of the bill, Mr. Morison moved to amend the bill, line 12, by striking out the word "north" and inserting in place thereof the word "southeast"; and on line 137 of the same section by inserting "feet" the words "thence north thirty-four minutes forty-one seconds east and thirty-seven and thirty hundredths feet." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Saturday half-
holiday for
laborers in
cities.

On motions of Mr. Conlin of Worcester and Mr. Sanger of Boston, the committee on Labor, inexpedient to order relative to providing that all municipalities in the Commonwealth shall allow the laborer a half-holiday every year, was taken from the table, and was postponed for reconsideration until Thursday, May 15, to be taken from the table, and the orders of the day.

Registration of
medical degrees.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to order relative to providing that all

orders relative to creating a board for the registration of medical degrees, and a petition relative to the same, was taken from the table and accepted.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, the report of the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order abolishing or reducing bail fees in cases of drunkenness and other misdemeanors ; also of such legislation as will authorize chiefs of police, or such of their subordinate officers as may be thought proper, to accept bail in such cases, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 15, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Bail fees in cases of drunkenness.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :
 In relation to the business of co-operative banking ;
 To amend the Public Statutes relating to truants and truant schools ; and
 For the better protection of human life in hotels in case of fire ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Increasing the number of officers who may be appointed for attendance upon the supreme judicial court in the county of Suffolk ;
 To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to lay out a highway and build a bridge across Cole's River in Swanzey ; and
 To amend an act relative to the publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be engrossed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :
 Providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital ;
 Providing for a water supply, fire escapes and other necessary improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham ; and
 Providing for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bills enacted.

Resolves passed

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
day.

The report of the committee on Water, in relation to the expediency of amending the act relative to the supply of the city of Boston, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

To amend chapter 456 of the Acts of 1889, relating to sewer assessments in the city of Boston ;

To incorporate the lawyers' loan and trust company ;

Relating to the reduction of capital stock of street-car and trolley-way corporations ;

In relation to the collection of taxes and preparing a tax deed ;

Concerning the payment of supervisors' salaries ; and

Relating to the Controller of County Accounts, defining the powers of his deputies ;

Were severally read a second time and passed on their third reading.

Bills :

Authorizing the city of Lynn to make contracts providing for the registration and licensing of peddlers in the city of Lynn ; and

In favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society ;

Were severally read a third time, passed on their third reading and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Providence, Ponaganset and Taunton Railroad Company to extend its road through the town of Taunton, in the Commonwealth ; and

To incorporate the Lowell Trust Company ;

Were severally read a third time, and passed on their third reading and be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend chapter 167 of the Acts of 1889, entitled " An Act to establish a Board of Public Works for the city of New Bedford," was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Senate reported recommending amendments inserting the word " any," in the fifth line, after the word " any," the word " member ;" also, in the thirty-seventh line, after the word " otherwise," the words " of

member," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: *Section 1.* Section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the words "New Bedford," in the second line of said section, the words "to consist of the mayor of said city, who shall be chairman, the president of the common council, and three other persons to be appointed;" and by striking out in the seventh line of said section the words "to be a," and inserting in place thereof the words, "to be members of the," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 1. A board of public works is hereby established for the city of New Bedford, to consist of the mayor of said city, who shall be chairman, the president of the common council and three other persons to be appointed, as follows, viz.: In the month of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, or as soon thereafter as this act shall take effect, the mayor of said city shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen of said city, three persons to be members of the board of public works, to hold office, respectively, one, two and three years from the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and until their successors are appointed, confirmed and qualified; and thereafter in the month of April in each year the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one member of said board to serve for a term of three years from the first day of May in the year in which he shall be appointed, and until his successor is appointed, confirmed and qualified; but the mayor, with the consent of the board of aldermen, may at any time remove any appointed member of said board. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said board by death, resignation or otherwise of any appointed member, said vacancy shall be filled by appointment and confirmation in the manner aforesaid, of another person, who shall hold office for the residue of the unexpired term. Said board shall serve without compensation. The members thereof shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and a record thereof be made upon their journal. Said oath may be administered by the city clerk or any justice of the peace.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the expedient to legislate, on an order relative to as will cause to be recorded all leases and of sale of personal property in the same within the same period as provided in chapter Public Statutes for the recording of movable personal property, was further considered. Methuen moved to amend by the substitution concerning conditional sales of personal property. In debate, the bill was substituted, by a vote and was placed in the orders of the day for second reading.

The Bill to amend an act authorizing the State to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors and minor children of soldiers and sailors in the army or navy of the United States during the Rebellion was further considered, then on ordering it to a third reading. The amendments, moved by Mr Curtis of Marlborough and the bill, as amended, was referred to the Finance.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston, in its indebtedness, outside its debt limit, to erect school-houses, was further considered, then on ordering it to a third reading. An order of order raised by Mr. Bowman of Boston. The bill is broader in its scope than that to which it is based, the Speaker stated that the bill to which the parliamentary objection was simply a proviso in the bill restricting the power conferred; that the House has the right to reject any provisions in the bill so long as the portions by the bill are within the scope of the matter considered by the committee. He thereupon the point of order was not well taken. Boston moved to amend the bill in section 8, by striking out the words "select and employ architects to design said buildings;" also inserting, after the words "thereof, and," the words "select and employ." Mr. Bowman of Boston moved to amend by striking out section 4.

Pending the amendments, and pending the motion on ordering the bill to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, at eleven o'clock before five o'clock adjourned.

Ruling by the
Chair.

TUESDAY, May 13, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Means of Boston, petition of Philip S. Moxon and 514 others; by Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of E. Simpson and 380 others; by Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, petition of Alexander Parsons and 293 others; by Mr. Edson of Barnstable, petition of G. T. Bassett and 95 others; by Mr. Barker of Malden, petition of Asa Roberts and 145 others; by Mr. Cutler of Greenfield, petition of C. A. Bardwell and 68 others; by Mr. Allen of Lowell, petition of J. B. Melvin and 84 others; by Mr. Jewey of Boston, petition of Louis Prang and 291 others; by Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, petition of C. F. Johnson and 123 others; by Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, petition of E. B. Sherman and 67 others; by Mr. Williams of Dedham, petition of Edwin D. Mead and 300 others; by Mr. Day of Marblehead, petition of Frank Hanson and others; by Mr. Prime of Boston, petition of H. H. Chandler and others; by Mr. Allen of Oakham, petition of J. M. Campbell and others; by Mr. Richardson of Newburyport, petition of Joseph H. Knapp and others; by Mr. Howard of Lawrence, petition of John W. Crawford and others; by Mr. Jones of Woburn, petition of Edmund C. Poland and others; and by Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, petition of Louisa B. Chamberlain and others, — severally, for legislation permitting cities and towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity for the use of their inhabitants.

Manufacture
and sale of gas
and electricity
by cities and
towns.

Severally placed on file.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report upon matters before them.

Committee on
Fisheries and
Game.

Sent up for concurrence.

The following order, offered by Mr. M
was laid over until to-morrow, at the
McDonough of Fall River : —

Hour of meet-
ing, — evening
sessions.

Ordered, That on and after Monday
Speaker shall at 4.45 P.M. declare a recess
and at 9.30 P.M. shall declare an adjournment
time fixed for the next session.

The following order, offered by Mr. Sto
was laid over until to-morrow, at the request
of Gloucester : —

Hour of meet-
ing.

Ordered, That on and after Wednesday
House meet at half-past eight o'clock A.M.
first two hours of the session be devoted to
resolutions.

The following order, offered by Mr. Mil
was laid over until to-morrow, at the request
McDonough of Boston : —

Resolutions and
orders not per-
taining to legis-
lation.

Ordered, That for the remainder of the
resolutions or orders not pertaining to legisla-
tion this House shall be referred by the Speaker
debate, to the committee on Rules, and shall
not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

City of Boston,
— control of
electric wires.

Of the committee on Cities, leave
general bill having been reported on the
the petitions of the mayor of the city of
city be authorized to regulate electric
power they convey ; and for a transfer to
authority now exercised by the Board of
Light Commissioners over electric wires ;

Ibid.

Of the same committee, inexpedient
general bill having been reported on the
order relative to giving the board of aldermen
of Boston full control over the erection, and
removal of wires over and in buildings and
city of Boston ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were
and accepted; in concurrence, under a suspen-
rule in each case, moved by Mr. Meade

Notice was received from the Senate that the House First Congreg-
 petition of James C. Randall and others for a change of gational Evan-
 name of the First Congregational Evangelical Society in gelical Society
 Dunstable had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, in Dunstable.
 the next General Court, that branch having refused to
 incur with the House in the suspension of the rule.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, from the committee on Transportation
 Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on of the militia by
 an order relative to the transportation of the militia of railroad and
 the Commonwealth by railroad and street railway street railway
 companies. Read and placed in the orders of the day for companies.
 to-morrow.

By Mr. Harvey of Boston, from the committee on Sons of Veter-
 Military Affairs, on petitions, a Resolve in favor of the ans.
 arming of the color guards of the Sons of Veterans with
 re-arms.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, from the committee on North Parish in
 Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition (recommi- Haverhill.
 ed), a Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 77 of the Acts
 of the year 1822, relating to North Parish Society in
 Haverhill.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Mitchell of Boston moved to reconsider the vote City of Boston,
 whereby the House, yesterday, accepted, in concurrence, — water sup-
 the report of the committee on Water Supply, in ex- ply.
 pedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing
 for a more effectual protection of the purity of the
 water supply of the city of Boston. After debate, the
 motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the
 acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was, on
 further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, the Resolu- Intoxicating
 tions in regard to the enforcement of the law against pub- liquors,—pub-
 lic bars were discharged from the orders of the day and lic bars.

considered, under a suspension of the rules, moved to amend by the substitution of a resolution, which was read as follows : —

Whereas, It is provided by Article 30 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth that the government of this Commonwealth the legislative, executive, and judicial powers, shall never exercise the executive powers, or either of them; the executive shall never exercise the legislative and judicial powers, or either of them; the judicial shall never exercise the legislative and executive powers, or either of them, so that it may be a government of laws and not of men.

Whereas, the members of the Legislature are sworn to bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and to support the same, now therefore be it

Resolved, That all resolutions of the Legislature tending to censure or censuring the official acts of any judicial officer or officers of the Commonwealth, or the presentation of articles of impeachment against any officer of the Constitution; and any and all resolutions tending to urge upon, or recommending to, any officer of the Commonwealth, any course of conduct or line of official position, other than by express enactment of the general laws creating their offices, and limiting their powers and duties, are unwise, dangerous, and revolutionary in tendency, and in violation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Turner of Malden moved to amend the resolution moved as a substitute, by the substitution of a resolution in regard to the enforcement of the law relating to the public bar, which was read, as follows : —

Whereas, This House has decided, after a long and careful consideration of the question, that it is unwise to move the passage of a law relating to the public bar; and

Whereas, It is admitted that this law has been a dead letter ever since its enactment fifteen years ago;

Resolved, That it is the deliberate judgment of this House that no law ought to remain unenforced in the books unless at least an honest attempt is made to enforce it; and we therefore request the authorities issuing liquor licenses that they in future take steps to enforce the provisions of law.

the keeping of a public bar, and that, in every case where liquor is sold to be drunk on the premises, except as an incident to meals, they at once revoke the license and bring the offender before the courts.

After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question, at the request of Mr. Durant of Cambridge; and, the roll being called, the amendment to the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 127 yeas to 75 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Albree, John	Messrs. Edwards, John
Alden, Jared F.	Eldredge, George D.
Alden, Thomas	Fairbanks, John W.
Allen, Richard B.	Fenno, Warren
Baker, Charles H.	Ferren, Myron J.
Baker, William G.	Field, Alfred F.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Fletcher, J. Henry
Barry, Richard M.	Garvey, Michael J.
Bennett, Charles H.	Goodhue, Frank T.
Boodey, Charles H.	Goodnow, Moses C.
Bowman, Robert H.	Gould, David E.
Brophy, James L.	Grossman, Lewis G.
Buchholz, Herman	Hale, William M.
Buckley, William P.	Handley, Aaron C.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Hanson, Charles H.
Butler, William M.	Harrington, Emerson G.
Carpenter, George N.	Harvey, James W.
Carter, Charles E.	Hayes, Elihu B.
Carter, Richard A.	Hemenway, Augustus
Cate, John S.	Herrod, Edward E.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Holder, Langdon H.
Clark, Ansel O.	Howard, John F.
Clark, Edwin T.	Hunt, William W.
Clarke, George E.	Hurley, John T.
Coburn, Alonzo	Jones, Charlie A.
Conlin, Peter A.	Kendall, George
Cook, Henry	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Cooke, George P.	Kimball, Henry A.
Curtis, Francis C.	Kimball, Rufus
Cushing, Joseph A.	Kirby, Albert C.
Dame, Luther	Kittredge, Francis W.
Davis, Epes	Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Davis, Joshua H.	Leslie, Horace G.
Delano, Herbert O.	Lewis, James A.
Delano, John W.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Lomasney, Joseph P.
Edson, Nathan	Loring, Lewis P.

Messrs. Luther, Haile R.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Macfarlane, John
 Mahanna, William
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Meade, William E.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morison, Frank
 Morse, Lyman
 Munsell, George N.
 Murray, Michael J.
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Patrick J.

Messrs. Rady, A.
 Rich, R.
 Richards
 Salter, J.
 Sanders,
 Sanger,
 Smalley,
 Smith, C.
 Sohler, V.
 Stearns,
 Story, I.
 Swallow.
 Swallow.
 Tibbetts
 Tilton, I.
 Tower, I.
 Tripp, P.
 Tucker,
 Wallace.
 Warren,
 Wheeler
 Wheeler
 White, I.
 Williams
 Winslow
 Worcester

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Allen, Jesse
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Billings, Roswell
 Bond, George H.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Durant, William B.
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Flint, Charles W.

Messrs. Gage, C.
 Gillespie
 Gilman,
 Glasgow
 Gray, R.
 Greene,
 Greenou
 Henders
 Hildreth
 Hildreth
 Hooper,
 Howland
 Hulford,
 Johnson
 Kellogg,
 Kempton
 Kennedy
 Lattimore
 Lincoln,
 Lynch, J.
 Maccabe

Messrs. Macomber, Pardon	Messrs. Prime, Winfield F.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Sanford, Alpheus
McEnaney, Thomas O.	Sprout, William B.
McFethries, John	Stanley, Stephen
McLaughlin, Daniel	Stover, Martin L.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Sullivan, Edward
McNary, William S.	Sullivan, John H.
Monk, Hiram A.	Taft, Edgar S.
Moore, Charles	Thomas, Harrison O.
Moore, Michael J.	Tufts, George K.
Mott, Edward	Tuttle, William H. H.
Norcross, J. Henry	Varnum, Daniel H.
Oakman, Henry P.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Paul, Alfred W.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Worth, Ira A.
Powers, Wilbur H.	

Yeas, 127; Nays, 75.

PAIR.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Turner, Henry E., Jr.	Mr. Rowell, William R.
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ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Bates, C. Waldo	Messrs. Hollister, Dwight H.
Bemis, George E.	Kimball, John W.
Britton, Henry W.	Lane, Hiram B.
Brown, Otis S.	Means, Robert F.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Miller, George W.
Burke, James J.	Millet, Charles S.
Cady, H. Torrey	Milton, Henry S.
Cannon, Patrick	O'Brien, John
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Clayton, Horace E.	Raymond, Francis H.
Connell, Thomas H.	Rice, William H.
Coveney, John W.	Russ, Willis R.
Crane, Robert B.	Sears, Nathan H.
Donohoe, Owen M.	Sears, Robert K.
Farnham, James M.	Sherman, Everett F.
Goddard, Edward A.	Smith, Philo
Hayes, James B.	Thurston, Lysander
Heslan, John E.	

The resolution, moved as a substitute for the original resolution by Mr. Durant of Cambridge, as amended by the substitution of the resolution moved by Mr. Turner of Malden, was adopted. On the question on the adoption of the original resolution, as amended, the yeas and nays

were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sprague, and, the roll being called, the resolution passed by a vote of 128 yeas to 73 nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs.	Yeas.	Messrs.	Yeas.
Albree, John		Garver	
Alden, Jared F.		Glasgow	
Alden, Thomas		Goddard	
Allen, Jesse		Goodrich	
Allen, Richard B.		Goodrich	
Baker, Charles H.		Gould	
Baker, William G.		Gross	
Barry, Richard M.		Hale	
Bates, C. Waldo		Hand	
Bennett, Charles H.		Hanson	
Boodey, Charles H.		Harrison	
Bowman, Robert H.		Harvey	
Brophy, James L.		Hayes	
Buchholz, Herman		Hemenway	
Buckley, William P.		Herron	
Bullock, Walter J. D.		Holder	
Butler, William M.		Howard	
Carpenter, George N.		Hunt	
Carter, Charles E.		Hurley	
Carter, Richard A.		Jones	
Cate, John S.		Kellogg	
Cheeseman, Sidney H.		Kendall	
Clark, Ansel O.		Kilmer	
Clark, Edwin T.		Kimball	
Coburn, Alonzo		Kirby	
Conlin, Peter A.		Kittredge	
Cook, Henry		Leslie	
Cooke, George P.		Lewis	
Curtis, Francis C.		Little	
Cushing, Joseph A.		Loma	
Davis, Epes		Luther	
Davis, Joshua H.		Lyons	
Day, Frederick B.		Macfarlane	
Delano, Herbert O.		Mahoney	
Delano, John W.		McDonald	
Edgerly, J. Homer		McDonald	
Edson, Nathan		McDonald	
Edwards, John		McEwen	
Eldredge, George D.		Mead	
Emery, S. Hopkins		Mitchell	
Fairbanks, John W.		More	
Fenno, Warren		More	
Field, Alfred F.		Morris	
Fletcher, J. Henry		Morris	

Messrs. Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward
 Munsell, George N.
 Murray, Michael J.
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.

Messrs. Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Charles W.
 Sohler, William D.
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Swallow, George N.
 Swallow, James M.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tucker, George F.
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Billings, Roswell
 Bond, George H.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Day, Benjamin
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Durant, William B.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Flint, Charles W.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Greene, Charles
 Greenough, William S.
 Henderson, Charles W.

Messrs. Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howland, Willard
 Hulford, John H.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kempton, David B.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Lynch, John B.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macomber, Pardon
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McFethries, John
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry.
 Oakman, Henry P.

Messrs. Paul, Alfred W.	Messrs. Taft,
Perkins, Augustus G.	Thom
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Tufts
Prime, Winfield F.	Tuttl
Sanford, Alpheus	Varn
Sprout, William B.	Ward
Stanley, Stephen	Whe
Stover, Martin L.	Woo
Sullivan, Edward	Wor
Sullivan, John H.	

Yeas, 128 ; Nays, 73.

PAIR.

YEA.

Mr. Turner, Henry E., Jr. Mr. Rowe

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PRESENT

Messrs. Bemis, George E.	Messrs. Hollis
Britton, Henry W.	Kimb
Brown, Otis S.	Kimb
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Lane
Burke, James J.	Mean
Cady, H. Torrey	Mille
Cannon, Patrick	Mille
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	O'Bri
Clarke, George E.	Ranle
Clayton, Horace E.	Rayn
Connell, Thomas H.	Rice,
Coveney, John W.	Russ,
Crane, Robert B.	Sears
Dame, Luther	Sears
Donohoe, Owen M.	Sherr
Farnum, James M.	Smith
Hayes, James B.	Thur
Heslan, John E.	Walla

Street railway
companies, —
electric cars.

On motions of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge of the committee on Street Railways, at the next General Court, on orders relative to street railway companies and other corporations to furnish such protection for the drivers of electric cars at a speed of seven miles an hour as to enable them to properly perform their duties, and to enable the number of passengers to be conveyed in any one street car, and requiring transfer of passengers in the city of Boston, and in adjacent cities.

continuous trips ; and prohibiting, under penalty of fine, street railway companies from carrying passengers on the platforms or steps of street cars which are propelled by electricity, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Paul of Dighton, the Bill to discontinue a town landing on the Taunton River in the town of Dighton was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule ; and, pending the question of the engrossment of the bill, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, May 20, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Town of Dighton,—town landing.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

An order relative to amending chapter 308 of the Acts of the year 1884, concerning the protection of game on the protection of private lands from trespass, so as to include fishing ;

Orders of the day.

An order relative to amending the law concerning the creation of estates in fee and implied covenants in conveyances of real estate ;

An order relative to amending the law concerning the creation of joint tenancies and tenancies in common ;

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, an order relative to repealing chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to the publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions ;

Were severally accepted.

Bills :

Relating to fees of trial justices ;

To require clerks of courts to forward certain papers to the Attorney-General ;

To prohibit the holding of certain elective offices by justices of courts ;

To amend section 68, chapter 390, of the Acts of the year 1888, in relation to real estate held by a city or town for the payment of taxes ;

Relating to the Massachusetts school
To authorize the city of Newton to
water loan ;

Were severally read a second time
third reading.

The Bill to further regulate the taking
River in the county of Plymouth was
reading.

The Bill to amend chapter 456 of the
1889, relating to sewer assessments in
was read a third time, passed to be
up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the reduction of
street railway corporations was read
was passed to be engrossed, in concurre

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston
edness, outside its debt limit, to erect
houses, being the unfinished business
further considered, the question being
third reading. Mr. Maccabe of Boston
by adding at the end of section
“and the money raised by the loan as
shall be used for no other purpose than
furnishing of school-houses in the city
amendment was adopted. The pending
moved by Mr. McNary of Boston, was
of 21 to 104. The pending amendment
Bowman of Boston, was rejected, and
bill, as amended, was ordered to a third

The report of the committee on the
dient to legislate, on an order (recom
further restricting by law the sale of
gunpowder and explosive compounds,
ered. Mr. Kittredge of Boston moved
substitution of a “Bill to restrict the
squibs and serpents, toy pistols, toy
mortars.” After debate, the substitute
by a vote of 50 to 84, and the report was

The report of the committee on Public
mending the adoption of the following
That a joint special committee be appointed
of seven members on the part of the

the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to inquire into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers, the manner in which they are compensated, and report what changes are necessary in their compensation. Said committee shall have the power to send for persons and papers, and shall report the result of their investigation to the next Legislature, -- was further considered.

Mr. Howard of Lawrence moved to amend the order by striking at the end thereof the words "and shall be paid the compensation as may be determined by the Governor and Council." Mr. Turner of Malden moved that the order, with the pending amendment, be referred to the committee on Expenditures, which motion was declared carried, by a vote of 77 to 0. Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved the question of order that a quorum of the House be not present. A count was had, and it appeared that 53 members were present, less than a quorum.

Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved that the House adjourn, on this question, at the request of the same gentleman, the yeas and nays were ordered; and, the roll being called, the motion to adjourn was carried, by a vote of 63 yeas to 53 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Albree, John
Alden, Thomas
Barnes, Franklin O.
Barry, Richard M.
Bates, C. Waldo
Bennett, Charles H.
Billings, Roswell
Britton, Henry W.
Brophy, James L.
Buchholz, Herman
Bucklin, Andrew J.
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Clark, Ansel O.
Clark, Edwin T.
Clarke, George E.
Converse, Morton E.
Cutler, Nahum S.
Dewey, Henry S.
Edwards, John
Eldredge, George D.

Messrs. Fenno, Warren
Garvey, Michael J.
Grossman, Lewis G.
Hanson, Charles H.
Hayes, Elihu B.
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Hooper, George M.
Hunt, William W.
Johnson, Henry H.
Kilmer, Frederick M.
Kimball, Henry A.
Kittredge, Francis W.
Lomasney, Joseph P.
Loring, Lewis P.
Marchant, Cornelius B.
McDonough, John H.
McNary, William S.
Meade, William E.
Moriarty, Eugene M.
Morison, Frank
Munsell, George N.
Murray, Michael J.

Messrs. Perkins, Augustus G.	Messrs. Sohier, William D.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Stearns, William H.
Presho, Edward W.	Stover, Martin L.
Prime, Winfield F.	Sullivan, John H.
Quigley, James	Swallow, George N.
Quincy, Josiah	Taft, Edgar S.
Sanders, Horace H.	Tilton, Frank B.
Sanford, Alpheus	Williams, George Fred.
Smalley, Anthony	Woodman, Daniel S.
Smith, Charles W.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse	Messrs. Hurley, John T.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Kirby, Albert C.
Boodey, Charles H.	Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Buckley, William P.	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Butler, William M.	Lincoln, James D.
Cady, H. Torrey	Lyons, Henry S.
Carter, Charles E.	McDonald, Peter J.
Cook, Henry	McDonough, John J.
Cook, Louis A.	McFethries, John
Cooke, George P.	Milton, Henry S.
Crane, Robert B.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Dallinger, Frank W.	Monk, Hiram A.
Davis, Joshua H.	Parks, Oren B.
Donohoe, Owen M.	Penney, Alonzo
Edson, Nathan	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Gage, Carlos M.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Gillespie, John F.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Gilman, Gorham D.	Rice, William H.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Greene, Charles	Salter, John J.
Greenough, William S.	Stanley, Stephen
Harrington, Emerson G.	Tucker, George F.
Henderson, Charles W.	Tufts, George K.
Hildreth, John	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Howard, John F.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Hulford, John H.	

Yeas, 63; Nays, 53.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Bemis, George E.
Allen, Richard B.	Bond, George H.
Baker, Charles H.	Bowman, Robert H.
Baker, William G.	Brown, Otis S.
Bancroft, Talcott	Burke, James J.
Barker, Thomas E.	Cannon, Patrick

essrs. Carpenter, George N.	Messrs. Kimball, Rufus
Carpenter, Horatio	Lane, Hiram B.
Carter, Richard A.	Leslie, Horace G.
Cate, John S.	Lewis, James A.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Clayton, Horace E.	Luther, Haile R.
Coburn, Alonzo	Lynch, John B.
Conlin, Peter A.	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Connell, Thomas H.	Macfarlane, John
Coveney, John W.	Macomber, Pardon
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Mahanna, William
Curtis, Francis C.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Cushing, Joseph A.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Dame, Luther	McLaughlin, Daniel
Davis, Epes	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Davis, Everett A.	Means, Robert F.
Day, Benjamin	Miller, George W.
Day, Frederick B.	Millet, Charles S.
Delano, Herbert O.	Moore, Charles
Delano, John W.	Moore, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Durant, William B.	Moreland, David F.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Morse, Lyman
Emery, S. Hopkins	Mott, Edward
Fairbanks, John W.	Norcross, J. Henry
Farnum, James M.	Oakman, Henry P.
Ferren, Myron J.	O'Brien, John
Field, Alfred F.	Parkhurst, John
Fletcher, J. Henry	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Flint, Charles W.	Paul, Alfred W.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Goddard, Edward A.	Rady, Andrew J.
Goodhue, Frank T.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Gould, David E.	Raymond, Francis H.
Gray, Robert S.	Rich, Richard A.
Hale, William M.	Rowell, William R.
Handley, Aaron C.	Russ, Willis R.
Harvey, James W.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Hayes, James B.	Sears, Nathan H.
Hemenway, Augustus	Sears, Robert K.
Herrod, Edward E.	Sherman, Everett F.
Heslan, John E.	Smith, Philo
Holder, Langdon H.	Sprout, William B.
Howland, Willard	Story, Isaac N.
Jones, Charlie A.	Sullivan, Edward
Kellogg, Chester	Swallow, James M.
Kempton, David B.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Kendall, George	Thurston, Lysander
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Kimball, John W.	Tower, Hermon C.

Messrs. Tripp, Pelatiah R.	Messrs. Wheeler, Walter A.
Tuttle, William H. H.	White, Franklin B.
Varnum, Daniel H.	Winslow, Frank E.
Wallace, James S.	Worcester, Charles F.
Wardwell, J. Otis	Worth, Ira A.
Warren, Richard H.	

At thirteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

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et according to adjournment.

prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

by Mr. Wheaton of Worcester, petition of the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company for an increase of capital stock. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent for concurrence.

Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company.

by Mr. Ladd of Boston, petition of B. Y. Atwood and others; by Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, petition of H. Eldridge and others; by Mr. Brophy of Framingham, petition of C. A. Simpson and others; by Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, petition of A. A. Burdett and others; by Mr. [unclear] of Waltham, petition of N. R. Varney and others; by Mr. Kimball of Northampton, petition of Moses P. Donald and others; by Mr. Norcross of Medford, petition of M. W. F. Durgin and others; by Mr. Little of Peabody, petition of John F. Pickering and others; by Mr. Harvey of Boston, petition of N. W. Sanborn and others; by Mr. Bicknell of Boston, petition of James M. [unclear] and others; by Mr. McEttrick of Boston, petition of Y. A. Coburn and others; by Mr. Pickering of Salem, petition of Charles H. Bennett and others; and by Mr. [unclear] of Duxbury, petition of William A. Wadsworth and others,—severally, for legislation permitting cities and towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity for the use of their inhabitants. Severally placed on file.

Manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Greenough of Wakefield,—

Ordered, That it shall be the duty of the monitors of the House to report to the House, each morning, the names of members in their respective divisions who have not

Monitors,—attendance of members.

been in their seats during the previous day's session; and when it shall have been shown from such reports that any member has been absent from two consecutive sessions without leave, such member shall be reported to the House for its action.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the rule was suspended, and the vote whereby the order was adopted was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on the adoption of the order, Mr. McDonough moved to amend by the substitution of the following order:—

Ordered, That it shall be the duty of the members of the House to report each day to the monitors of their respective divisions, and the monitors shall report to the House each morning the names of any members in their respective divisions who have not reported during the previous day's session; and when it shall be shown from such reports that any member has been absent for two consecutive days without leave, such member shall be reported to the House for its action.

After debate on the question of substitution, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McDonough; and, the roll being called, the order was substituted, by a vote of 106 to 89, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Alden, Thomas
Baker, Charles H.
Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Billings, Roswell
Britton, Henry W.
Brown, Otis S.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Bucklin, Andrew J.
Butler, William M.
Carpenter, George N.
Carpenter, Horatio
Carter, Richard A.
Cate, John S.
Clark, Ansel O.
Clark, Edwin T.
Converse, Morton E.
Cook, Henry
Cook, Louis A.

Messrs. Cooke, George P.

Coveney, John W.
Crane, Robert B.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Day, Benjamin
Day, Frederick B.
Delano, Herbert O.
Dewey, Henry S.
Durant, William B.
Edson, Nathan
Eldredge, George D.
Fairbanks, John W.
Fenno, Warren
Fletcher, J. Henry
Gage, Carlos M.
Gilman, Gorham D.
Goodhue, Frank T.
Goodnow, Moses C.
Gould, David E.
Greene, Charles
Greenough, William S.

Messrs. Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hulford, John H.
 Hurley, John T.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kempton, David B.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEtrick, Michael J.
 McFethries, John
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Miller, George W.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morse, Lyman

Messrs. Mott, Edward
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Prescho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sobier, William D.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Story, Isaac N.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, George N.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John
 Alden, Jared F.
 Allen, Jesse
 Allen, Richard B.
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Bond, George H.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Brophy, James L.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carter, Charles E.

Messrs. Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clarke, George E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Delano, John W.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edwards, John
 Ferren, Myron J.

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Messrs. Field, Alfred F.	Messrs. Paul, Alfred W.
Flint, Charles W.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Garvey, Michael J.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Gillespie, John F.	Quigley, James
Glasgow, Edward B.	Raymond, Francis H.
Goddard, Edward A.	Rice, William H.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Rich, Richard A.
Handley, Aaron C.	Sanders, Horace H.
Hanson, Charles H.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Sears, Nathan H.
Henderson, Charles W.	Sears, Robert K.
Howard, John F.	Smalley, Anthony
Kellogg, Chester	Smith, Charles W.
Kendall, George	Stearns, William H.
Kimball, Henry A.	Swallow, James M.
Kimball, Rufus	Tilton, Frank B.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Tower, Hermon C.
Loring, Lewis P.	Tucker, George F.
Lynch, John B.	Tufts, George K.
Macfarlane, John	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Macomber, Pardon	Tuttle, William H. H.
Mahanna, William	Varnum, Daniel H.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Wheaton, Henry C.
McDonough, John J.	Wheeler, Walter A.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	White, Franklin B.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Winslow, Frank E.
Munsell, George N.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Murray, Michael J.	Worcester, Charles F.
O'Brien, John	

Yeas, 106 ; Nays, 89.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Bemis, George E.	Messrs. Hollister, Dwight H.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Hooper, George M.
Burke, James J.	Howland, Willard
Cannon, Patrick	Hunt, William W.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Jones, Charlie A.
Clayton, Horace E.	Kimball, John W.
Connell, Thomas H.	Kirby, Albert C.
Curtis, Francis C.	Kittredge, Francis W.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Lane, Hiram B.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Farnum, James M.	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Gray, Robert S.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Hale, William M.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Harvey, James W.	Means, Robert F.
Hayes, James B.	Millet, Charles S.
Heslan, John E.	Milton, Henry S.

Messrs. Moore, Michael J.	Messrs. Smith, Philo
Morison, Frank	Sprout, William B.
Oakman, Henry P.	Taft, Edgar S.
Ranlett, Frederick J.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Russ, Willis R.	Wallace, James S.
Sherman, Everett F.	Warren, Richard H.

The order as amended was then adopted, by a vote of to 77.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was opted : —

Ordered, That for the remainder of this session all resolutions or orders not pertaining to legislation before the House, shall be referred by the Speaker, without debate, to the committee on Rules, and this order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote.

Resolutions and orders not pertaining to legislation.

The following order, offered by Mr. Stover of Haverhill, laid over from yesterday, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection : —

Ordered, That on and after Wednesday, May 14, the House meet at half past eight o'clock A.M., and that the next two hours of the session be devoted exclusively to resolutions.

Hour of meeting.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was considered, and after debate was rejected : —

Ordered, That on and after Monday, May 19, the Speaker shall at 4.45 P.M. declare a recess until 7 P.M., and at 9.30 P.M. shall declare an adjournment until the time fixed for the next session.

Hour of meeting, — evening session.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Taxation, no further legislation necessary :

On so much of the Governor's address as relates to the equalities of the present system of taxation ; and

Governor's address, — taxation.

On an order relative to revising the laws relating to taxation ;

Revision of the laws relating to taxation.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Chelsea Yacht Club.

A Bill to authorize the Chelsea Yacht Club to build a club house near Chelsea bridge in Mystic River (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Lowell Cemetery.

A Bill to enable the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery to hold additional real and personal estate, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

The House Bill concerning fraternal beneficiary corporations came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 1, line 68, by inserting, after the word "fund," the words, "Provided, further, that any such corporation which pays death benefits may make assessments therefor, and may hold at any one time, as a death fund belonging to the beneficiaries of anticipated deceased members, an amount not exceeding one assessment from a general or unlimited membership, or an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one assessment from each limited class or division of its members;" also, in section 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "of," the words "chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by." On motion of Mr. Baker of Boston, the rule was suspended, the House concurred in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Report of the Attorney-General.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Attorney-General. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Butler.

Margaret E. Raeke.

By Mr. Mitchell of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at her own request, on the petition of Margaret E. Raeke that she may be made eligible to receive State aid. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Mitchell, and sent up for concurrence.

State Normal School at Worcester.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the committee on Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill to provide for the building of a dormitory at the State Normal School at Worcester.

Wild fowl.

By Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of

John S. Nicholson and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the State Primary School at Monson ought to pass in a new draft with the title, "Resolve providing for the purchase of land and the erection of a coal shed at the State Primary School at Monson." Read and ordered to a second reading.

State Primary School at Monson.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve to provide for building and repairing fences at the Reformatory Prison for Women ought to pass.

Reformatory Prison for Women.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the same committee, that the Bill for the prevention of fire and the preservation of life at the State hospitals and asylums for the insane ought to pass.

Preservation of life at insane hospitals in time of fire.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the same committee, that the Bill concerning the contingent expenses of civil actions in Commonwealth cases ought to pass.

Commonwealth civil cases.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to increase the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner ought not to pass.

Salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill relative to the salary of the Chief of the District Police ought not to pass.

Salary of the Chief of the District Police.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question in each case being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, from the committee on Manufactures, that the Senate Bill (recommitted) to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies ought to pass with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Consolidation of gas and electric light companies.

By Mr. Oakman of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the annual report of the Adjutant-General (in part), a Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Soldiers' Messenger Corps.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, the following reports were severally taken from the table, and were severally postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed in the orders of the day : —

Lynn Safe
Deposit and
Trust Company.

Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter.

Taxation of
stocks of goods.

Report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation, so that stocks of goods brought into a city or town for sale by persons not residents of the city or town may be taxed at the time of said bringing in.

Hours of labor
of women and
minors in mer-
cantile and
manufacturing
establishments.

Report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to limiting the hours of labor of women and minors employed in mercantile establishments, and further reducing the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

Jurisdiction of
notaries public.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enlarging the jurisdiction of notaries public so that they shall have jurisdiction in all the counties of the Commonwealth.

Manufacture
and sale of gas
and electricity
by cities and
towns.

Report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Charles E. Bowers and others for the passage of a law authorizing cities or towns to manufacture or furnish gas and electricity, and petitions relative to the same subject.

On further motions of Mr. Cook, the following order was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed in the orders of the day, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule : —

Fraternal, bene-
ficial or insur-
ance organiza-
tions.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of enacting such legislation as will allow fraternal, beneficial or insurance organizations, whether incorporated under chapter 183 of the Acts of the year 1885 or any other previous act, which do business on the assessment plan or limit their certificate holders to a particular order of fraternity, to employ paid agents in soliciting business.

On further motion of Mr. Cook, the Resolve (taken from the files of last year) in relation to the purchase and distribution of histories of military organizations of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion was taken from the table. Pending the question on the rejection of the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Military Affairs, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Histories of
military organ-
izations.

On further motion of Mr. Cook, the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard Sullivan that the city of Boston be authorized to re-district its aldermanic districts and to increase the number thereof; and also that the number of aldermen be increased and that seven of said aldermen be elected at large, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Gillespie of Boston, it was postponed for further consideration until Monday, May 19, to be placed in the orders of the day.

City of Boston,
—aldermanic
districts.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, the Bill to annex a part of the town of Westminster to the city of Fitchburg was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 22, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Town of West-
minster, — city
of Fitchburg.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth ;

Bills enacted.

To provide for the registration and identification of criminals ;

Concerning the insolvency of foreign corporations ;

To confirm a vote of the town of Natick to appropriate a sum of money toward the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson ;

To incorporate the city of Marlborough ; and

Authorizing the city council of the city of Holyoke to establish a fire department ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To amend an act in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies ; .

To authorize subordinate lodges of the Independent Order Odd Fellows, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to hold and transmit real and personal estate as voluntary associations ; and

To provide a remedy in cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for additional cell room at the State Prison in Boston (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to determining the validity of incumbrances on titles to real estate by way of mortgages or of conditions, restrictions or stipulations of more than twenty years' standing ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending sections 2 and 7 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, concerning the rights and liabilities of husband and wife ;

Were severally accepted.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the transportation of the militia of the Commonwealth by railroad and street railway companies, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the settlement of titles to real estate was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company ;
Relating to fees of trial justices ;

To require clerks of courts to forward certain papers to the Attorney-General ; and

To amend section 68 of chapter 390 of the Acts of the

year 1888, in relation to real estate held by a city or town for the payment of taxes ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Concord and Montreal Railroad ;

In relation to the collection of taxes and the fee for preparing a tax deed ;

Relating to the Controller of County Accounts, and defining the powers of his deputies ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a Board of Public Works, with an amendment recommended by the committee on Cities ; to wit, insert three new sections, to be numbered respectively sections four, five and six, as follows : —

Sect. 4. This act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Newton for its acceptance at the next election for State, district and county officers, and shall be void unless such voters voting in their respective wards or precincts at said election shall determine to adopt the same. The vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the election laws of the Commonwealth then in force, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, “ Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled, ‘ An act to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works,’ be accepted ? ” and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for its acceptance. If so adopted, this act shall take effect at the beginning of the municipal year in the following January, except as hereinafter provided.

Sect. 5. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall, on the ballots printed for use in the city of Newton at the next election for State, district and county officers, also print the question to be submitted to the legal voters of said city by the provisions of, and as stated in, section four of this act.

Sect. 6. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the legal voters of said city shall take effect upon its passage ; but it shall not

further take effect unless accepted by the legal voters of said city as herein prescribed.

The bill was sent up for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

The report of the committee on Public Service, recommending the adoption of the order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee, to consist of seven members on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to examine into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was referred to the committee on Expenditures and sent up for concurrence.

The reports :

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending the Massachusetts Insurance Act of the year 1887 by striking out in the 16th section thereof, 76 and 77th lines, of the standard form of policy, the words (in italics) "which amount if not agreed upon shall be ascertained by award of referees as hereinafter provided;" and

On an order relative to amending section 60 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, relative to the Massachusetts standard policy of insurance ;

Were, on motion of Mr. Williams of Dedham, considered together. Mr. Williams moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill to amend the Massachusetts Insurance Act of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven." After debate, the bill was substituted and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to the sale at public auction of capital stock of railroads, and of selling at public auction new shares issued to a railroad corporation increasing its capital stock, was further considered. Mr. Raymond of Somerville moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday, May 20, and that it be placed second in the orders of the day for that day. On motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, it was voted that debate on this question be closed at quarter before four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of postponement, at the request

of Mr. McDonough of Boston ; and, the roll being called, the bill was postponed, by a vote of 126 yeas to 58 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Alden, Jared F.
Allen, Richard B.
Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Bates, C. Waldo
Bennett, Charles H.
Billings, Roswell
Boodey, Charles H.
Bowman, Robert H.
Brophy, James L.
Buchholz, Herman
Bucklin, Andrew J.
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Butler, William M.
Cady, H. Torrey
Carpenter, Horatio
Carter, Richard A.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Clark, Ansel O.
Clarke, George E.
Clayton, Horace F.
Conlin, Peter A.
Connell, Thomas H.
Converse, Morton E.
Cook, Henry
Crane, Robert B.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Curtis, Francis C.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Davis, Epes
Davis, Joshua H.
Day, Benjamin
Delano, John W.
Dewey, Henry S.
Donohoe, Owen M.
Edgerly, J. Homer
Fairbanks, John W.
Field, Alfred F.
Fletcher, J. Henry
Flint, Charles W.
Gage, Carlos M.
Garvey, Michael J.

Messrs. Glasgow, Edward B.
Goddard, Edward A.
Goodnow, Moses C.
Grossman, Lewis G.
Handley, Aaron C.
Hanson, Charles H.
Harvey, James W.
Hildreth, John
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Hooper, George M.
Howard, John F.
Hulford, John H.
Hurley, John T.
Johnson, Henry H.
Kellogg, Chester
Kempton, David B.
Kendall, George
Kilmer, Frederick M.
Kimball, Henry A.
Kimball, John W.
Lewis, James A.
Lomasney, Joseph P.
Loring, Lewis P.
Luther, Haile R.
Lyons, Henry S.
Macfarlane, John
Macomber, Pardon
Marchant, Cornelius B.
McDonald, Peter J.
McEnaney, Thomas O.
McFethries, John
McLaughlin, Daniel
Miller, George W.
Mitchell, Michael J.
Monk, Hiram A.
Moriarty, Eugene M.
Morse, Lyman
Munsell, George N.
Murray, Michael J.
O'Brien, John
Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Parks, Oren B.
Paul, Alfred W.
Perkins, Augustus G.
Pickering, Benjamin P.

Messrs. Powers, Wilbur H.
 Prescho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Charles W.
 Smith, Philo
 Sobier, William D.

Messrs. Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, James M.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tufts, George K.
 Turner, Henry E., Jr.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John
 Allen, Jesse
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bond, George H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Buckley, William P.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Edson, Nathan
 Edwards, John
 Fenno, Warren
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Greenough, William S.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lincoln, James D.

Messrs. Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lynch, John B.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Moore, Charles
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Mott, Edward
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Parkhurst, John
 Penney, Alonzo
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worcester, Charles F.

Yeas, 126 ; Nays, 58.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

Messrs. Heslan, John E.
Sprout, William B.

NAYS.

Messrs. Gillespie, John F.
Cook, Louis A.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
Baker, Charles H.
Bemis, George E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Burke, James J.
Cannon, Patrick
Carter, Charles E.
Cate, John S.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Dame, Luther
Davis, Everett A.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Durant, William B.
Eldredge, George D.
Emery, S. Hopkins
Farnum, James M.
Ferren, Myron J.
Goodhue, Frank T.
Gould, David E.
Gray, Robert S.
Greene, Charles
Hale, William M.
Harrington, Emerson G.
Hayes, Elihu B.
Hayes, James B.
Henderson, Charles W.

Messrs. Howland, Willard
Hunt, William W.
Jones, Charlie A.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Kirby, Albert C.
Kittredge, Francis W.
Lane, Hiram B.
Lattimore, Andrew B.
Maccabe, Joseph B.
Mahanna, William
Means, Robert F.
Millet, Charles S.
Moore, Michael J.
Moreland, David F.
Morison, Frank
Oakman, Henry P.
Ranlett, Frederick J.
Russ, Willis R.
Sears, Robert K.
Sherman, Everett F.
Tucker, George F.
Varnum, Daniel H.
Wallace, James S.
Warren, Richard H.
Winslow, Frank E.

The Bill relative to the killing of unlicensed dogs was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Cutler of Greenfield moved to amend in section 1, by striking out, in lines 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, the words "The county commissioners of each county, the mayor of Boston, the mayor of Chelsea, and the chairman of the selectmen of the towns of Revere, Winthrop and Nantucket, shall annually, within ten days from the first day of July," and inserting in place thereof the words "The mayor of each city, the chairman of the selectmen of the towns of Revere, Winthrop and Nantucket, and in other towns in the Commonwealth, the county commission of each county shall

annually, within ten days from the first of June." Also, in section 3, by striking out, in lines 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, the words "The county commissioners of each county, the mayors of Boston and Chelsea, and the chairman of the selectmen of the towns of Revere, Winthrop and Nantucket, shall annually within ten days from the first day of," and inserting in place thereof the words, "The mayor of each city, the chairman of the selectmen of the towns of Revere, Winthrop and Nantucket, and, in other towns in the Commonwealth, the county commissioners of each county shall annually, within ten days from the first of;" also, in section 4, by striking out, in line 14, the words ["cities or"]. The amendments were severally rejected, and after debate the bill was rejected.

The Bill in relation to additional passenger trains upon the Milford branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company was further considered, and, after debate, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses in cities for the nomination of candidates for public office and for the choice of delegates to nominating conventions was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. On motion of Mr. Milton of Waltham, it was voted that the debate on the main question and pending amendments be closed at seventeen minutes before five o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, and on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, speeches were limited to five minutes each. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee were adopted. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Sohier, as modified by that gentleman, was adopted, to wit: adding, at the end of section 4, the words "*Provided*, That notices of all conventions held to nominate candidates for any city or State office to be filed at any election, shall be posted and filed, as is above provided for notices of caucuses, not less than seven days before the holding of said convention; and notice shall be sent by mail, postage prepaid, by the committee or member who issues the call for the convention to the chairman and secretary of the committee who are authorized to issue the call for the caucus, at least seven days before said convention."

The pending amendments moved by Messrs. Durant of Cambridge, Sanger of Boston and Taft of Gloucester, were severally rejected. Mr. Bicknell of Boston moved to amend in section 2, line 7, by striking out the word

“shall” and inserting in place thereof the word “may,” which was rejected, by a vote of 60 to 76. Mr. Morison of Boston moved to amend in section 2, line 7, by inserting after the word “held” the words, “either under the provisions of chapter four hundred and forty-one of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight or,” which was rejected, by a vote of 54 to 76. Mr. Day of Boston moved to amend by striking out section 7. Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend the amendment moved by Mr. Taft by striking out the words “seventy-five thousand,” and inserting in place thereof the words “one hundred thousand.” The amendments were severally rejected. On the question of passing the bill as amended to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Taft of Gloucester; and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected, by a vote of 88 yeas to 94 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Richard B.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Brophy, James L.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Buckley, William P.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Butler, William M.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Cate, John S.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Day, Frederick B.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Edwards, John
 Eldredge, George D.
 Fenno, Warren

Messrs. Flint, Charles W.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Greenough, William S.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Harrington, Emerson G.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Hildreth, John
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Howard, John F.
 Hulford, John H.
 Hunt, William W.
 Hurley, John T.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Lynch, John B.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.

Messrs. McFethries, John	Messrs. Richardson, Arthur C.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Salter, John J.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Smith, Philo
McNary, William S.	Stanley, Stephen
Miller, George W.	Stearns, William H.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Story, Isaac N.
Moriarty, Eugene M.	Sullivan, John H.
O'Brien, John	Thomas, Harrison O.
Parkhurst, John	Thurston, Lysander
Parks, Oren B.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Tucker, George F.
Prindle, Lewis C.	Tufts, George K.
Quigley, James	Wardwell, J. Otis
Quincy, Josiah	White, Franklin B.
Quinn, Patrick J.	Williams, George Fred.
Rady, Andrew J.	Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John	Messrs. Gage, Carlos M.
Allen, Jesse	Goddard, Edward A.
Baker, William G.	Goodhue, Frank T.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Goodnow, Moses C.
Bates, C. Waldo	Greene, Charles
Billings, Roswell	Grossman, Lewis G.
Bond, George H.	Hanson, Charles H.
Bowman, Robert H.	Harvey, James W.
Brown, Otis S.	Henderson, Charles W.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Hildreth, Stanley B.
Carpenter, Horatio	Holder, Langdon H.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Hooper, George M.
Coburn, Alonzo	Howland, Willard
Converse, Morton E.	Johnson, Henry H.
Cook, Henry	Kellogg, Chester
Crane, Robert B.	Kempton, David B.
Curtis, Francis C.	Kendall, George
Cutler, Nahum S.	Kimball, John W.
Dallinger, Frank W.	Kimball, Rufus
Dame, Luther	Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Davis, Epes	Lincoln, James D.
Davis, Everett A.	Loring, Lewis P.
Davis, Joshua H.	Luther, Haile R.
Day, Benjamin	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Delano, Herbert O.	Macomber, Pardon
Dewey, Henry S.	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Durant, William B.	Milton, Henry S.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Monk, Hiram A.
Edson, Nathan	Moore, Charles
Fairbanks, John W.	Morison, Frank
Ferren, Myron J.	Mott, Edward
Fletcher, J. Henry	Munsell, George N.

Messrs. Murray, Michael J.	Messrs. Sears, Nathan H.
Norcross, J. Henry	Smalley, Anthony
Oakman, Henry P.	Smith, Charles W.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Sohier, William D.
Penney, Alonzo	Stover, Martin L.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Sullivan, Edward
Powers, Wilbur H.	Swallow, George N.
Presho, Edward W.	Swallow, James M.
Prime, Winfield F.	Taft, Edgar S.
Raymond, Francis H.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Rice, William H.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Rich, Richard A.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Rowell, William R.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Sanford, Alpheus	Wheeler, Charles S.
Sanger, George P., Jr.	Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 88; Nays, 94.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Lattimore, Andrew B.
Alden, Jared F.	Leslie, Horace G.
Baker, Charles H.	Lewis, James A.
Bemis, George E.	Macfarlane, John
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Mahanna, William
Britton, Henry W.	Meade, William E.
Burke, James J.	Means, Robert F.
Cannon, Patrick	Millet, Charles S.
Carter, Charles E.	Moore, Michael J.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Clarke, George E.	Moreland, David F.
Connell, Thomas H.	Morse, Lyman
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Paul, Alfred W.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Delano, John W.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Russ, Willis R.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Sanders, Horace H.
Farnum, James M.	Sears, Robert K.
Field, Alfred F.	Sherman, Everett F.
Gould, David E.	Sprout, William B.
Gray, Robert S.	Tilton, Frank B.
Hale, William M.	Tower, Hermon C.
Hayes, James B.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Heslan, John E.	Wallace, James S.
Jones, Charlie A.	Warren, Richard H.
Kimball, Henry A.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Kirby, Albert C.	Winslow, Frank E.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Lane, Hiram B.	

At twelve minutes past five o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 15, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

The following message, received from His Excellency the Governor, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Norcross of Medford, was referred to the committee on Expenditures and sent up for concurrence :—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, May 15, 1890.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Gypsy moth.

I am informed by the commissioners appointed under the provisions of chapter 95 of the Acts of the present year to take measures to prevent the spreading and to secure the extermination of the gypsy moth, that an additional appropriation is needed to enable them to proceed with the work with the performance of which they are charged. This work has been found to be of much greater magnitude than was anticipated, the territory over which the insects have spread being some sixteen times as large as it was at first supposed to be.

Immediately upon their appointment, the commissioners entered actively into the performance of the duty imposed upon them, and they have diligently continued it. They have been obliged to employ a large force of men, and to incur considerable expense for material. They have already paid out \$12,000, and they estimate that by the middle of August next the prosecution of the work, if it is continued in the vigorous manner in which it has been begun, will have made necessary the expenditure of \$34,000 ; and that an additional sum will be required for the remainder of the year. They are of the opinion that an appropriation of \$25,000 in addition to that now at their command should be made.

They will furnish you with the details of their expenditures up to the present time, and also of those which they believe should be made hereafter. Although these anticipated expenditures will exceed the amount which it was originally thought

the work would require, I believe they will be fully warranted. If made at once they may save a much larger expense in the future, when the evil with which the commission is dealing and which is rapidly spreading, will, if not promptly checked, have assumed much larger proportions.

It is due to the agricultural interests of the Commonwealth, already bearing many burdens, that every reasonable effort should be made to protect them against this new enemy by which they are menaced. I therefore commend the request of the commissioners to your favorable consideration.

JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT.

Committee on Military Affairs.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, who were authorized to visit the cities of Albany and New York, upon matters investigated by them in said cities, in discharge of their duties, was read and sent to the Senate. (See House No. 494.)

Committee on
Military Affairs.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Macomber of Fall River, petition of E. S. Brown and others; by Mr. Morison of Boston, petition of John D. Curley and others; and by Mr. Delano of Marion, petition of Nelson Huckins and others,—severally, for legislation permitting cities and towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity for the use of their inhabitants.

Manufacture
and sale of gas
and electricity
by cities and
towns.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Sanger of Boston:—

Ordered, That all matters referred to any committee and not reported upon be placed in the calendar of the branch which first referred the matter as adversely reported upon on the day after the last day allowed to such committee for making its reports.

Reports of com-
mittees.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons be authorized to make their final report in print.

Committee on
Prisons.

The following order was considered :—

Committee on
Prisons.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be granted until Friday, May 23, to report on matters referred to them.

Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend by striking out the words "Friday, May 23," and inserting in place thereof the words "Monday, May 19." The question was first put on allowing the words "Friday, May 23," to remain in the order, which was adopted, by a vote of 81 to 28, and the order was adopted, in concurrence.

The following order was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Taft of Gloucester :—

Committee on
Public Charitable
Institutions.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be granted until Wednesday, May 21, to report on matters referred to them.

Bills :

Supervision of
electric wires.

Relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities (reported on orders) ;

Savings banks,
— Maine Central
Railroad
Company.

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company (reported on a petition), (Mr. Evans of the Senate dissenting) ; and

Attendance of
children in the
schools.

Relative to the attendance of children in the schools (being a new draft of a House bill with the title "Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 464 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the attendance of children in the schools") ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of the
fire marshal
of the city of
Boston.

A Bill to establish the salary of the fire marshal of the city of Boston (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Dracut Water
Supply Com-
pany.

The House Bill to incorporate the Dracut Water Supply Company came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by striking out section 12. On motion of Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, the rule was suspended, and the House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Record of
assignments in
insolvency.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill in relation to the record of assignments in insolvency.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Affairs, under section 89 of chapter 14 of the Public Statutes, a report on the condition of the State arsenal and camp-ground at South Framingham. Read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

State arsenal
and camp-
ground at South
Framingham.

By Mr. Tripp of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of William Lloyd Garrison and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payable separately from all other taxes.

Five-cent poll
tax.

By Mr. Maccabe of Boston, from the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn that said city may be authorized to levy an annual rental upon horse railway corporations occupying its streets.

City of Lynn,—
street railways.

By Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to providing that all street railway corporations shall keep the surface of streets between the outside rails, and for two feet beyond, in good condition.

Care of streets
by street rail-
way corpora-
tions.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of fish ought to pass in the form of a bill, with the same title.

Enforcement of
the fish and
game laws.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the same committee, that the Resolve to enable small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents ought to pass in the form of a bill, with the title, "Bill in addition to an act to aid small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents."

Towns,—
school superin-
tendents.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Dame of Newbury, from the committee on Street Railways, that the Senate Bill authorizing the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company to lease its road and other property ought to pass, with an amendment, adding at the end of section 1 the words, "subject

Beverly and
Danvers Street
Railway Com-
pany.

to the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the main question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Militia.

By Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Affairs, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the militia, on the annual report of the Adjutant General, and on orders (in part), a Bill to amend chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning the militia.

Asylum for the
chronic insane
in Eastern
Massachusetts.

By Mr. Allen of Lowell, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the message of the Governor relative to the erection of suitable buildings for the insane (in part), a Bill to provide for the building of an asylum for the chronic insane in Eastern Massachusetts.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Williams of Dedham moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses in cities for the nomination of candidates for public office and for the choice of delegates to nominating conventions. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question, at the request of Mr. Williams; and, the roll being called, the motion to reconsider was lost, by a vote of 85 yeas to 111 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas

Allen, Richard B.
Barry, Richard M.
Boodey, Charles H.
Britton, Henry W.
Brophy, James L.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Burke, James J.
Butler, William M.
Carter, Richard A.
Clark, Ansel O.
Clark, Edwin T.
Clayton, Horace E.
Cooke, George P.
Coveney, John W.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Day, Frederick B.

Messrs. Delano, John W.

Donohoe, Owen M.
Edwards, John
Eldredge, George D.
Fenno, Warren
Garvey, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.
Gilman, Gorham D.
Glasgow, Edward B.
Gould, David E.
Greenough, William S.
Handley, Aaron C.
Hayes, Elihu B.
Hemenway, Augustus
Herrod, Edward E.
Hildreth, John
Hollister, Dwight H.
Howard, John F.

Messrs. Hulford, John H.
 Hunt, William W.
 Hurley, John T.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kimball, Henry A.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Lynch, John B.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Mahanna, William
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Millet, Charles S.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.

Messrs. Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Parkhurst, John
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Smith, Philo
 Story, Isaac N.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 White, Franklin B.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Winslow, Frank E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Albee, John
 Alden, Jared F.
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Billings, Roswell
 Bond, George H.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Charles E.
 Cate, John S.
 Clarke, George E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.

Messrs. Crane, Robert B.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Benjamin
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Durant, William B.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edson, Nathan
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Field, Alfred F.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Flint, Charles W.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Goddard, Edward A.

Messrs. Goodhue, Frank T.	Messrs. Munsell, George N.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Murray, Michael J.
Gray, Robert S.	Norcross, J. Henry
Greene, Charles	Oakman, Henry P.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Hanson, Charles H.	Penney, Alonzo
Harvey, James W.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Henderson, Charles W.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Presho, Edward W.
Holder, Langdon H.	Prime, Winfield F.
Howland, Willard	Rice, William H.
Johnson, Henry H.	Rich, Richard A.
Kellogg, Chester	Rowell, William R.
Kempton, David B.	Sanford, Alpheus
Kimball, John W.	Sears, Nathan H.
Kimball, Rufus	Sherman, Everett F.
Kirby, Albert C.	Smalley, Anthony
Kittredge, Francis W.	Smith, Charles W.
Lewis, James A.	Sohier, William D.
Lincoln, James D.	Stover, Martin L.
Luther, Haile R.	Sullivan, Edward
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Swallow, George N.
Macfarlane, John	Taft, Edgar S.
Macomber, Pardon	Thomas, Harrison O.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
McFethries, John	Tucker, George F.
Means, Robert F.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Miller, George W.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Milton, Henry S.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Monk, Hiram A.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Moore, Charles	Woodman, Daniel S.
Morison, Frank	Worcester, Charles F.
Morse, Lyman	Worth, Ira A.
Mott, Edward	

Yeas, 85 ; Nays, 111.

PAIRS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Bennett, Charles H.	Messrs. Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Ranlett, Frederick J.	Loring, Lewis P.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Stearns, William H.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Tufts, George K.	Perkins, Augustus G.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Baker, Charles H.	Messrs. Brown, Otis S.
Bemis, George E.	Cady, H. Torrey
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Cannon, Patrick
Bowman, Robert H.	Carpenter, George N.

Messrs. Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Messrs. Lattimore, Andrew B.
Conlin, Peter A.	O'Brien, John
Desmond, Jeremiah	Parks, Oren B.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Paul, Alfred W.
Farnum, James M.	Raymond, Francis H.
Hale, William M.	Russ, Willis R.
Hayes, James B.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Heslan, John E.	Sprout, William B.
Hooper, George M.	Stanley, Stephen
Jones, Charlie A.	Swallow, James M.
Kendall, George	Warren, Richard H.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Lane, Hiram B.	

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Wheaton of Worcester, the report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation, so that stocks of goods brought into a city or town for sale by persons not residents of the city or town may be taxed at the time of said bringing in, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Taxation of
stocks of goods.

On motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, the Resolve (taken from the files of last year) in relation to the purchase and distribution of histories of military organizations of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the rejection of the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Military Affairs, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 22, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Histories of
military organ-
izations.

On motions of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Charles E. Bowers and others for the passage of a law authorizing cities or towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity, and petitions relative to the same subject, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 22, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Manufacture
and sale of gas
and electricity
by cities and
towns.

Chelsea Yacht
Club.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, the Bill to authorize the Chelsea Yacht Club to build a club house near Chelsea Bridge in Mystic River was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and, under a further suspension of the rule, it was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. On further motion of the same gentleman, Rule 15 was suspended.

Consolidation of
gas and electric
light companies.

On further motion of Mr. Barnes, the Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric companies was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee on Manufactures, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, May 21, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To confirm a vote of the town of Warren to appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of said town ; and

To provide for a registry of deeds and registry of probate at Plymouth and a court house at Brockton ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To incorporate the Lowell Trust Company ; and

To authorize the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Company to extend its road into the Commonwealth ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill to provide for the building of a dormitory at the State Normal School at Worcester, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John S. Nicholson and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl; and

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to limiting the hours of labor of women and minors employed in mercantile establishments and further reducing the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Taxation, no further legislation necessary:

On so much of the Governor's address as relates to the inequalities of the present system of taxation; and

On an order relative to revising the laws relating to taxation;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense, and to regulate voting thereat;

To authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to increase its capital stock;

To authorize the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Massachusetts and the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Rhode Island to issue certain mortgage bonds, and to authorize the New York and New England Railroad to guarantee the same;

To amend section 4 of chapter 77 of the Acts of the year 1822, relating to North Parish Society in Haverhill;

For the prevention of fire and the preservation of life at State Hospitals and asylums for the insane;

Concerning the contingent expenses of civil actions in Commonwealth cases; and

Resolves:

In favor of the parading of the color guards of the Sons of Veterans with fire-arms;

To provide for building and repairing fences at the Reformatory Prison for Women; and

Providing for the purchase of land and erection of a coal shed at the State Primary School at Monson;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relating to fees of salaried officers, to expenses of criminal cases, of inquests and of commitment of the insane ;

To regulate fishing in Merrimack River ;

In relation to bonds issued by electric light companies ;
and

Relating to the settlement of titles to real estate ; and
the

Resolve providing for a new building at the Lyman School for Boys ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To further regulate the taking of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth ;

Relating to the Massachusetts school fund ; and

To authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend an act to provide for a State board of arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees, was, on motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, pending the question on its engrossment. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Rowell, the rule was suspended, and the vote whereby the bill was postponed was reconsidered. The recurring question on postponement was rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order abolishing or reducing bail fees in cases of drunkenness and other misdemeanors ; also of such legislation as will authorize chiefs of police or such of their subordinate officers as may be thought proper to accept bail in such cases, was further considered. Mr. Moriarty of Worcester moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill relating to bail fees for first offences of drunkenness." After debate, the bill was substituted, by a vote of 74 to 52, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all municipalities within the Commonwealth shall allow the laborers employed by said municipalities a half-holiday every Saturday, was postponed for further consideration until tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester.

The Bill to authorize the city of Pittsfield to construct a system of sewerage and to provide for the payment therefor was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment, striking out in section 11 all after and including the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Upon the acceptance of this act by the voters aforesaid so much of the act incorporating the city of Pittsfield aforesaid; so much of chapter one hundred and twenty of the Acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; and so much of any other act inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but nothing in this act shall be construed to take away from the board of public works of said city the charge and control of all main drains and other conduits for the reception and disposal of surface or ground water constructed by the town of Pittsfield or which may hereafter be constructed by said city; or to waive any penalty, tax, assessment or right to collect the same under laws now in force."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to amend section 11 of chapter 136 of the Public Statutes, relative to the time of bringing actions against executors and administrators, was, on motion of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, postponed for further consideration until Monday next, May 19, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

The Resolutions relating to defining lard were, on motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, pending the question on their adoption, in concurrence with the Senate, referred to the committee on Rules.

The Resolutions relating to the proposed Harlem River improvement in New York City were, on motion of Mr. Lomasney of Boston, pending the question on their adoption, in concurrence with the Senate, referred to the committee on Rules.

The Bill relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of country treasurers was read a third time and considered. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend by the substitution of a bill with the same title, which was read and substituted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending an amendment, striking out section 1 and substituting therefor the following:—

“ *Section 1.* Chapter ninety of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by adding in the eighth line of section one, after the words ‘for municipal purposes,’ the words ‘and refunding bonds, issued to take up at maturity bonds which have been issued for other than municipal purposes, but on which the interest has been fully paid,’ so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:—

“ *Section 1.* In addition to the investments authorized by section twenty of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Public Statutes, savings banks and institutions for savings may invest their deposits and the income derived therefrom in the legally authorized bonds of the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, and of the District of Columbia, and in the legally authorized bonds for municipal purposes and refunding bonds issued to take up at maturity bonds which have been issued for other than municipal purposes, but on which the interest has been fully paid, of any city of the aforesaid States and in the State of New York, which has at the date of such investment more than thirty thousand inhabitants, as established by the last national or State census, *or city census, certified to by the city clerk or treasurer of said city and taken in the same manner as a national or State census,* preceding such investment, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed five per cent. of the valuation of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last preceding valuation of property therein for the assessment of taxes; and in the note or notes of any citizen of this Commonwealth, with a pledge as collateral of any of the aforesaid

securities, the amount invested in such note or notes not to exceed in any case eighty per cent. of the market value of the securities pledged." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend section 99 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, relating to criminal trespass, was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, postponed for further consideration until tomorrow.

The Bill concerning conditional sales of personal property was read a second time and considered. Mr. Rowell of Methuen moved to amend by inserting in section 1, line 31, after the word "made," the words "city and town clerks shall, upon payment of their fees, record in books kept for the purpose all such contracts delivered to them, noting in such books and on each such contract of sale the time when such contract is received, and every such contract shall be considered as recorded at the time when it is left for the purpose in the clerk's office. The fees for recording such contract and all other services relating thereto shall be the same as are now allowed to registers of deeds for like services;" also by adding a new section, to be numbered section 2, as follows:—

Section 2. Section two of chapter three hundred and thirteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four is hereby amended by striking out the words "furniture or effects," wherever they occur in said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "personal property," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows, viz.:—

Section 2. The vender, upon taking possession of such personal property for non-compliance with the terms of such contract of sale, shall furnish the vendee or other person in charge of such personal property an itemized statement of the account showing the amount then due thereon; and the fifteen days provided by section thirteen of chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the Public Statutes during which the vendee shall have the right to redeem the personal property so taken shall not begin to run until such statement is furnished, provided the vendee

or other person in charge can be found by the vender by the exercise of reasonable care."

After debate, the amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill concerning the payment of supervisors at elections was read a third time and considered. Mr. Means of Boston moved to amend in line 1 by inserting after the word "who" the words "served at the last State or municipal election or who."

Mr. Prime of Boston moved to amend in line 5 by striking out all after the word "paid," and inserting in place thereof the words "from the treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of five dollars for his services at such elections;" also by adding a new section, to be numbered section 2, as follows:—

"*Sect. 2.* No member of a political committee of any party in a city or town shall be eligible to appointment as a supervisor under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and ninety-nine."

Pending the amendments, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, outside its debt limit, to erect and furnish school-houses, was read a third time and considered. Mr. Dewey of Boston moved to amend by striking out section 4. After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

The House non-concurred with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the order relative to allowing fraternal, beneficial or insurance organizations, whether incorporated under chapter 183 of the Acts of the year 1885 or any other or previous act, which do business on the assessment plan or limit their certificate holders to a particular order of the fraternity, to employ paid agents in soliciting business, and the order was referred to the next General Court, and notice thereof was sent to the Senate.

The Bill relative to the salary of the chief of the district police was considered, and, after debate, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance, by a vote of 90 to 22, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to increase the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance. Subsequently, Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was rejected, which motion was considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Sohler of Beverly, and adopted. The question recurring on the rejection of the bill, it was, after debate, rejected.

The Bill to amend the Massachusetts Insurance Act of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven was read a second time and considered. Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough moved to amend by adding a new section, to be numbered section 2, as follows: "*Section 2.* This act shall take effect upon the first day of July in the year 1891." After debate, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 29 to 79, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enlarging the jurisdiction of notaries public so that they shall have jurisdiction in all the counties of the Commonwealth, was further considered. Mr. Turner of Malden moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public." After debate, the bill was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worth of Boston, at twenty-two minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 16, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Members Excused from Attendance.

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attendance.

Communications were received from Messrs. Lane of Springfield, Farnum of Uxbridge and Jones of Woburn, asking to be excused from attendance at the sessions of the House, because of illness, and the gentlemen were excused.

Mr. Carpenter of Brookline asked to be excused from attendance at the sessions of the House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. His request was granted.

Mr. Turner of Malden asked to be excused from attendance at the sessions of the House for the remainder of the session. His request was granted.

Introduced on Leave.

Stables.

By Mr. Durant of Cambridge, a Bill to amend chapter 230 of the Acts of the year 1890, entitled "An Act to provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places." Read, and, on further motion of Mr. Durant, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Resolution Presented.

Mr. Sohier of Beverly presented a Resolution relative to the prorogation of the General Court, which was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence, as follows:—

Prorogation.

Resolved, That on the twenty-ninth day of May, current, the Legislature, if not prorogued at a prior date, request His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, —

Voted, That to-day the rule requiring the Speaker to declare a recess at quarter before one o'clock be suspended. *Recess.*

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Ferren of Stoneham, petition of D. D. Peabody and 88 others for legislation permitting cities and towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity for the use of their inhabitants. Placed on file. *Manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.*

Order.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted and sent up for concurrence : —

Ordered, That all matters referred to any committee and not reported upon be placed in the calendar of the branch which first referred the matter as adversely reported upon, on the day after the last day allowed to such committee for making its reports. *Reports of committees.*

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was rejected, and notice was sent to the Senate : —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be granted until Wednesday, May 21, to report on matters referred to them. *Committee on Public Charitable Institutions.*

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses. *Agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license towns.*

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw (for the reason that the subject matter has been acted upon through a bill from the Senate), on the petition of John S. Keyes for a uniform code of rules of practice in district and police courts of Middlesex County. *Police and district courts, — rules of practice.*

Neglected
children.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 248 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to neglected children, so that no city or town almshouse shall be a legal place for placing pauper children of legal school age.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, moved by Mr. Dewey of Boston.

Hunting on the
Lord's Day.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game as relates to legislation to prevent hunting on the Lord's Day.

Hunting and
fishing on the
Lord's Day.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation prohibiting more stringently hunting and fishing upon the Lord's Day.

Rights of
widows in
estate in
remainder.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 124 of the Public Statutes as to give widows rights in real estate held in remainder.

Reports of
arrests.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 2 of chapter 226 of the Acts of the year 1882, relating to reports of arrests, so as to insure accuracy in the returns of arrests in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

Pauper laws.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to amending the pauper laws of the State.

Votes cast for
county officers
to be recorded
by county com-
missioners.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 48 of chapter 7 of the Public Statutes so as to require the number of votes cast for county officers to be spread upon the records of the county commissioners.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
juries for the
trial of cases for
the violation of
the liquor law.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors from sitting upon juries in the trial of causes arising under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes and that portion of chapter 101 which refers to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Cities and
towns, — public
fisheries.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to author-

izing cities and towns to raise and appropriate money for the care and preservation of their public fisheries.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Hingham to take and fill the "Mill Pond" in said town, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on orders (in part), a Bill for the appointment of a commissioner of highways in the city of Boston. (Mr. E. J. Donovan, of the Senate, and Messrs. Buckley of Holyoke and Richardson of Newburyport, of the House, dissenting.)

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill authorizing the police and district courts of the county of Middlesex to establish uniform return days and rules for civil business in said courts ought to pass.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to authorize the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of West Boylston to hold additional real and personal estate ought to pass.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide for arranging and indexing the probate records of the county of Plymouth ought to pass.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to authorize the town of Norton to receive and hold certain property in trust ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to enable persons to whom a debt is payable, if it were not for a lien upon the buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond, ought not to pass.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to prohibit persons from falsely representing themselves as attorneys or counsellors-at-law ought not to pass.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question in each case being on the rejection of the bill.

Reconsideration.

Wild fowl.

Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John S. Nicholson and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Concerning the use of names by certain corporations organized under the laws of other States or countries, and doing business in this Commonwealth ;

Making appropriations for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ; and

Relating to unclaimed funds in the hands of clerks of courts ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relating to the expenses attending the commitment of prisoners ;

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Concord and Montreal Railroad ;

Relative to the Controller of County Accounts, and defining the powers of his deputies ;

In relation to the collection of taxes and the fee for preparing a tax deed ;

Relating to the reduction of capital stock by street railway corporations ; and

To authorize the Chelsea Yacht Club to build a clubhouse near Chelsea bridge in Mystic River ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of James Abbott (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Reports :**

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, ^{Orders of the day.}
on the petitions of William Lloyd Garrison and others for a legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payable separately from all other taxes ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court :

On an order relative to compelling street railway corporations to keep the surface of the streets between the outside rails, and for two feet beyond, in good condition ; and

On the petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn that said city may be authorized to levy an annual rental upon horse railways occupying its streets ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to an act to aid small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents ;

Relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities ; and

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend section 4 of chapter 77 of the Acts of the year 1882, relating to the North Parish Society in Haverhill ;

For the prevention of fire and the preservation of life at State hospitals and asylums for the insane ; and

Concerning the contingent expenses of civil actions in Commonwealth cases ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the parading of the color guards of the Sons of Veterans with fire-arms ;

To provide for building and repairing fences at the Reformatory Prison for Women ; and

Providing for the purchase of land and erection of a coal shed at the State Primary School at Monson ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend section 99 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, relating to criminal trespass, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill relating to trespass upon real estate." After debate, the bill was substituted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to increase its capital stock ; and

To authorize the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Massachusetts and the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Rhode Island to issue certain mortgage bonds, and to authorize the New York and New England Railroad Company to guarantee the same ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all municipalities within the Commonwealth shall allow the laborers employed by said municipalities a half-holiday every Saturday, was further considered. Mr. Conlin of Worcester moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to establish a Saturday half-holiday for employees of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth." After debate, the bill was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The Bill authorizing the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company to lease its road and other property was amended, as recommended by the committee on Water Supply, by adding at the end of section 1 the words, "subject to the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners," and, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill concerning the payment of supervisors at elections was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Means of Boston was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Prime of Boston, striking out all after the word "paid," in line 5, and inserting in place thereof the

following: "from the treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of five dollars for his services at such elections," was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. On the pending amendment moved by Mr. Prime, adding a new section, to be numbered section 2, relating to the eligibility and appointment of supervisors, Mr. McDonough of Boston raised the point of order that it was beyond the scope of the order on which the bill was reported, which related to the compensation of supervisors. The Speaker declared the point of order well taken, and the amendment was ruled out. After debate, the bill was rejected and notice was sent to the Senate.

Point of order.

The Bill providing for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of fish was read a second time. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, postponed for further consideration until Monday, by a vote of 61 to 38.

The Bill relating to bail fees for first offences of drunkenness was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

The Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Malden, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the attendance of children in the schools was read a second time and considered. Mr. Johnson of Haverhill moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the provisions of the "Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 464 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the attendance of children in the schools," previously passed to be engrossed by the House, and sent up for concurrence and printed as House No. 426. The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

At a quarter before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, May 19, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Thursday, May 15, as follows:—

Reports of
monitors,—
absentees.

First Division. Mr. Hale of Taunton.

Second Division. Messrs. Bicknell of Boston, Chamberlin of Dalton and Warren of Auburn.

Third Division. Messrs. Heslan of Boston, Parks of Westfield, Russ of Boston and Swallow of Dunstable.

Fourth Division. Messrs. Baker of Lynn, Conlin of Worcester and Paul of Dighton.

Fifth Division. Messrs. Converse of Winchendon, Desmond of Boston, Hunt of Wendell, Millet of Rockland, Munsell of Harwich, O'Brien of Lawrence and Tripp of Boston.

Sixth Division. No absentees.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Friday, May 16, as follows:—

First Division. Messrs. Bennett of Springfield and Billings of Hatfield.

Second Division. Messrs. Bicknell of Boston, Chamberlin of Dalton, Kennedy of Boston, Mahanna of Lenox and Ranlett of Newton.

Third Division. Messrs. Cady of North Adams, Coburn of Hopkinton, Heslan of Boston, Lattimore of Boston, Macomber of Fall River and Russ of Boston.

Fourth Division. Messrs. Goddard of Orange, Harrington of Egremont and Smith of Easthampton.

Fifth Division. Messrs. Desmond of Boston, Hooper of Bridgewater and Wheeler of Rutland.

Sixth Division. No absentees.

Report Received.

Report of the
Insurance Com-
missioner,—
life, casualty
and assessment
insurance.

Part II. of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner, on life, casualty and assessment insurance, was received and was laid on the table.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Ladd of Boston : —

Ordered, That the sergeant-at-arms be, and he is hereby authorized to allow the National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War to occupy the hall of the House of Representatives and such committee rooms as it shall need for its annual meeting, to be held in Boston, August 11 to 15, inclusive.

Hall of the House of Representatives, — National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary :

On so much of the Governor's address as relates to the trial justice system ; and

Governor's address, — trial justice system.

On so much of the Governor's address as relates to the courts and the jurisdiction thereof ;

Governor's address, — courts.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, moved by Mr. Dewey of Boston.

A report of the committee on Manufactures, reference to the next General Court, on the Senate Bill (recommended) providing for the inspection of electric lights and meters, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Barnes of Chelsea.

Inspection of electric lights and meters.

Reports :

Of the committee on Expenditures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of David Pulsifer for compensation for services rendered the State ;

David Pulsifer.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to considering whether any further legislation is necessary to better protect the fisheries and game of the Commonwealth ; and

Fish and game.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to amending section 3 of chapter 382 of the Acts of the year 1887, being an act constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners by

Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

striking out in the second line thereof the words "or organized for the puposes of;"

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

English spar-
row.

A Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Society for the
Prevention of
Cruelty to
Children,—
abandoned or
neglected chil-
dren.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to authorize the agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to serve processes in the cases of abandoned or neglected children.

Reports of Committees.

Bunker Hill
Monument.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Benjamin F. Stacey and others for the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Bunker Hill Monument and the land connected therewith, for the reason that no further legislation is necessary so far as it relates to the procuring of a conveyance to the Commonwealth, but that the matter is within the power of the executive department rather than the legislative department, and that no legislation is necessary at the present time to provide for maintenance or to satisfy claims of parties interested.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Bunker Hill Monument.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, reference to next General Court, on the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting documents relating to the ownership of Bunker Hill Monument and the land on which it is situated.

Drunkenness.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing that no persons arrested charged with simple drunkenness shall be fined or committed to any penal institution, provided such persons shall show that they have employment or are engaged in any legal trade or profession, or if any responsible person, firm or corporation shall state to the court that they will give such person employment. (Messrs. McDonough of Fall River and Moore of Boston, dissenting.)

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, in- Drunkenness.
 expedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation
 to prevent the fining or imprisonment of any person found
 intoxicated in any city or town in this Commonwealth,
 provided such person is not disorderly or injuring the life
 or property of others at the time of arrest. (Messrs.
 McDonough of Fall River and Moore of Boston, dissent-
 ing.)

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, in- Ibid.
 expedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that
 all persons arrested for drunkenness shall be detained
 before trial a sufficient time for an investigation to be
 made to ascertain all the facts about each person, to the
 end that the court may deal with every such case with a
 full knowledge of all the facts. (Messrs. McDonough of
 Fall River and Moore of Boston, dissenting.)

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, City of Boston,
— streets.
 reference to the next General Court, on an order relative
 to providing that no private street, way or place in the
 city of Boston shall be laid out, opened or built upon
 until the location, width and grade thereof have been
 approved by the street commissioners of said city.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, Liability of
special police
officers.
 reference to next General Court, on an order relative to
 the liability of special police officers.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, Publication of
legal notices.
 reference to next General Court, on an order relative to
 legislation concerning the publication of legal notices.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the same committee, Attachment of
property.
 reference to next General Court, on the petition of W. B.
 Rice and others of the Boston Executive Business Associa-
 tion for a revision of the laws relating to the attachment
 of property.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the same committee, Trials in the
superior court.
 inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing
 for the hearing in the superior court before three justices
 thereof, without a jury, of all matters where the parties
 agree and the amount claimed is less than \$1,000.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, Island of Nan-
tucket.
 inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legisla-
 tion concerning tax sales of certain land on the island of
 Nantucket.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, Libel.
 inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legisla-

- tion to restrain the publication of a libel calculated to injure the trade, business or property of any person.
- Number of justices of the superior court.** By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the number of the justices of the superior court of the Commonwealth.
- Appeals from inspectors of factories and public buildings.** By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to appeals to county commissioners from inspectors of factories and public buildings.
- Corporations, — eminent domain.** By the same gentleman, from the same committee, reference to next General Court, on an order relative to the powers of corporations exercising the right of eminent domain. (Messrs. Glasgow of Worcester, McDonough of Fall River and Moore of Boston, dissenting.)
- Municipal court of the South Boston district.** By Mr. Moore of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to abolishing the municipal court of the South Boston district.
- Names on nomination papers.** By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such amendment of section 4 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, as shall more clearly define the number of names required on nomination papers for candidates for municipal offices. (Messrs. Quincy of Quincy, Gould of Chelsea and Williams of Dedham, of the House, dissenting.)
- Sample ballots.** By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing for the printing and distributing at the public expense of sample copies of the official ballots furnished for elections. (Mr. Hunt of the Senate, and Messrs. Quincy of Quincy and Williams of Dedham, of the House, dissenting.)
- Number of registered male voters and votes cast on Nov. 5, 1889.** By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the statement of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the total number of registered male voters and the total number of ballots cast in each voting precinct in the Commonwealth on the fifth day of November, 1889.
- Omissions of names from voting lists.** By Mr. Williams of Dedham, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as shall prevent the improper omission of names of voters from the voting list.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the statement of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the number of votes given in for representatives in General Court.

Votes cast for representatives in the General Court.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the printing of the name of each political party in some convenient space upon the official ballot. (Mr. Quincy of Quincy, of the House, dissenting.)

Names of political parties on official ballot.

By Mr. White of Worcester, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to legislation requiring the returns of votes cast for representatives in General Court to be sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to be filed in his office.

Returns of votes for representatives.

By Mr. Tripp of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the principles of the Australian ballot system, so called, to the holding of party conventions and the election of party committees.

Application of Australian ballot system to party conventions.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the time for registration of voters in the city of Boston.

Time of registration of voters in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of the mayor and city council of the city of Fitchburg and others, for such legislation as will facilitate an early use of a portion of a sum of money bequeathed to said city by the will of the late Gardner S. Burbank for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital. (Mr. Pinkerton, of the Senate, dissenting.)

City of Fitchburg, — will of Gardner S. Burbank.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on orders and petitions, a Bill to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by "itinerant vendors," and to regulate all such sales.

Sales of goods, wares and merchandise by "itinerant vendors."

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve to provide for maintaining industrial schools at the Massachusetts Reformatory and for other purposes ought to pass, in a new draft, with the title, "Resolve providing for the maintenance of industrial schools and for certain repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory."

Massachusetts Reformatory, — industrial schools.

Nominating
conventions, —
basis of repre-
sentation.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill to provide for the basis of representation at nominating conventions.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Composition
with creditors
in insolvency.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Senate Bill in relation to composition with creditors in insolvency ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

Wild fowl.

On motions of Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of John S. Nicholson and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl, was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Motion to Take from the Table.

Meigs system of
elevated rail-
ways.

Mr. Howland of Chelsea moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House recommitted to the committee on Street Railways the Bill to authorize railroad and street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railroads, with instructions to report at one time upon all matters referred to it with reference to street railway systems. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question, at the request of Mr. Presho of Boston; and, the roll being called, the motion to take from the table was lost, by a vote of 99 yeas to 102 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.

Alden, Thomas

Allen, Richard B.

Barker, Thomas E.

Barnes, Franklin O.

Bicknell, Thomas W.

Billings, Roswell

Boodey, Charles H.

Britton, Henry W.

Buchholz, Herman

Buckley, William P.

Bullock, Walter J. D.

Messrs. Butler, William M.

Carpenter, Horatio

Carter, Charles E.

Cate, John S.

Clark, Edwin T.

Coburn, Alonzo

Connell, Thomas H.

Cook, Henry

Coveney, John W.

Curtis, Francis C.

Cushing, Joseph A.

Dallinger, Frank W.

Messrs. Dame, Luther
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Delano, John W.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Fenno, Warren
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Gould, David E.
 Greene, Charles
 Greenough, William S.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Hildreth, John
 Hooper, George M.
 Howland, Willard
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kempton, David B.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lynch, John B.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McFethries, John

Messrs. McNary, William S.
 Means, Robert F.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Parkhurst, John
 Penney, Alonzo
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rowell, William R.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Charles W.
 Smith, Philo
 Sprout, William B.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, James M.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bemis, George E.
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Bond, George H.

Messrs. Bowman, Robert H.
 Brophy, James L.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Chamberlin, Ansel E.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clarke, George E.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Converse, Morton E.

Messrs. Cook, Louis A.

Davis, Epes
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.
 Durant, William B.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edson, Nathan
 Edwards, John
 Eldredge, George D.
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Field, Alfred F.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Hale, William M.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Howard, John F.
 Hulford, John H.
 Hunt, William W.
 Hurley, John T.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kendall, George
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Macfarlane, John
 McDonald, Peter J.
 Meade, William E.

Messrs. Miller, George W.

Millet, Charles S.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward
 Munsell, George N.
 Murray, Michael J.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Prescho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Sohler, William D.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Swallow, George N.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tufts, George K.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worcester, Charles F.

Yeas, 99 ; nays, 102.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.**Messrs. Adams, Moses C.**

Bates, C. Waldo
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Burke, James J.

Messrs. Cady, H. Torrey

Cannon, Patrick
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carter, Richard A.

Messrs. Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Messrs. Loring, Lewis P.
Cooke, George P.	Lyons, Henry S.
Crane, Robert B.	Macomber, Pardon
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Mahanna, William
Cutler, Nahum S.	McDonough, John J.
Davis, Everett A.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Desmond, Jeremiah	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Farnum, James M.	Morison, Frank
Flint, Charles W.	Parks, Oren B.
Gray, Robert S.	Paul, Alfred W.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Sanford, Alpheus
Hayes, James B.	Sherman, Everett F.
Kimball, Henry A.	Thurston, Lysander
Lane, Hiram B.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Salem, the Bill relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 22, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day.

Regulation and supervision of electric wires.

On motion of Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, the Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, May 21, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Savings Banks,
— Maine Central
Railroad.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To supply the town of Ipswich with water ;

Bills enacted.

To amend the Public Statutes relative to placing obstructions upon railroad tracks ;

To provide for the printing of lists of assessed polls in towns containing over 5,000 inhabitants ;

To authorize the city of Newton to divide ward 4 into voting precincts ; and

To provide for the registration of the pedigrees of horses used for breeding purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To further regulate the taking of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth ;

Relating to the Massachusetts School Fund ; and

To authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

Orders of the
day.

On an order relative to prohibiting persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors from sitting upon juries in the trial of causes arising under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes and that portion of chapter 101 which refers to the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

On an order relative to amending section 48 of chapter 7 of the Public Statutes, so as to require the number of votes cast for county officers to be spread upon the records of the county commissioners ;

On an order relative to amending section 2 of chapter 226 of the Acts of the year 1882, relating to reports of arrests, so as to insure accuracy in the returns of arrests in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth ;

On an order relative to so amending chapter 124 of the Public Statutes as to give widows rights in real estate held in remainder ; and

On an order relative to legislation prohibiting more stringently hunting and fishing upon the Lord's Day ;

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to authorizing cities and towns to raise and appropriate money for the care and preservation of their public fisheries ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game as relates to legislation to prevent hunting on the Lord's Day ; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to amending the pauper laws ;

Were severally accepted.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard Sullivan that the city of Boston be authorized to re-district its aldermanic districts and to increase the number thereof; and also that the number of aldermen be increased, and that seven of said aldermen be elected at large, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Hingham to take and fill the "Mill Pond" in said town, and for other purposes ;

To authorize the town of Norton to receive and hold certain property in trust ; and

To authorize the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of West Boylston to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill providing for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of fish was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense, and to regulate voting thereat ; and

In addition to an act to aid small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the holding of certain elective offices by justices of courts was read a third time and considered. Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough moved to amend in section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "January," and inserting in place thereof the word "May." After debate, the amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend section 11 of chapter 136 of the Public Statutes, relative to the time of bringing actions against executors and administrators, was refused a third reading.

The Bill to prohibit persons from falsely representing themselves as attorneys and counsellors-at-law was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill concerning conditional sales of personal property was read a third time and considered. Mr. Rowell of Methuen moved to amend in section 1, line 31, by inserting, after the word "made," the words "if he resides in the Commonwealth; otherwise in the office of the city or town in which the vendor resides;" also by inserting, in line 46 of the same section, after the word "suspended," and in line 50 after the word "sale," the words "as to attaching creditors or subsequent purchasers, without notice," which were severally adopted. Mr. Maccabe of Boston moved to amend, in section 1, line 31, by inserting after the word "made" the words, "Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to articles of household use or wearing apparel." Mr. Gould of Chelsea moved to amend in section 1, lines 7 to 14, inclusive, by striking out the words "also by inserting after the words 'if the vendee so request,' in the tenth line, the following words: 'The vendor shall also cause such contract within fifteen days from the date of the same to be recorded with the records of the city or town in which the vendee resides at the time such contract is made,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: "also in lines 26 to 43, inclusive, by striking out the words 'The vendor shall also cause such contract, within fifteen days from the date of the same, to be recorded with the records of the city or town in which the vendee resides at the time such contract is made.

'City and town clerks shall, upon payment of their fees, record in books kept for the purpose all such contracts delivered to them, noting in such books and on each such contract of sale the time when such contract is received; and every such contract shall be considered as recorded at the time when it is left for the purpose in the clerk's office.

'The fees for recording such contract and all other services relating thereto shall be the same as are now allowed to registers of deeds for like service;" also in section 21, line 22, by inserting after the word "care" the words "and diligence."

Mr. Murray of Fitchburg moved to amend by adding at the end of section 2 the following: "This act shall not apply to contracts relating to stocks, bonds or other evidences of property, nor to personal property the legal possession of which remains with the vendor till performance of the conditions."

Mr. Bullock of Fall River moved to amend by adding at the end of section 2 the following: "Nothing in this act shall be a bar to a prosecution under any of the existing provisions of laws for a wrongful or fraudulent appropriation or disposal of the property by the original purchaser."

Mr. Barnes of Chelsea moved to amend by adding at the end of section 2 the following: "But this act shall not affect the obligations of contract between the vendor and vendee of personal property."

After debate, the several amendments were rejected. On the question of passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Rowell; and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected, by a vote of 56 yeas to 126 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bennett, Charles H.	Messrs. McFethries, John
Britton, Henry W.	McNary, William S.
Buckley, William P.	Meade, William E.
Cannon, Patrick	Miller, George W.
Carter, Charles E.	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Clark, Edwin T.	Moreland, David F.
Coburn, Alonzo	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Conlin, Peter A.	Norcross, J. Henry
Cook, Henry	Oakman, Henry P.
Cook, Louis A.	Parkhurst, John
Dallinger, Frank W.	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Durant, William B.	Presho, Edward W.
Edwards, John	Quinn, Patrick J.
Fairbanks, John W.	Rady, Andrew J.
Ferren, Myron J.	Rich, Richard A.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Rowell, William R.
Greene, Charles	Smith, Charles W.
Greenough, William S.	Sprout, William B.
Handley, Aaron C.	Stearns, William H.
Hemenway, Augustus	Stover, Martin L.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Swallow, James M.
Howard, John F.	Tower, Hermon C.
Hunt, William W.	Tucker, George F.
Hurley, John T.	Tufts, George K.
Johnson, Henry H.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Jones, Charlie A.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Williams, George Fred.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas

Allen, Jesse
Allen, Richard B.
Baker, Charles H.
Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Barry, Richard M.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Billings, Roswell
Bond, George H.
Boodey, Charles H.
Bowman, Robert H.
Brophy, James L.
Brown, Otis S.
Buchholz, Herman
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Butler, William M.
Carpenter, Horatio
Cate, John S.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Clark, Ansel O.
Clarke, George E.
Clayton, Horace E.
Converse, Morton E.
Coveney, John W.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Curtis, Francis C.
Davis, Epes
Davis, Joshua H.
Day, Benjamin
Day, Frederick B.
Delano, Herbert O.
Dewey, Henry S.
Donohoe, Owen M.
Edgerly, J. Homer
Edson, Nathan
Fenno, Warren
Field, Alfred F.
Fletcher, J. Henry
Flint, Charles W.
Gage, Carlos M.
Garvey, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.
Gilman, Gorham D.
Glasgow, Edward B.
Goddard, Edward A.

Messrs. Goodhue, Frank T.

Gould, David E.
Grossman, Lewis G.
Hale, William M.
Hanson, Charles H.
Harvey, James W.
Henderson, Charles W.
Hildreth, John
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Holder, Langdon H.
Hooper, George M.
Howland, Willard
Hulford, John H.
Kellogg, Chester
Kempton, David B.
Kendall, George
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Kilmer, Frederick M.
Kimball, John W.
Kimball, Rufus
Lattimore, Andrew B.
Leslie, Horace G.
Lincoln, James D.
Lomasney, Joseph P.
Lynch, John B.
Maccabe, Joseph B.
Macfarlane, John
McDonald, Peter J.
McDonough, John H.
McDonough, John J.
McEnaney, Thomas O.
McEttrick, Michael J.
Means, Robert F.
Milton, Henry S.
Mitchell, Michael J.
Monk, Hiram A.
Moore, Charles
Morse, Lyman
Mott, Edward
Munsell, George N.
Murray, Michael J.
O'Brien, John
Penney, Alonzo
Perkins, Augustus G.
Peterson, Benjamin F.
Pickering, Benjamin P.
Powers, Wilbur H.
Prindle, Lewis C.

Messrs. Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Sherman, Everett F.
 Smith, Philo
 Sohler, William D.

Messrs. Sullivan, Edward
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Warren, Richard H.
 White, Franklin B.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 56 ; nays, 126.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Albree, John
 Alden, Jared F.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bemis, George E.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Burke, James J.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Cooke, George P.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Everett A.
 Delano, John W.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Eldredge, George D.
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Farnum, James M.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Harrington, Emerson G.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hayes, James B.
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Heslan, John E.

Messrs. Kimball, Henry A.
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Lewis, James A.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Macomber, Pardon
 Mahanna, William
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 Millet, Charles S.
 Moore, Michael J.
 Morison, Frank
 Parks, Oren B.
 Paul, Alfred W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Stanley, Stephen
 Story, Isaac N.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Turner, Henry E., Jr.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Walter A.

The Bill to amend the Massachusetts Insurance Act of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven was read a third time and considered. Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend by adding a new section, to be numbered section 2, as follows: "This act shall take effect January 1st, eighteen hundred and ninety-one." After debate, the amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to bail fees for first offences of drunkenness was further considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Cook of Weymouth raised the point of order that the bill was broader than the scope of the order considered by the committee.

Point of order.

The Speaker stated that inasmuch as the bill had been considered at length and substituted for the report of the committee, the point of order was raised too late, and, therefore, declared it not well taken. Mr. Cook moved to amend in section 1, line 1, by inserting, after the word "when," the words "in the city of Worcester;" also, in line 4, by inserting, after the word "may," the words "when sober;" also, in lines 7 and 12, by striking out in each line respectively, the word "undertaking," and inserting in place thereof the word "obligation;" also, in section 4, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the word "undertaking," and inserting in place thereof the word "obligation." The amendments were severally rejected. The same gentleman moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the words "and said officer shall give to such prisoner a receipt for said money." The amendment was adopted, by a vote of 68 to 22, and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 83 to 21. Mr. Cook of Weymouth raised a point of order that a quorum of the House was not present. A count showed that 122 members were present.

At five o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 20, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Attendance of Members.

Mr. Kittredge of Boston moved to rescind the order adopted by the House on Wednesday, May 14, relative to requiring the members of the House to report each day to the monitors of their respective divisions. After debate, the motion was lost.

Attendance of
members.*Reports of Monitors.*

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Monday, May 19, as follows:—

Reports of
monitors,—
absentees.*First Division.*—Mr. Crane of Westfield.*Second Division.*—Messrs. Cook of Milford, Cutler of Greenfield, Davis of Boston, Gray of Walpole, Hayes of Lynn, Kimball of Northampton and Mahanna of Lenox.*Third Division.*—Messrs. Adams of Millis, Cady of North Adams, Loring of Hull, Lyons of North Adams, Macomber of Fall River and Parks of Westfield.*Fourth Division.*—Messrs. Bates of Phillipston, Cheeseman of Becket, Harrington of Egremont and McLaughlin of Boston.*Fifth Division.*—Mr. Bucklin of Adams.*Sixth Division.*—No absentees.*Petitions Presented.*

By Mr. Taft of Gloucester, petition of the city of Gloucester for an amendment of chapter 226 of the Acts of the year 1890, relative to the construction and maintenance of a system of sewerage and sewage disposal in the city of Gloucester. Referred to the committee on Drainage, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

City of Gloucester,—sewerage.

Town of Hanover, — water supply.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, petition of the selectmen of the town of Hanover for a water supply. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of F. P. Thayer and others; by Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, petition of Pierre Bonvouloir and others; and by Mr. Ranlett of Newton, petition of Samuel A. Langley and others; severally, for legislation permitting cities and towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity for the use of their inhabitants.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted: —

Hall of the House of Representatives, — National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War.

Ordered, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby authorized to allow the National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War to occupy the hall of the House of Representatives and such committee rooms as it shall need for its annual meeting, to be held in Boston, August 11 to 15, inclusive.

Papers from the Senate.

Statistics of Manufactures for 1888.

A report of the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary, on the Statistics of Manufactures for the year 1888, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Connell of Dracut.

Bills:

Watering of streets by cities.

To authorize cities to expend money for watering their public streets;

Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company.

To authorize the Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier;

Newton Club.

To incorporate the Newton Club of Newton;
(Severally reported on a petition);

Relating to fenders and guards for street railway cars (reported, in part, on so much of the report of the Railroad Commissioners as relates to street railways); and

Fenders and guards for street railway cars.

Authorizing the treasurer to receive from the United States any sum of money for the benefit of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home (being a bill introduced on leave);

Massachusetts Soldiers' Home.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 9th joint rule. The House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Town of Longmeadow, — city of Springfield.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to county affairs and criminal costs. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cook.

Governor's address, — county affairs and criminal costs.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioner, on the petition of E. N. Horsford that a certain parcel of land situated in the county of Middlesex may be exempted from taxation. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy.

E. N. Horsford, — exemption from taxation of certain property in Middlesex County. Lief Ericson's statue.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. White of Worcester, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing that a voter requesting assistance in marking his ballot shall receive the assistance of one of the precinct officers who is a member of the same political party as said voter. (Messrs. Quincy of Quincy and Williams of Dedham, of the House, dissenting.)

Assistance to voters in marking ballots.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by

Australian system of voting.

striking out in the 6th line of said section the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "ten."

Appointment of
assistant assess-
sors in cities.

By Mr. Tripp of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of assistant assessors in cities.

Designation of
candidates on
the official bal-
lots, nominated
by nomination
papers.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the use of the name of the political party in the designation upon the official ballots of candidates nominated by nomination papers.

Ibid.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to so amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 as to designate candidates placed on the official ballot by nomination papers as "Independent," and not "Independent Republican" or "Independent Democrat."

Taxation of
damaged or
bankrupt stocks
of goods.

By the same gentleman, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the taxation of bankrupt or damaged stocks of goods brought into a town after the 1st of May.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Auction sales of
goods, wares
and merchandise.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, from the committee on the Judiciary, on orders and petitions, a Bill to regulate auction sales of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town to be sold by auction.

Recovery of
interest.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relative to the recovery of interest.

Distribution of
moneys depos-
ited or invested
by order of
probate courts.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order (recommitted), a Bill providing for the final distribution of sums of moneys deposited or invested by order of probate courts.

Gypsy moth.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Finance, on the message from the Governor concerning an additional appropriation for the commissioners appointed to take measures to prevent the spreading and to secure the extermination of the gypsy moth, a Resolve relative to the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar* or gypsy moth.

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system of vot-
ing.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order (recommitted), a Bill to amend chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Soldiers' Messenger Corps.

Taken from the Table.

Mr. Howland of Chelsea moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House recommitted to the committee on Street Railways the Bill to authorize railroad and street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railroads, with instructions to report at one time upon all matters referred to it with reference to street railway systems. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question, at the request of Mr. Presho of Boston; and, the roll being called, the motion to take from the table prevailed, by a vote of 120 yeas to 82 nays, as follows:—

Meigs system of elevated railways.

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Alden, Jared F.
Alden, Thomas
Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Billings, Roswell
Britton, Henry W.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Bucklin, Andrew J.
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Burke, James J.
Butler, William M.
Cady, H. Torrey
Carpenter, Horatio
Carter, Charles E.
Carter, Richard A.
Cate, John S.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Clark, Edwin T.
Clarke, George E.
Coburn, Alonzo
Connell, Thomas H.
Cook, Henry
Cooke, George P.

Messrs. Coveney, John W.
Curtis, Francis C.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Dallinger, Frank W.
Dame, Luther
Davis, Epes
Davis, Joshua H.
Delano, John W.
Dewey, Henry S.
Donohoe, Owen M.
Emery, S. Hopkins
Fairbanks, John W.
Fenno, Warren
Ferren, Myron J.
Fletcher, J. Henry
Flint, Charles W.
Garvey, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.
Glasgow, Edward B.
Goodhue, Frank T.
Gray, Robert S.
Greene, Charles
Greenough, William S.
Grossman, Lewis G.
Hale, William M.
Hanson, Charles H.
Henderson, Charles W.
Hildreth, John

Messrs. Hooper, George M.
 Howland, Willard
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kempton, David B.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macomber, Pardon
 Mahanna, William
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McFethries, John
 McNamara, Jeremiah J
 McNary, William S.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.
 Munsell, George N.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Parkhurst, John
 Penney, Alonzo

Messrs. Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sherman, Everett F.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Charles W.
 Smith, Philo
 Sprout, William B.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, James M.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albee, John
 Baker, Charles H.
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bemis, George E.
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Bond, George H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Brophy, James L.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Chamberlin, Ansel E.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.

Messrs. Durant, William B.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edson, Nathan
 Edwards, John
 Eldredge, George D.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Hildreth, Stanley B.

Messrs. Holder, Langdon H.	Messrs. Peterson, Benjamin F.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Presho, Edward W.
Hulford, John H.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Hunt, William W.	Quigley, James
Hurley, John T.	Quincy, Josiah
Jones, Charlie A.	Rady, Andrew J.
Kendall, George	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Kimball, Rufus	Rice, William H.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Rich, Richard A.
Leslie, Horace G.	Salter, John J.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Sanders, Horace H.
Lomasney, Joseph P.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Macfarlane, John	Sears, Robert K.
McDonough, John J.	Sohier, William D.
Meade, William E.	Swallow, George N.
Means, Robert F.	Thurston, Lysander
Miller, George W.	Tower, Hermon C.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Tucker, George F.
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Tufts, George K.
Moreland, David F.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Moriarty, Eugene M.	Warren, Richard H.
Morse, Lyman	Wheaton, Henry C.
Mott, Edward	Williams, George Fred.
Murray, Michael J.	Winslow, Frank E.
O'Brien, John	Woodman, Daniel S.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Worcester, Charles F.

Yeas, 120; Nays, 82.

PAIR.

YEA.

Mr. Allen, Richard B.

NAY.

Mr. Howard, John F.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse	Messrs. Field, Alfred F.
Boodey, Charles H.	Gould, David E.
Cannon, Patrick	Harrington, Emerson G.
Carpenter, George N.	Hayes, James B.
Clark, Ansel O.	Heslan, John E.
Conlin, Peter A.	Kimball, Henry A.
Converse, Morton E.	Lane, Hiram B.
Crane, Robert B.	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Loring, Lewis P.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Lynch, John B.
Davis, Everett A.	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Delano, Herbert O.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Desmond, Jeremiah	Millet, Charles S.
Farnum, James M.	Milton, Henry S.

Messrs. Morison, Frank
Parks, Oren B.
Paul, Alfred W.
Perkins, Augustus G.

Messrs. Russ, Willis R.
Sears, Nathan H.
Turner, Henry E., Jr.

After debate, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was recommitted was adopted, and the recurring question on recommitment was lost. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 22, to be placed fifth in the orders of the day.

Dividends of
stock com-
panies.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing stock companies from paying dividends on their stock unless the same have been earned, also of preventing false and untrue statements regarding their property, earnings, income, etc., was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Discharged from the Orders..

City of Boston,
— commissioner
of highways.

On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, the Bill for the appointment of a commissioner of highways in the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday, May 26, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

On motions of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, the following reports were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, and were severally laid on the table:—

Drunkenness.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing that no persons arrested charged with simple drunkenness shall be fined when committed to any penal institution, provided such persons shall show that they have employment or are engaged in any legal trade or profession, or if any responsible person, firm or corporation shall state to the court that they will give such person employment.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient ^{Drunkenness.} to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent the fining or imprisonment for intoxication in any city or town in this Commonwealth, provided such person is not disorderly or injuring the life or property of others at the time of arrest; and

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient ^{Ibid.} to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all persons arrested for drunkenness shall be detained before trial a sufficient time for an investigation to be made to ascertain all the facts about each person to the end that the court may deal with every such case with a full knowledge of all the facts.

On motions of Mr. Williams of Dedham, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the powers of corporations exercising the right of eminent domain was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 22, to be placed sixth in the orders of the day. ^{Corporations, — eminent do- main.}

On motions of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor and city council of the city of Fitchburg and others for such legislation as will facilitate an early use of a portion of a sum of money bequeathed to said city by the will of the late Gardner S. Burbank, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table. ^{City of Fitchburg, — will of the late Gardner S. Burbank.}

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the approaches to Harvard bridge in Boston ^{Bills enacted.} and Cambridge ;

Changing the boundary between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline ;

Concerning fraternal beneficiary corporations ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Massachusetts and the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Rhode Island to

issue certain mortgage bonds and to authorize the New York and New England Railroad to guarantee the same (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court :

Orders of the day.

On an order relative to providing that no private street, way or place in the city of Boston shall be laid out, opened or built upon, until the location, width and grade thereof have been approved by the street commissioners of said city ;

On an order relative to the liability of special police officers ;

On an order relative to legislation concerning the publication of legal notices ;

On the petition of W. B. Rice and others of the Boston Executive Business Association for a revision of the laws relating to the attachment of property ;

On the petition of Benjamin F. Stacy and others for the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Bunker Hill Monument and the land connected therewith, for the reason that no further legislation is necessary, so far as it relates to the procuring of a conveyance to the Commonwealth, but that the matter is within the power of the executive department rather than the legislative department, and that no legislation is necessary at the present time to provide for maintenance or the special claims of parties interested ;

On an order relative to the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Bunker Hill Monument ; and

On the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting documents relating to the ownership of Bunker Hill Monument and the land on which it is situated ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to legislation concerning tax sales of certain land on the island of Nantucket ;

On an order relative to legislation to restrain the publication of a libel calculated to injure the trade, business or property of any persons ;

On an order relative to increasing the number of the justices of the superior court of the Commonwealth ; and

On an order (recommitted) relative to appeals to county commissioners from inspectors of factories and public buildings ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to such legislation as shall prevent the improper omission of names of voters from the voting list ;

On an order relative to extending the principles of the Australian ballot system, so called, to the holding of party conventions and the election of party committees ; and

On an order relative to extending the time for registration of voters in the city of Boston ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary :

On the statement of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the total number of registered male voters and the total number of ballots cast in each voting precinct in the Commonwealth on the fifth day of November, 1889 ; and

On the statement of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the number of votes given in for Representatives in General Court ; and

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to legislation requiring the returns of votes cast for Representatives in General Court to be sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to be filed in his office ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Expenditures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of David Pulsifer for compensation for services rendered the State ; and

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to considering whether any further legislation is necessary to better protect the fisheries and game of the Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Authorizing the police and district courts in the county of Middlesex to establish uniform return days and rules for civil business in said courts ;

To prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales ;

In relation to composition with creditors in insolvency, and the

Resolve providing for the maintenance of industrial schools and for certain repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Norton to receive and hold certain property in trust ; and

To authorize the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of West Boylston to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Were severally read a third time and were severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to discontinue a town landing on the Taunton River in the town of Dighton was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to the sale at public auction of capital stock of railroads, and of selling at public auction new shares issued to a railroad corporation increasing its capital stock, was further considered. Mr. McDonough of Boston moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill to require railroad corporations increasing their capital stock to sell the new shares at public auction." On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, it was voted that debate on this question be closed at four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. Subsequently, Mr. McDonough of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby it was ordered that debate be closed at four o'clock, which motion was lost, by a vote of 74 to 79. Thereupon Mr. Kittredge of Boston asked unanimous consent that the minority of the committee might be given ten minutes additional in which to further present their views, which was granted. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of substituting the bill for the report of the committee, at the request of Mr. Hildreth of Harvard ; and, the roll being called, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 83 yeas to 119 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Albree, John
 Allen, Richard B.
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bond, George H.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brophy, James L.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Buckley, William P.
 Butler, William M.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Durant, William B.
 Edson, Nathan
 Fenno, Warren
 Gillespie, John F.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Greene, Charles
 Greenough, William S.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howard, John F.
 Howland, Willard
 Hurley, John T.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lincoln, James D.

Messrs. Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macfarlane, John
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Means, Robert F.
 Millet, Charles S.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Parkhurst, John
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Sherman, Everett F.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stearns, William H.
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Alden, Jared F.
 Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Jesse

Messrs. Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barnes, Franklin O.

Messrs. Bates, C. Waldo	Messrs. Hunt, William W.
Bemis, George E.	Johnson, Henry H.
Bennett, Charles H.	Jones, Charlie A.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Kellogg, Chester
Billings, Roswell	Kempton, David B.
Buchholz, Herman	Kendall, George
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Kimball, John W.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Kirby, Albert C.
Cady, H. Torrey	Kittredge, Francis W.
Cannon, Patrick	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Carpenter, Horatio	Lewis, James A.
Carter, Charles E.	Loring, Lewis P.
Cate, John S.	Luther, Haile R.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Lyons, Henry S.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Macomber, Pardon
Clarke, George E.	Mahanna, William
Connell, Thomas H.	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Converse, Morton E.	McDonald, Peter J.
Cook, Henry	McFethries, John
Crane, Robert B.	Miller, George W.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Monk, Hiram A.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Morison, Frank
Dame, Luther	Morse, Lyman
Davis, Epes	Mott, Edward
Davis, Joshua H.	Munsell, George N.
Delano, John W.	Murray, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Oakman, Henry P.
Dewey, Henry S.	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Parks, Oren B.
Eldredge, George D.	Penney, Alonzo
Emery, S. Hopkins	Perkins, Augustus G.
Fairbanks, John W.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Ferren, Myron J.	Presho, Edward W.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Prindle, Lewis C.
Gage, Carlos M.	Raymond, Francis H.
Goddard, Edward A.	Rice, William H.
Goodhue, Frank T.	Rich, Richard A.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Rowell, William R.
Hale, William M.	Salter, John J.
Handley, Aaron C.	Sanders, Horace H.
Hanson, Charles H.	Sears, Nathan H.
Hayes, James B.	Smalley, Anthony
Henderson, Charles W.	Smith, Charles W.
Heslan, John E.	Smith, Philo
Hildreth, John	Sohier, William D.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Sprout, William B.
Holder, Langdon H.	Story, Isaac N.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Stover, Martin L.
Hulford, John H.	Sullivan, Edward

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Messrs. Sullivan, John H.	Messrs. Wheeler, Charles S.
Thurston, Lysander	Wheeler, Walter A.
Tufts, George K.	White, Franklin B.
Varnum, Daniel H.	Winslow, Frank E.
Wardwell, J. Otis	Worth, Ira A.
Wheaton, Henry C.	

Yeas, 83 ; Nays, 119.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Tibbetts, Edwin A.	Messrs. Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Wallace, James S.	Bancroft, Talcott
Carter, Richard A.	Coburn, Alonzo
Quinn, Patrick J.	Glasgow, Edward B.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Gray, Robert S.
Garvey, Michael J.	Warren, Richard H.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Leslie, Horace G.
Carpenter, George N.	Field, Alfred F.
Tripp, Pelatiah R.	Swallow, James M.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Burke, James J.	Messrs. Kimball, Henry A.
Clark, Ansel O.	Lane, Hiram B.
Clayton, Horace E.	Lynch, John B.
Cutler, Nahum S.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Davis, Everett A.	O'Brien, John
Edwards, John	Paul, Alfred W.
Farnum, James M.	Prime, Winfield F.
Flint, Charles W.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Gould, David E.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Harrington, Emerson G.	

The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, at half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Tuesday, May 20, as follows:—

Reports of
monitors,—
absentees.

First Division.—No absentees.

Second Division.—Messrs. Cutler of Greenfield and Davis of Boston.

Third Division.—No absentees.

Fourth Division.—Mr. Harrington of Egremont.

Fifth Division.—Mr. Clark of Braintree.

Sixth Division.—No absentees.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Bowman of Boston, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea:—

Two legislative
sessions a day.

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, May 27, each session of the House shall constitute a legislative day; that the hour of meeting in the afternoon shall be two o'clock, that whenever the House is in session at a quarter before one o'clock in the afternoon the Speaker shall declare an adjournment; and that speeches shall be limited to five minutes each.

Papers from the Senate.

Control over
electric wires
by cities and
towns.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to granting towns and cities full and absolute control over poles and overhead wires used for the transmission of electricity for whatever purpose used, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to authorize the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company.

The Bill (introduced on leave in the House) to amend chapter 230 of the Acts of the year 1890, entitled "An Act to provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places," came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. On motion of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Stables.

A petition of the Stockbridge Water Company for the extension for a period of one year from the seventh day of June, 1890, of the provisions of chapter 430 of the Acts of the year 1889, whereby power was granted it to furnish additional water supply, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules.

Stockbridge Water Company.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (taken from the files of last year) as relates to costs in criminal proceedings and to the condition of the inferior courts. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cook, and sent up for concurrence.

Costs in criminal proceedings,—condition of the inferior courts.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent the incorporation, under the general law, of clubs intended to evade the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting gambling. (Messrs. Wardwell of Haverhill and Butler of New Bedford, dissenting). Read, and, on motion of Mr. Wardwell, the rule was suspended, and the report was laid on the table.

Intoxicating liquors,—clubs.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 270 of the Acts of the year 1887 so as to provide a remedy by action under such act

Employers' liability.

for causing the death of an employee, though such death be not instantaneous, and be attended with conscious suffering. (Messrs. Moore of Boston and McDonough of Fall River, dissenting).

Appointment of tellers at elections in towns.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making the appointment of tellers compulsory instead of optional at elections in towns.

Number of signatures on nomination papers,—withdrawal of candidates.

By Mr. White of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation increasing the number of signatures of voters required to make a nomination for office by means of a nomination paper, and relative to the withdrawal of independent candidates for any valuable consideration.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

City of Boston, — compensation of supervisors of elections.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Expenditures, on petitions, a Bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay the supervisors who served at the last State and municipal elections.

Publication of election expenses.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill to secure the publication of election expenses.

Evidence in prosecutions for offences against the election laws.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relating to evidence in prosecutions for offences against the election laws.

Revision of the election laws.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to revise the laws relating to elections.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Printing of election laws.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order (in part), a Resolve providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections. Read and referred to the committee on Printing, and sent up for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

Attendance of children in the schools.

On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, the Bill relative to the attendance of children in the schools was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. Mr. Means of Boston moved to amend, in line 36 of the amendment previously adopted by the House, by inserting, after the word "com-

mittee," the words "or any truant officer." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To enable the city of Newton to establish a Board of Public Works ; Bills enacted.

To amend an act relating to sewer assessments in the city of Boston ;

To incorporate the Dracut Water Supply Company ; and
To promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries ; and

To amend an act to establish a Board of Public Works for the city of New Bedford ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to increase its capital stock (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing for the hearing in the superior court before three justices thereof, without a jury, of all matters where the party is agreed and the amount claimed is less than \$1,000 ; and Orders of the Day.

On an order relative to abolishing the municipal court of the South Boston district ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out, in the 6th line of section 8, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten ;" and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the taxation of bankrupt stocks of goods brought into a town after the 1st of May ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth ;

To incorporate the Newton Club of Newton ;

Authorizing the treasurer to receive from the United States any sum of money for the benefit of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home ; and

To authorize cities to expend money for watering their public streets ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ; and

Relative to the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar* or gypsy moth ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill providing for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of fish ; and the

Resolve providing for the maintenance of industrial schools and for certain repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the police and district courts in the county of Middlesex to establish uniform return days and rules for civil business in said courts was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The amendment recommended by the committee on Manufactures, striking out section 2, and inserting a new section, was adopted, by a vote of 54 to 40. Mr. Hildreth of Harvard raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 152 members were present. Mr. Hildreth moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment was adopted, which motion was adopted, by a vote of 64 to 61. After debate, the question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, it was rejected. The amendments recommended by the committee on Manufactures, to wit: in section 4, line 9, striking out the words "a majority of;" also, in line 14 of the same section, striking out the word "majority," and inserting in

place thereof the word "appraisers," were severally adopted. Mr. Hildreth of Harvard moved to amend in section 4, lines 11, 12 and 13, by striking out the words "shall be the total valuation of each of the constituent corporations at the time of consolidation," and inserting in place thereof the words "shall not exceed the aggregate capital stock of the constituent companies, issued and outstanding at the time of consolidation, nor the total valuation of the property of such constituent companies at the time of consolidation." The amendment was adopted. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, at the request of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford; and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 112 yeas to 94 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.
 Allen, Richard B.
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Burke, James J.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carter, Charles E.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Cook, Henry
 Coveney, John W.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Everett A.

Messrs. Delano, John W.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edson, Nathan
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harrington, Emerson G.
 Hayes, James B.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Howland, Willard
 Hulford, John H.
 Hunt, William W.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kempton, David B.

Messrs. Kendall, George	Messrs. Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Kimball, Henry A.	Penney, Alonzo
Kimball, John W.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Kimball, Rufus	Powers, Wilbur H.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Prime, Winfield F.
Leslie, Horace G.	Raymond, Francis H.
Lewis, James A.	Rice, William H.
Lomasney, Joseph P.	Rich, Richard A.
Luther, Haile R.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Lynch, John B.	Russ, Willis R.
Macomber, Pardon	Salter, John J.
Mahanna, William	Sanders, Horace H.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Sears, Nathan H.
McDonald, Peter J.	Smalley, Anthony
McDonough, John H.	Smith, Charles W.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Sprout, William B.
McNary, William S.	Stover, Martin L.
Meade, William E.	Sullivan, Edward
Miller, George W.	Swallow, James M.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Taft, Edgar S.
Moriarty, Eugene M.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Morse, Lyman	Thurston, Lysander
Mott, Edward	Varnum, Daniel H.
Munsell, George N.	Wallace, James S.
Murray, Michael J.	Wheaton, Henry C.
O'Brien, John	Wheeler, Walter A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Davis, Joshua H.
Albree, John	Day, Benjamin
Alden, Thomas	Day, Frederick B.
Bancroft, Talcott	Delano, Herbert O.
Barry, Richard M.	Durant, William B.
Bemis, George E.	Edwards, John
Bennett, Charles H.	Field, Alfred F.
Boodey, Charles H.	Gage, Carlos M.
Bowman, Robert H.	Gillespie, John F.
Britton, Henry W.	Gilman, Gorham D.
Brophy, James L.	Gould, David E.
Buckley, William P.	Greenough, William S.
Butler, William M.	Handley, Aaron C.
Carpenter, Horatio	Hayes, Elihu B.
Clark, Ansel O.	Herrod, Edward E.
Cook, Louis A.	Hildreth, John
Cooke, George P.	Hooper, George M.
Crane, Robert B.	Howard, John F.
Curtis, Francis C.	Hurley, John T.
Dallinger, Frank W.	Kellogg, Chester
Davis, Epes	Kennedy, Patrick J.

Messrs. Kilmer, Frederick M.	Messrs. Quigley, James
Kirby, Albert C.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Rady, Andrew J.
Lincoln, James D.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Loring, Lewis P.	Sears, Robert K.
Lyons, Henry S.	Sherman, Everett F.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Stanley, Stephen
Macfarlane, John	Stearns, William H.
McDonough, John J.	Story, Isaac N.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Sullivan, John H.
McFethries, John	Swallow, George N.
Millet, Charles S.	Tibbets, Edwin A.
Milton, Henry S.	Tilton, Frank B.
Monk, Hiram A.	Tower, Hermon C.
Moore, Charles	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Moore, Michael J.	Tucker, George F.
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Moreland, David F.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Norcross, J. Henry	Wheeler, Charles S.
Oakman, Henry P.	White, Franklin B.
Parkhurst, John	Williams, George Fred.
Parks, Oren B.	Winslow, Frank E.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Worcester, Charles F.
Prindle, Lewis C.	Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 112; Nays, 94.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Hollister, Dwight H.	Messrs. Sohler, William D.
Harvey, James W.	Warren, Richard H.
Cate, John S.	Allen, Jesse
Smith, Philo	Brown, Otis S.
Converse, Morton E.	Fenno, Warren
Billings, Roswell	Sanford, Alpheus

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Bond, George H.	Messrs. McEnaney, Thomas O.
Carpenter, George N.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Means, Robert F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Morison, Frank
Eldredge, George D.	Paul, Alfred W.
Flint, Charles W.	Presho, Edward W.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Quincy, Josiah
Greene, Charles	Rowell, William R.
Hemenway, Augustus	Tufts, George K.
Lane, Hiram B.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	

The Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, the bill was rejected, by a vote of 54 to 90.

The Bill to establish a Saturday half-holiday for employees of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth was read a second time and considered. Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg moved to amend in section 1, line 2, by inserting, after the word "Commonwealth," the words "in which ten hours constitute a day's work." After debate, the amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 95 to 24.

The Bill to enable persons to whom a debt is payable, if it were not for a lien upon the buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond, was considered. After debate, the rejection, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, was negatived, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill relating to trespass upon real estate was read a third time and considered. Mr. Sanger of Boston moved to amend in line 2, by striking out the words "dwelling house or enters or remains," and inserting in place thereof the words "building or;" also, in line 4, by striking out the words "any dwelling house," and inserting in place thereof the words "such building or remains upon the grounds of any hospital or charitable or educational institution." After debate, the amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such amendment of section 4 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, as shall more clearly define the number of names required on nomination papers for candidates for municipal offices, was considered. Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing for the printing and distribution at the public expense of sample copies of the official ballots furnished for elections, was, on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, postponed for further consideration until Friday.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the printing of the name of each political party in some convenient space upon the official ballot, was, on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, postponed for further consideration until Friday, by a vote of 61 to 21. Mr. Stover of Haverhill raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 124 members were present.

The Bill to provide for the basis of representation at nominating conventions was read a second time and considered, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 77 to 12.

The Bill to authorize the town of Hingham to take and fill the "Mill Pond" in said town, and for other purposes, was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the adoption of the following amendments: In section 11, lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, strike out the words, "This act shall take effect upon its passage, but nothing shall be done, or any liability incurred, or any expenditure made under the same, except for preliminary surveys and estimates, until this act shall be accepted;" and insert in place thereof the words "This act shall take effect upon its acceptance;" also strike out section 12. Mr. Loring of Hull moved to amend by adding at the end of section 8 the words "and the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners." The amendments were severally adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to bail fees for first offence of drunkenness was read a third time, and, after debate, was rejected, by a vote of 47 to 76.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing

stock companies from paying dividends on their stock, unless the same have been earned; also of preventing false and untrue statements regarding their property, earnings, income, etc., was further considered. Pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Barker of Malden, at twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 22, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Emery of Taunton, a member of the House.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Wednesday, May 21, as follows:—

Reports of
monitors,—
absentees.

First Division. — Mr. Hemenway of Canton.

Second Division. — Mr. Chamberlin of Dalton.

Third Division. — No absentees.

Fourth Division. — No absentees.

Fifth Division. — Mr. Converse of Winchendon.

Sixth Division. — No absentees.

Leave Asked to Introduce a Bill.

Mr. Connell of Dracut asked leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the selectmen of the town of Dracut to cancel certain licenses and to refund the money received for said licenses. The bill was read, and, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston, consideration of the request to introduce the bill was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Town of Dra-
cut,—liquor
licenses.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. McDonald of Pittsfield, petition of the W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company for a change of name. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence.

W. C. Steven-
son Manufact-
uring Com-
pany.

By Mr. Connell of Dracut, petition of Thomas H. Connell of Dracut that authority be given the selectmen of said town to cancel liquor licenses granted under authority of a vote of said town. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Town of Dra-
cut,—liquor
licenses.

Order.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted:—

Two legislative sessions a day.

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, May 27, each session of the House shall constitute a legislative day; that the hour of meeting in the afternoon shall be two o'clock; that whenever the House is in session at a quarter before one o'clock the Speaker shall declare an adjournment; and that speeches shall be limited to five minutes each.

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports:*

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate:

City of Boston,
— repository for
depositing ball-
lots.

On an order relative to the establishment of a repository in the city of Boston for the depositing of ballots cast on election days after being counted by ward officers; and providing that the custodians of said repository shall represent both political parties; and

Guard rails in
polling places.

On an order relative to amending section 21 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by providing for a guard rail to be placed in such position as will oblige voters to pass within a certain specified distance of the ballot box when leaving the area inside of said rail, or in such other manner as will tend to prevent any voter from taking his ballot away from the polling place;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Reports of Committees.

Governor's address, — prisons
and reformatories.

By Mr. Luther of New Bedford, from the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to prisons and reformatories. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Luther, and sent up for concurrence.

Use of machinery in penal
institutions.

By Mr. Bond of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing section 5 of chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887, in regard to the use of new machinery in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction.

By Mr. Holder of Lynn, from the same committee, Employment of prisoners.
inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the employment of prisoners.

By Mr. Goddard of Orange, from the same committee, Ibid.
inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation in regard to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction. (Messrs. Eldredge of Chicopee and Hale of Taunton, of the House, dissenting.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to enable the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery to hold additional real and personal estate ought to pass. Lowell Cemetery.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to provide for arranging and indexing the probate records of the county of Plymouth ought to pass. County of Plymouth,—indexing of probate records.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill establishing the compensation of witnesses ought not to pass. Compensation of witnesses. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Moriarty of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill relating to bail fees for first offence of drunkenness. Bail fees for first offences of drunkenness. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question, at the request of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, and, the roll being called, the motion to reconsider prevailed, by a vote of 111 yeas to 83 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
Allen, Richard B.
Baker, William G.
Barker, Thomas E.
Barry, Richard M.
Bates, C. Waldo
Bennett, Charles H.

Messrs. Billings, Roswell
Boodey, Charles H.
Brophy, James L.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Bucklin, Andrew J.
Carter, Richard A.

Messrs. Clark, Edwin T.	Messrs. McDonald, Peter J.
Conlin, Peter A.	McDonough, John H.
Cook, Henry	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Coveney, John W.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Dallinger, Frank W.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Davis, Everett A.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Day, Benjamin	McNary, William S.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Meade, William E.
Donohoe, Owen M.	Means, Robert F.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Miller, George W.
Edwards, John	Monk, Hiram A.
Eldredge, George D.	Moore, Michael J.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Moreau, Louis F. P.
Ferren, Myron J.	Moreland, David F.
Field, Alfred F.	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Morison, Frank
Gage, Carlos M.	Mott, Edward
Garvey, Michael J.	Munsell, George N.
Gillespie, John F.	Murray, Michael J.
Gilman, Gorham D.	O'Brien, John
Goddard, Edward A.	Parkhurst, John
Goodnow, Moses C.	Presho, Edward W.
Gould, David E.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Gray, Robert S.	Quigley, James
Handley, Aaron C.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Rady, Andrew J.
Harvey, James W.	Raymond, Francis H.
Herrod, Edward E.	Rice, William H.
Hildreth, John	Richardson, Arthur C.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Rowell, William R.
Howard, John F.	Sanders, Horace H.
Hulford, John H.	Smith, Philo
Hunt, William W.	Sprout, William B.
Hurley, John T.	Stearns, William H.
Johnson, Henry H.	Story, Isaac N.
Jones, Charlie A.	Stover, Martin L.
Kellogg, Chester	Sullivan, Edward
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Sullivan, John H.
Kimball, Henry A.	Swallow, James M.
Kimball, John W.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Leslie, Horace G.	Tilton, Frank B.
Lewis, James A.	Tucker, George F.
Lincoln, James D.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Lomasney, Joseph P.	Wallace, James S.
Luther, Haile R.	Warren, Richard H.
Lyons, Henry S.	Williams, George Fred.
Macomber, Pardon	Winslow, Frank E.
Mahanna, William	Worth, Ira A.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Albree, John
 Alden, Jared F.
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, Charles H.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bemis, George E.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Bond, George H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Butler, William M.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Charles E.
 Cate, John S.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clarke, George E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Frederick B.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Durant, William B.
 Edson, Nathan
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Fenno, Warren
 Flint, Charles W.

Messrs. Goodhue, Frank T.
 Greene, Charles
 Hale, William M.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Kempton, David B.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Macfarlane, John
 McFethries, John
 Moore, Charles
 Morse, Lyman
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Smith, Charles W.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worcester, Charles F.

Yeas, 111 ; Nays, 83.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

Messrs. Mitchell, Michael J.
 Tower, Hermon C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Smalley, Anthony
 Milton, Henry S.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Burke, James J.	Messrs. Lattimore, Andrew B.
Cannon, Patrick	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Loring, Lewis P.
Clark, Ansel O.	Lynch, John B.
Clayton, Horace E.	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Cooke, George P.	McDonough, John J.
Delano, Herbert O.	Millet, Charles S.
Delano, John W.	Parks, Oren B.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Paul, Alfred W.
Greenough, William S.	Quincy, Josiah
Grossman, Lewis G.	Russ, Willis R.
Hanson, Charles H.	Sears, Nathan H.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Sears, Robert K.
Hayes, James B.	Sherman, Everett F.
Henderson, Charles W.	Sohier, William D.
Heslan, John E.	Swallow, George N.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Tufts, George K.
Howland, Willard	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Kendall, George	Tuttle, William H. H.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Lane, Hiram B.	

The question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend by adding, at the end of section 1, the following: "And shall also be a release from any liability of the person making the arrest to the person arrested. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed to imply that the prisoner shall be admitted to bail while in an intoxicated condition," which was adopted. Mr. Kittredge of Boston moved to amend, in section 1, by striking out all after the word "may," in line 4, and inserting in place thereof the words "give bail for his appearance at court in the sum of ten dollars, which sum, instead of giving sureties, may be deposited with the bail commissioner;" also, by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof a new section, as follows: "*Sect. 2.* The fee for taking said bail shall not exceed one dollar;" also by striking out the remainder of the bill. After debate, the amendments were severally adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. McDonough of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company, which motion, after debate, was laid on the table, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Savings banks,
— Maine Central Railroad.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor and city council of the city of Fitchburg, and others, for such legislation as will facilitate an early use of a portion of a sum of money bequeathed to said city by the will of the late Gardner S. Burbank, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed in the orders of the day.

City of Fitchburg, — will of the late Gardner S. Burbank.

Discharged from the Orders.

Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill being in the chair, Mr. Barrett of Melrose moved to discharge from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, the report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Charles E. Bowers and others for the passage of a law authorizing cities or towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity, and petitions relative to the same subject. The motion prevailed. Mr. Howland of Chelsea moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to enable cities and towns to provide gas and electricity," pending which, the report was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Barrett.

Manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Melrose, —

Ordered, That the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court be required upon the following important questions of law: —

(1) Is it within the constitutional power of the Legislature to enact a law conferring upon cities and towns within this Commonwealth the power to manufacture gas

Opinion of the supreme judicial court, — manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.

or electric light for use in the public streets and buildings of such cities and towns?

(2) Is it within the constitutional power of the Legislature to enact a law conferring upon a city or town within this Commonwealth the power to manufacture gas or electric light for the purpose of selling the same to its own citizens?

And be it further ordered, That the justices of the supreme judicial court be informed that the foregoing questions are propounded with a view to further legislation upon the subjects therein referred to, and that, for their more particular information, a copy of House Document, No. 436, being a bill now pending before the House, and upon the subject matter of which the foregoing questions are propounded, be transmitted to the justices.

The following order, offered by Mr. Williams of Dedham, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Dewey of Boston : —

Opinion of the
supreme
judicial court,
— manufacture
and sale of gas
and electricity
by cities and
towns.

Ordered, That the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court be required upon the following important question of law : —

Have towns and cities in the Commonwealth the power under existing laws to manufacture gas or electric light for use in the public streets and buildings in such cities and towns, or for sale to the citizens of such cities and towns?

Discharged from the Orders.

Town of West-
minster, — city
of Fitchburg.

On motion of Mr. Murray of Fitchburg, the Bill to annex a part of the town of Westminster to the city of Fitchburg was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Employers'
liability.

On motions of Mr. Williams of Dedham, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 270 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to provide a remedy by action under such act for causing the death of an employee, though such death be not instantaneous and be attended

with conscious suffering. was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, the Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. Mr. Hildreth of Harvard moved to amend the bill as previously amended by the House in section 2, by inserting, after the word "purpose," the words "and by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners after such notice and hearing as said Board shall deem proper." Pending the amendment, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, in concurrence, it was, on further motion of Mr. Barnes, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Authorizing the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company to lease its road and other property; Bills enacted.

To authorize the city of Pittsfield to construct a system of sewerage and to provide for the payment therefor;

To discontinue a town landing on the Taunton River in the town of Dighton;

To authorize the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of West Boylston to hold additional real and personal estate;

To authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit to erect and furnish school-houses; and

To authorize the town of Norton to receive and hold certain property in-trust;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate:

On an order relative to preventing the use of the name of the political party in the designation upon the official ballot of candidates nominated by nomination papers; and Orders of the day.

On an order relative to making the appointment of tellers compulsory instead of optional at elections in towns ;
Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to granting towns and cities full and absolute control over poles and overhead wires used for the transmission of electricity, for whatever purpose used, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing stock companies from paying dividends on their stock, unless the same have been earned ; also of preventing false and untrue statements regarding their property, earnings, income, etc., was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Means of Boston.

Bills :

To authorize the Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier ; and

Authorizing the city of Boston to pay the supervisors who served at the last State and municipal election ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves :

In favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ; and

Relative to the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar* or gypsy moth ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Newton Club of Newton ; and

Authorizing the treasurer to receive from the United States any sum of money for the benefit of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill in relation to composition with creditors in insolvency was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, recommending an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words " or person representing the same." The amendment was adopted,

and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Resolve (taken from the files of last year) in relation to the purchase and distribution of histories of military organizations of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion was further considered. The rejection of the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Military Affairs, was negatived, by a vote of 66 to 92, and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Stearns of Salem moved to amend by inserting a new section, to be numbered section 1, as follows: "*Section 1.* This act shall apply only to cities of the Commonwealth containing, according to the latest census, more than fifty thousand inhabitants; *provided*, that any city in the Commonwealth may, by a two-thirds vote of its city council, with the approval of the mayor, accept and be subject to the provisions of this act." The amendment was rejected. The same gentleman moved to amend in section 1 of the bill by adding in the fourth line thereof, after the word "strong," the words "shall safely and suitably insulate the same." Mr. Sanger of Boston moved to amend the amendment by adding at the end thereof the words, "whenever in the opinion of the officer herein provided for the public safety requires." Both amendments were rejected. The remaining amendments, moved by Mr. Stearns, printed in House Document, No. 504, were severally rejected. Mr. Means of Boston moved to amend as follows: —

In section 1, line 10, after the word "light" insert the words "or power;" in lines 12 and 13, strike out the words "point, near the place of entering the building," and insert in place thereof the words "points in the circuit calculating to prevent danger from fire;" in line 15, strike out the words "causing fire from," and insert in place thereof the words "injuring electrical instruments or causing fire by;" in line 16, strike out the word "by," and insert in place thereof the word "through;" also in section 3, line 6, by inserting after the word "light" the

words "or power." After debate, the several amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading, pending which, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, at nineteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned, by a vote of 82 to 34.

FRIDAY, May 23, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Thursday, May 22, as follows : —

Reports of
monitors, —
absentees.

First Division. — Mr. Sohier of Beverly.*Second Division.* — Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton and Sherman of Plymouth.*Third Division.* — Mr. Heslan of Boston.*Fourth Division.* — No absentees.*Fifth Division.* — Messrs. Burke of Boston, Clark of Braintree and Lynch of Boston.*Sixth Division.* — No absentees.*Members Excused from Attendance.*

Messrs. Barnes of Chelsea and Lattimore of Boston were, at their request, excused from attendance at the sessions of the House for one week.

Members ex-
cused from
attendance.

Mr. Sanders of Palmer was excused from attendance at the sessions of the House for three days.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Clinton, —

Voted, That for to-day the rule requiring the Speaker to declare a recess at quarter before one o'clock be suspended.

Recess.

Request for Leave to Introduce a Bill.

The request of Mr. Connell of Dracut, to introduce a Bill to authorize the selectmen of the town of Dracut to cancel certain licenses and to refund the money received for said licenses, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

Town of Dra-
cut, — liquor
licenses.

Petition Presented.

Manufacture
and sale of gas
and electricity
by cities and
towns.

By Mr. Millet of Rockland, petition of John A. Billings and others for legislation permitting cities and towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity for the use of their inhabitants.

Introduced on Leave.

State Normal
Art School.

By Mr. Clarke of Falmouth, a Resolve in relation to changes and improvements in the normal art school-house. Read and referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

Order.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was, on motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Monday :—

Opinion of the
justices of the
supreme
judicial court,
— manufacture
and sale of gas
and electric
light by cities
and towns.

Ordered, That the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court be required upon the following important question of law : Have towns and cities in the Commonwealth the power under existing laws to manufacture gas or electric light for use in the public streets and buildings in such cities and towns, or for sale to the citizens of such cities and towns?

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports :*

Tewksbury, —
Lowell.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of N. J. N. Bacheller and others, citizens and residents of that part of Lowell annexed thereto from the town of Tewksbury, for a repeal of section 4, chapter 351 of the Acts of the year 1888, that they may be granted the right to vote for senators and representatives in the city of Lowell ; and

Water gas.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Middleborough Gas and Electric Company that the selectmen of towns and the mayors and boards of aldermen of cities be authorized to grant permission for the manufacture and sale of water gas in their respective limits ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

A Bill to protect candidates for public office against anonymous circulars or posters (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Protection of candidates,—anonymous circulars or posters.

An opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether, under the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, cities and towns have authority to construct and maintain, within their own limits and for their own use, systems of lighting by gas or electricity; and whether in connection with such systems they may sell gas or electricity for private use in such cities or towns, was, on motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, laid on the table, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in its reference to the committee on Manufactures.

Opinion of the Attorney-General,—manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.

The House petition of Thomas H. Connell of Dracut that authority be given the selectmen of said town to cancel liquor licenses granted under authority of a vote of said town, came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Town of Dracut,—liquor licenses.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to provide for the removal of boys from the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem.

Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to requiring county treasurers to make an annual report containing details of all county receipts and expenditures. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cook, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports of county treasurers.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the selectmen of the town of Dracut to cancel certain licenses and to refund the money received for said licenses. (Mr. Butler of New Bedford dissenting.) Read and ordered to a second reading, and, under a suspension of rules, moved by Mr. Connell of Dracut, the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Town of Dracut,—liquor licenses.

Discharged from the Orders.

Appointment of
assistant assess-
ors in cities.

On motions of Mr. Raymond of Somerville, the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of assistant assessors in cities by the board of principal assessors subject to the approval of the mayor, and otherwise provide for a more accurate assessment of persons liable to pay a poll tax, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Labor of pris-
oners in penal
institutions.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, the report of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation in regard to the labor of the prisoners in the State prison, reformatories and houses of correction, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday.

Lowell
Cemetery.

On motion of Mr. Garvey of Lowell, the Bill to enable the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery to hold additional real and personal estate was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and, under a further suspension of the rule, moved by the same gentleman, it was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

In relation to the hospital cottages for children in Baldwinsville in the town of Templeton ;

To authorize the selectmen of the town of Dracut to cancel certain licenses, and to refund the money received for said licenses ;

In relation to additional passenger trains upon the Milford branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company ; and

Relating to fees of trial justices ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to legislation increasing the number of signatures of voters required to make a nomination for office by means of a nomination paper and relative to the withdrawal of independent candidates for any valuable consideration ; and Orders of the day.

On an order relative to legislation for the printing of the name of each political party in some convenient space upon the official ballot ;

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to repealing section 5 of chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887, in regard to the use of new machinery in the State prison, reformatories and houses of correction ; and

On an order relative to the employment of prisoners ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to the establishment of a repository in the city of Boston for the depositing of ballots cast on election days after being counted by ward officers ; and providing that the custodians of said repository shall represent both political parties ; and

On an order relative to amending section 21 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by providing for a guard rail to be placed in such position as will oblige voters to pass within a certain specified distance of the ballot box when leaving the area inside of said rail, or in such other manner as will tend to prevent any voter from taking his ballot away from the polling place ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To enable persons to whom a debt is payable, if it were not for a lien upon the buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond ;

To amend chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense ;

Relating to fenders and guards for street railway cars;
To authorize the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing
Company to increase its capital stock; and

To provide for arranging and indexing the probate
records of the county of Plymouth;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a
third reading.

Bills :

To authorize cities to expend money for watering their
public streets; and

To authorize the Nantucket Electric Street Railway
Company to do business as a common carrier;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be
engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to permit railroad or street railway companies
to use the Meigs system of elevated railways was further
considered, the question being on ordering to a third
reading. The pending amendments previously moved by
Mr. Morison of Boston were severally adopted, to wit:
section 1, line 2, insert after the word "company"
the words "now or hereafter;" also add at the end of sec-
tion 1 the words "and provided, also, that the location in
the city of Boston shall have been first approved by the
Board of Railroad Commissioners;" also insert a new
section, to be numbered section 2, as follows: "*Sect. 2.*
The building or use of said railway in any public way
shall be deemed a new servitude for which the parties
injured may recover damages in the manner pro-
vided by chapter one hundred and twelve of the Public
Statutes, sections ninety-four to one hundred and
twelve, inclusive, and all the provisions of said chapter
relative to security for damages shall be deemed to apply;
and provided, also, that for the purposes of esti-
mating such damages the abutters on such ways shall be
deemed to be the owners of the fee thereof to the centre
of such way; and provided, also, that [A] in the county
of Suffolk the bonds provided for in said chapter one
hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes shall be ap-
proved by a justice of the superior court instead of by the
board of aldermen." The pending amendments previously
moved by Mr. Coveney of Cambridge to the last amend-
ment moved by Mr. Morison were severally adopted, to
wit: at [A], by striking out the words "in the county
of Suffolk;" also by striking out in the last line of said

amendment the words "board of aldermen," and inserting in place thereof the words "county commissioners." Mr. Gilman of Newton moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the words "and also provided that no portion of this system shall be built upon any part of Boston Common or on so much of Washington Street in the city of Boston as is situated between Cornhill Street and Boylston Street in said city." Mr. Howland of Chelsea moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "or on so much of Washington Street in the city of Boston as is situated between Cornhill Street and Boylston Street in said city." The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and the amendment, as amended, was adopted. After debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexperienced to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing for the printing and distribution at the public expense of sample copies of the official ballots furnished for elections, was further considered. Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to provide for the printing and distribution of specimen copies of the ballots furnished at public expense for State and city elections." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 59 to 94, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Hildreth of Harvard was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the powers of corporations exercising the right of eminent domain, was further considered. Mr. Williams of Dedham moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to regulate the granting of franchises to use the public thoroughfares for the carriage of passengers, of goods, and for the distribution of commodities or supplies." After debate, the bill was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Mr. Lattimore of Boston moved that the House adjourn. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Taft of Gloucester; and, the roll being called, the motion was lost, by a vote of 55 yeas to 73 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse	Messrs. Lattimore, Andrew B.
Baker, William G.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Loring, Lewis P.
Barry, Richard M.	Lyons, Henry S.
Bates, C. Waldo	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Buckley, William P.	Means, Robert F.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Monk, Hiram A.
Clark, Ansel O.	Morison, Frank
Clarke, George E.	Murray, Michael J.
Coburn, Alonzo	Perkins, Augustus G.
Connell, Thomas H.	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Quincy, Josiah
Davis, Joshua H.	Rady, Andrew J.
Day, Benjamin	Raymond, Francis H.
Day, Frederick B.	Sears, Nathan H.
Durant, William B.	Sherman, Everett F.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Smith, Charles W.
Farnum, James M.	Sprout, William B.
Flint, Charles W.	Stearns, William H.
Garvey, Michael J.	Story, Isaac N.
Gillespie, John F.	Swallow, James M.
Hildreth, John	Tucker, George F.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Hooper, George M.	Wallace, James S.
Howard, John F.	Warren, Richard H.
Howland, Willard	Wheaton, Henry C.
Kendall, George	Wheeler, Walter A.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Crane, Robert B.
Barker, Thomas E.	Cushing, Joseph A.
Bemis, George E.	Dallinger, Frank W.
Bennett, Charles H.	Dame, Luther
Bond, George H.	Davis, Everett A.
Boodey, Charles H.	Dewey, Henry S.
Britton, Henry W.	Edson, Nathan
Brophy, James L.	Eldredge, George D.
Butler, William M.	Fenno, Warren
Clark, Edwin T.	Ferren, Myron J.
Cook, Henry	Fletcher, J. Henry
Cook, Louis A.	Gilman, Gorham D.

Messrs. Glasgow, Edward B.	Messrs. Penney, Alonzo
Greenough, William S.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Presho, Edward W.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Hulford, John H.	Quigley, James
Hunt, William W.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Johnson, Henry H.	Rice, William H.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Sanford, Alpheus
Kimball, John W.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Smalley, Anthony
Leslie, Horace G.	Stanley, Stephen
Lincoln, James D.	Stover, Martin L.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Sullivan, Edward
Mahanna, William	Taft, Edgar S.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Thomas, Harrison O.
McDonald, Peter J.	Thurston, Lysander
McDonough, John H.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
McFethries, John	Varnum, Daniel H.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Wardwell, J. Otis
Miller, George W.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Milton, Henry S.	White, Franklin B.
Moore, Charles	Williams, George Fred.
Morse, Lyman	Worcester, Charles F.
Parkhurst, John	

Yeas, 55 ; Nays, 73.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Albrec, John	Messrs. Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Alden, Jared F.	Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Alden, Thomas	Clayton, Horace E.
Allen, Richard B.	Conlin, Peter A.
Baker, Charles H.	Converse, Morton E.
Bancroft, Talcott	Cooke, George P.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Coveney, John W.
Billings, Roswell	Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Bowman, Robert H.	Curtis, Francis C.
Brown, Otis S.	Davis, Epes
Buchholz, Herman	Delano, Herbert O.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Delano, John W.
Burke, James J.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Cady, H. Torrey	Donohoe, Owen M.
Cannon, Patrick	Edgerly, J. Homer
Carpenter, George N.	Edwards, John
Carpenter, Horatio	Fairbanks, John W.
Carter, Charles E.	Field, Alfred F.
Carter, Richard A.	Gage, Carlos M.
Cate, John S.	Goddard, Edward A.

Messrs. Goodhue, Frank T.	Messrs. Millet, Charles S.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Gould, David E.	Moore, Michael J.
Gray, Robert S.	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Greene, Charles	Moreland, David F.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Hale, William M.	Mott, Edward
Handley, Aaron C.	Munsell, George N.
Hanson, Charles H.	Norcross, J. Henry
Harrington, Emerson G.	Oakman, Henry P.
Harvey, James W.	O'Brien, John
Hayes, James B.	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Hemenway, Augustus	Parks, Oren B.
Henderson, Charles W.	Paul, Alfred W.
Herrod, Edward E.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Heslan, John E.	Prime, Winfield F.
Holder, Langdon H.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Hurley, John T.	Rich, Richard A.
Jones, Charlie A.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Kellogg, Chester	Rowell, William R.
Kempton, David B.	Russ, Willis R.
Kimball, Henry A.	Salter, John J.
Kimball, Rufus	Sanders, Horace H.
Kirby, Albert C.	Sears, Robert K.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Smith, Philo
Lane, Hiram B.	Sohier, William D.
Lewis, James A.	Sullivan, John H.
Lomasney, Joseph P.	Swallow, George N.
Luther, Haile R.	Tilton, Frank B.
Lynch, John B.	Tower, Hermon C.
Macfarlane, John	Tufts, George K.
Macomber, Pardon	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
McDonough, John J.	Winslow, Frank E.
McEnaney, Thomas O.	Woodman, Daniel S.
McNary, William S.	Worth, Ira A.
Meade, William E.	

Mr. Durant of Cambridge moved that the orders of the day be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Smalley of Nantucket, at nineteen minutes before two o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, May 26, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Friday, May 23, as follows : —

First Division. — Messrs. Hale of Taunton and Sohier of Beverly. Report of monitors, — absentees.

Second Division. — Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton, Holder of Lynn, Luther of New Bedford, Lewis of Fair-Haven and McDonough of Fall River.

Third Division. — Messrs. Heslan of Boston and Macomber of Fall River.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Conlin of Worcester and Goddard of Orange.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Millet of Rockland and Winslow of Boston.

Sixth Division. — No absentees.

Member Excused from Attendance.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, Mr. Cady of North Adams was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for two days. Member excused from attendance.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Hayes of Lynn, petition of D. W. Kitchin and others for legislation permitting cities and towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity for the use of their inhabitants. Placed on file. Manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Howland of Chelsea : —

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments report such legislation as is necessary to provide Submission of constitutional amendments to the people.

for the submission to the people of the following articles of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the same having been agreed to by the General Court of the years 1889 and 1890 : —

“To prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth ;” and

“Relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise.”

Appeals from
the inspection
department of
the state police.

A Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State police, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House bills :—

Real estate held
for payment of
taxes.

To amend section 68 of chapter 390 of the Acts of the year 1888, in relation to real estate held by a city or town for the payment of taxes ; and

Hours of labor
of women and
minors in manu-
facturing and
mechanical
establishments.

To amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of minors and women employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Reports of Committees.

Sale of securi-
ties, shares or
certificates, —
“bucket shops.”

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary (for the reason that the matter has been acted upon by the committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and House, acting jointly under the rule), on an order relative to the sale of securities, shares or certificates where no actual purchase or delivery of such securities, shares or certificates is made. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Wagering con-
tracts in securi-
ties and com-
modities, —
“bucket shops.”

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, sitting jointly under the rule with the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, on an order and petitions, a Bill relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities. (Messrs. McDonough of Fall River and Moore of Boston, dissenting.) Read and ordered to a second reading.

Printing of laws
relating to
elections.

By Mr. Kimball of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, that the Resolve providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, the following reports were severally taken from the table and were postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed in the orders of the day :—

Report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to keep a flagman at every grade crossing within the Commonwealth.

Flagmen at grade crossings on railways.

Report of the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for a more effectual protection of the purity of the water supply of the city of Boston.

City of Boston, — protection of the purity of the water supply.

Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of assistant assessors in cities by the board of principal assessors, subject to the approval of the mayor, and otherwise provide for a more accurate assessment of persons liable to pay a poll tax.

Appointment of assessors.

On further motion of Mr. Cook, the report of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on orders relative to compelling street railway companies and other corporations operating electric cars at a speed of seven miles an hour and over to furnish such protection for the drivers of such cars as will enable them to properly perform their duties ; limiting by law the number of passengers to be conveyed at any one time in any one street car, and requiring transfer checks to be given in the city of Boston, and in adjacent cities and towns, for continuous trips ; and prohibiting, under penalty or liability, street railway companies from carrying passengers on the platforms or steps of street cars which are propelled by electricity, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, it was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Street railway companies.

On further motion of Mr. Cook, Part II. of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner, relative to life, casualty and assessment insurance, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, it was referred to the next General Court.

Report of the Insurance Commissioner, — life, casualty and assessment insurance.

On motions of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, the following reports were severally taken from the table and postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 29, to be placed respectively first, second and third in the orders of the day : —

Drunkenness.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing that no persons arrested charged with simple drunkenness shall be fined when committed to any penal institution, provided such persons shall show that they have employment or are engaged in any legal trade or profession, or if any responsible person, firm or corporation, shall state to the court that they will give such persons employment.

Ibid.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent the fining or imprisonment for intoxication in any city or town in this Commonwealth, provided such person is not disorderly or injuring the life or property of others at the time of arrest.

Ibid.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all persons arrested for drunkenness shall be detained before trial a sufficient time for an investigation to be made to ascertain all the facts about each person, to the end that the court may deal with every such case with a full knowledge of all the facts.

Discharged from the Orders.

Meigs system of elevated railways.

On motion of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the Bill to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Histories of military organizations.

On motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, the Resolve (taken from the files of last year) in relation to the purchase and distribution of histories of military organizations of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, May 28, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Boston, the Bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay the supervisors who served at the last State and municipal election was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Expenditures.

City of Boston,
— compensation
of supervisors
of elections.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton of Worcester, the Bill to authorize the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Washburn and
Moen Manu-
facturing Com-
pany.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To amend the Public Statutes, relating to divorce ;

Bills enacted.

To amend an act relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts, and the payment of fees in the superior court and the supreme judicial court ;

In favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital ;

To amend an act relating to the North Parish in Haverhill ; and

In relation to bonds issued by electric light companies ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Authorizing the treasurer to receive from the United States any sum of money for the benefit of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home ;

Authorizing the police and district courts in the county of Middlesex to establish uniform return days and rules for civil business in said courts ;

To amend an act relating to the investments of savings banks ; and

To incorporate the Newton Club of Newton ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that a voter requesting assistance in marking his ballot shall receive the assistance of one of the precinct officers who is a member of the same political party as said voter ; and

Orders of the
day.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to so amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 as to designate candidates placed on the official ballot by nomination papers as "Independent," and not "Independent Republican" or "Independent Democrat;"

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of N. J. N. Bacheller and others, citizens and residents of that part of Lowell annexed thereto from the town of Tewksbury, for a repeal of section 4, chapter 351 of the Acts of the year 1888, that they may be granted the right to vote for Senators and Representatives in the city of Lowell;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to amending section 3 of chapter 382 of the Acts of the year 1887, being an act constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, by striking out, in the second line thereof, the words "or organized for the purposes of;"

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To regulate auction sales of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town to be sold by auction;

Relative to the recovery of interest; and

Providing for the final distribution of sums of moneys deposited or invested by the order of probate courts;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate all such sales, was read a third time and considered, and, after debate, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to fenders and guards for street railway cars;

To enable persons to whom a debt is payable, if it were not for a lien upon the buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond; and

To provide for arranging and indexing the probate records of the county of Plymouth ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill establishing the compensation of witnesses was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill for the appointment of a commissioner of highways in the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Hayes of Lynn moved to amend in section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of Boston, present and voting thereon at the next annual municipal election." After debate, the amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was refused a third reading, by a vote of 64 to 80.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing stock companies from paying dividends on their stock, unless the same have been earned ; also of preventing false and untrue statements regarding their property, earnings, income, etc., was further considered. Mr. Means of Boston moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill respecting the payment of dividends by stock companies and corporations." Mr. Raymond of Somerville moved to amend by striking out sections 3 and 5. After debate, the amendments were rejected, and the bill moved as a substitute was rejected. The report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 270 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to provide a remedy by action under such act for causing the death of an employee, though such death be not instantaneous and be attended with conscious suffering, was further considered. Mr. Williams of Dedham moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill to amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service." Mr. Durant of Cambridge moved to amend, in line 23, by inserting, after the word

“act,” the words “the employee being himself in the exercise of due care and diligence at the time,” which was adopted. Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to strike out section 2, as follows, “This act shall take effect upon its passage.” The amendment was rejected, by a vote of 29 to 51. The bill, as amended, was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to revise the laws relating to elections was read a second time and considered. Mr. Maccabe of Boston moved to amend by striking out section 80; pending which, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, at twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned, by a vote of 100 to 28.

TUESDAY, May 27, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Report of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Monday, May 26, as follows:—

First Division.—Messrs. Billings of Hatfield, Fletcher of Belmont, Gage of Monson, Goodnow of Princeton, Hale of Taunton and Hildreth of Harvard. Reports of monitors,—absentees.

Second Division.—Messrs. Bemis of Charlemont, Chamberlin of Dalton, Cutler of Greenfield, Hollister of Southwick, Kimball of Northampton, Lewis of Fairhaven, Luther of New Bedford, Mahanna of Lenox and Sherman of Plymouth.

Third Division.—Messrs. Britton of Stoughton, Heslan of Boston, Lyons of North Adams, Macomber of Fall River and Parks of Westfield.

Fourth Division.—Messrs. Connell of Dracut, McLaughlin of Boston, Smith of Easthampton.

Fifth Division.—Messrs. Bucklin of Adams and Thomas of Brockton.

Sixth Division.—Mr. Glasgow of Worcester.

Members Excused from Attendance.

On motion of Mr. Worth of Boston, Mr. Loring of Hull was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for two days. Members excused from attendance.

On motion of Mr. Preshe of Boston, Mr. Millet of Rockland was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for two days.

Petitions Presented.

Manufacture
and sale of gas
and electricity
by cities and
towns.

By Mr. Sears of Danvers, petition of W. H. Hood and others ; and by Mr. Mitchell of Boston, petition of Seward Meleney and others, — severally, for legislation permitting cities and towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity for the use of their inhabitants.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted, in concurrence : —

Submission of
constitutional
amendments to
the people.

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments report such legislation as is necessary to provide for the submission to the people of the following articles of amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the same having been agreed to by the General Court of the years 1889 and 1890 : —

“To prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth ;” and

“Relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise.”

City of
Gloucester, —
sewerage.

A Bill to amend an act to authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Town of Long-
meadow, — city
of Springfield.

A Bill to annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Kirtledge of Boston, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Accounts of
county treas-
urers.

A Bill relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of county treasurers (being a new draft of a House bill with the same title), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

Concerning the removal and mutilation of the records of the Commonwealth ;

Removal and mutilation of records.

Concerning the larceny or destruction of wills or other testamentary instruments ; and

Destruction of wills.

To amend the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of incomes (being a new draft of a House bill with the same title) ;

Taxation of incomes.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill to provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks (substituted for a House report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks.

The House Bill to authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by striking out section 1. The House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Williams of Dedham, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Australian system of voting at town elections.

A petition of J. A. Brewer and others that the town of Great Barrington, or the fire district thereof, be authorized to purchase the franchise, corporate property, and all rights and privileges of the Berkshire Heights Water Company, and also that certain acts of said corporation be ratified, confirmed and made valid, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules.

Town of Great Barrington,—Berkshire Heights Water Company.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies.

Deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cook of Weymouth, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to legislation concerning the compensation of sheriffs and their deputies

Compensation of sheriffs and their deputies.

for services performed by them as such officers. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cook, and sent up for concurrence.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for providing additional cell room at the State prison at Boston, and for certain other expenses authorized by law. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Militia.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to amend chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning the militia, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

City of Boston,
— fire depart-
ment.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to authorize the city of Boston to take land for the uses of its fire department ought not to pass.

Salary of the
fire marshal of
the city of
Boston.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the fire marshal of the city of Boston ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon, the question being in each case on the rejection of the bill.

Motion to Reconsider.

City of Boston,
— commissioner
of highways.

Mr. Morison of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill for the appointment of a commissioner of highways in the city of Boston. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question, at the request of Mr. Morison; and, the roll being called, the motion to reconsider was lost, by a vote of 87 yeas to 94 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Albree, John

Allen, Jesse

Baker, Charles H.

Baker, William G.

Bicknell, Thomas W.

Britton, Henry W.

Brown, Otis S.

Bullock, Walter J. D.

Carpenter, George N.

Messrs. Carpenter, Horatio

Cheeseman, Sidney H.

Clark, Edwin T.

Clarke, George E.

Coburn, Alonzo

Cook, Henry

Crane, Robert B.

Crockett, Lorenzo B.

Cushing, Joseph A.

Messrs. Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Delano, John W.
 Durant, William B.
 Edson, Nathan
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Greene, Charles
 Hale, William M.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howland, Willard
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Meade, William E.

Messrs. Means, Robert F.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Morison, Frank
 Morse, Lyman
 Munsell, George N.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Rowell, William R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Sprout, William B.
 Stearns, William H.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 Woodman, Daniel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Alden, Jared F.
 Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Richard B.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Billings, Roswell
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Buchholz, Herman

Messrs. Buckley, William P.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Butler, William M.
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carter, Richard A.
 Cate, John S.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Coveney, John W.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Davis, Epes

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Messrs. Davis, Everett A.	Messrs. Mahanna, William
Day, Benjamin	Marchant, Cornelius B
Dewey, Henry S.	McDonough, John H.
Donohoe, Owen M.	McDonough, John J.
Edwards, John	McEttrick, Michael J.
Fenno, Warren	McFethries, John
Ferren, Myron J.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Flint, Charles W.	McNary, William S.
Gage, Carlos M.	Miller, George W.
Garvey, Michael J.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.	Moore, Charles
Goddard, Edward A.	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Greenough, William S.	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Mott, Edward
Handley, Aaron C.	O'Brien, John
Harrington, Emerson G.	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Hayes, James B.	Quigley, James
Henderson, Charles W.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Herrod, Edward E.	Sherman, Everett F.
Hildreth, John	Smith, Philo
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Sohier, William D.
Howard, John F.	Story, Isaac N.
Hunt, William W.	Stover, Martin L.
Hurley, John T.	Sullivan, John H.
Kempton, David B.	Swallow, James M.
Kendall, George	Thurston, Lysander
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Tilton, Frank B.
Kimball, Henry A.	Tower, Hermon C.
Leslie, Horace G.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Lewis, James A.	Wallace, James S.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Warren, Richard H.
Lomasney, Joseph P.	White, Franklin B.
Lyons, Henry S.	Williams, George Fred.
Macfarlane, John	Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 87 ; Nays, 94.

PAIRS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Hulford, John H.	Messrs. Moore, Michael J.
Presho, Edward W.	Brophy, James L.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Barker, Thomas E.	Messrs. Cady, H. Torrey
Barnes, Franklin O.	Carter, Charles E.
Bemis, George E.	Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Bond, George H.	Conlin, Peter A.
Burke, James J.	Connell, Thomas H.

Messrs. Converse, Morton E.	Messrs. Milton, Henry S.
Cooke, George P.	Moreland, David F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Murray, Michael J.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Parkhurst, John
Eldredge, George D.	Parks, Oren B.
Field, Alfred F.	Paul, Alfred W.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Gould, David E.	Prime, Winfield F.
Gray, Robert S.	Rady, Andrew J.
Hanson, Charles H.	Rice, William H.
Heslan, John E.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Russ, Willis R.
Jones, Charlie A.	Sanders, Horace H.
Lane, Hiram B.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Sears, Robert K.
Loring, Lewis P.	Smith, Charles W.
Lynch, John B.	Stanley, Stephen
Macomber, Pardon	Tufts, George K.
McDonald, Peter J.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
McEnaney, Thomas O.	Wheeler, Charles S.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Winslow, Frank E.
Millet, Charles S.	Worcester, Charles F.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, the report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to keep a flagman at every grade crossing within the Commonwealth, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, May 28.

Flagmen at
grade crossings
on railroads.

On motions of Mr. Mitchell of Boston, the report of the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for a more effectual protection of the purity of the water supply of the city of Boston, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

City of Boston,
—purity of
water supply.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary (for the reason that the matter has been acted upon by the committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and House, acting jointly under the rule), on an order relative to the sale of securities, shares or cer-

Orders of the
day.

tificates, where no actual purchase or delivery of such securities, shares or certificates is made, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Middleborough Gas and Electric Company that the selectmen of towns and the mayors and boards of aldermen of cities be authorized to grant permission for the manufacture and sale of water gas in their respective limits, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To protect candidates for public office against anonymous circulars or posters ;

Relating to evidence in prosecutions for offences against the election laws ; and

To amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service ;

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the recovery of interest was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to revise the laws relating to elections (being the unfinished business of yesterday) was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Maccabe of Boston, to strike out section 80, was adopted. Mr. Varnum of Lowell moved to amend, in section 3, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words " being a pauper, or if a pauper because." After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to secure the publication of election expenses was read a second time and considered. Mr. Flint of Chelmsford moved to amend by adding at the end of section 3 the words, " whenever such contributions and disbursements shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars." After debate, the amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the basis of representation at nominating conventions was read a third time and con-

sidered. Mr. Sohier of Beverly moved to amend, in line 8, by inserting after the word "eighty-nine" the words "and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto." Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke moved to amend, in line 11, by inserting after the word "election" the words "within four years." After debate, the amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth was read a third time and considered. Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House, —

At quarter before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Member Excused from Attendance.

Mr. Moreland of Woburn was, at his request, excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for one week.

Member excused from attendance.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Gilman of Newton, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Taft of Gloucester : —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of having printed 1,000 extra copies of the report of the committee on Election Laws (House, No. 514), being the report on the revision of the election laws.

Reprint of House Document No. 514, — revision of election laws.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to applying the principles of the Australian system of voting to town elections and political primary meetings held in the Commonwealth ; and

Australian system of voting in political primary meetings.

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison ;

Massachusetts State Prison.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, moved by Mr. Luther of New Bedford.

Governor's
address, —
ballot reform in
primary meet-
ings.

A report of the committee on Election Laws, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to ballot reform in primary meetings, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flint of Chelmsford.

Illegal voting at
caucuses.

A report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the Common Council of the city of Boston, for an amendment of chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to illegal voting at caucuses, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft of Gloucester.

Australian sys-
tem of voting at
caucuses.

A report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law for the holding and conducting of primary political meetings and caucuses, by applying thereto such provisions of the act known as the Australian Ballot Law as may be applicable or otherwise, with a view to secure a full and fair representation in such meetings of all persons entitled to participate therein, and generally to promote the character of such meetings, and secure the most desirable results therefrom, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke.

Ibid.

A report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing sworn officers to be selected by candidates at caucuses, and providing that all candidates for city or State officers, or candidates for delegate conventions for the nomination of candidates for city, county, State or national officers, shall be entitled to representation in overseeing the depositing and counting of ballots; also providing that the balloting shall be secret, and providing some method to determine who shall be allowed to vote in party caucuses; also providing penalties for infringement of the provisions of any such legislation, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg.

Ibid.

A report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 4 of chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888, in such

manner as will make it incumbent on the chairman of any caucus to require of any one desiring to vote whose right is challenged, a declaration under oath that he is a member of the political party who issued the call for said caucus, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Sanger of Boston.

A report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the regulation of caucuses, in such manner as to make the same more effectual, or of repealing the same, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough.

Australian system of voting at caucuses.

A report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 3 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the Australian Ballot Law, in the eighth line thereof, by inserting after the word "in" the words "or for," so that the same shall read "and any caucus so called and held in or for any such electoral district," etc., accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Day of Marblehead.

Ibid.

A report of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the General Superintendent of Prisons, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Holder of Lynn.

Report of the General Superintendent of Prisons.

A report of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the nineteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Thomas of Brockton.

Report of the Commissioners of Prisons.

A report of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts Reformatory, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee.

Massachusetts Reformatory.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

A report of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Lincoln of Wrentham.

Pittsfield Street
Railway Com-
pany.

A petition of the Pittsfield Street Railway Company and others that said company be authorized to sell its property and franchises, under certain restrictions, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Constituting nine hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, or any city or town therein ;

To require clerks of courts to forward certain papers to the Attorney-General ;

To incorporate the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company ; and

To enable persons to whom a debt is payable, if it were not for a lien on buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize cities to expend money for watering their public streets ;

To provide for arranging and indexing the probate records of the county of Plymouth ;

Relating to fenders and guards for street railway cars ;

To authorize the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ;

To authorize the Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier ; and

To enable the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery to hold additional real and personal estate ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Orders of the
day.

To regulate the granting of franchises to use the public thoroughfares for the carriage of passengers or goods and for the distribution of commodities or supplies ;

To amend chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning the militia; and

Making appropriations for providing additional cell room at the State prison at Boston, and for certain other expenses authorized by law;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To establish a Saturday half-holiday for employees of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth;

To amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service; and

Relating to evidence in prosecutions for offences against the election laws;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to protect candidates for public office against anonymous circulars or posters was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of the mayor and city council of the city of Fitchburg and others for such legislation as will facilitate an early use of a portion of a sum of money bequeathed to said city by the will of the late Gardner S. Burbank, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital, was further considered. Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg moved to substitute for the report, in part, a "Bill to authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital, and the furnishing of the same, as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased." After debate, the bill was substituted, by a vote of 122 to 26, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. The same gentleman further moved to substitute for the remainder of the report a "Bill relating to the establishment of a hospital for the inhabitants of the city of Fitchburg," which was substituted by a vote of 121 to 21, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The following order was considered, and, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 124 to 8 : —

Ordered, That the opinion of the justices of the

supreme judicial court be required upon the following important question of law: Have towns and cities in the Commonwealth the power under existing laws to manufacture gas or electric light for use in the public streets and buildings in such cities and towns, or for sale to the citizens of such cities and towns?

The Bill relating to wagering contracts in securities and commodities was read a second time and considered. Mr. Gould of Chelsea moved to amend by inserting two new sections, to be numbered sections 4 and 5, as follows:—

“*Section 4.* All buildings, places or tenements used or resorted to for the purchase or sale upon credit or upon margin, or for the negotiation of contracts of options for the purchase or sale of securities or commodities, without intending the actual delivery and receipt of the subject of the contract and payment of the price, or used by a person acting as broker or agent for such purchase, sale or negotiation, and the furniture, fixtures, machines and other property used or procured to assist in such purchase, sale or negotiation, shall be deemed common nuisances.”

“*Section 5.* Whoever keeps or maintains, or is employed by another to keep or maintain, or to assist in any capacity in keeping or maintaining such common nuisance, to be used or resorted to for the purposes stated in section 4, shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section 7 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes.”

After debate, the amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth, being the unfinished business of the morning session, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Macomber of Fall River moved to amend in section 1 by striking out in lines 1, 2, 3 and 4, the words “In all cities in the Commonwealth the officers having charge of the public buildings, and in all towns such officers thereof as the selectmen shall designate and appoint,” and inserting in place thereof the words “The commissioners appointed under authority of chapter 95 of the Acts of the present year, entitled a commission for the destruction of the *Ocneria Dispar*, or gypsy

moth." The amendment was rejected. Mr. Mead of Salem moved to amend by adding a new section, to be numbered section 3, as follows: "*Section 3.* Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to allow an officer to enter on private property without consent of the owner." The amendment was adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was rejected, by a vote of 73 to 81.

The Bill to amend chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense, was read a third time and considered. Mr. Bicknell of Boston moved to amend in section 3, line 24, by striking out the words "twelve and ten," and inserting in place thereof the words "eighteen and seventeen." Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend by adding a new section, to be numbered section 11, as follows: "*Section 11.* The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish partial ballots for the use of voters who are by changes in city or town boundaries authorized by law to vote for members of Congress, councillors, Senators or Representatives in the General Court in a city or town other than the one in which they reside. In addition to the official endorsement, there shall be printed on such ballots such words as will clearly indicate the voters for whose use such ballots are furnished, and they shall be furnished to such voters only." After debate, the amendments were severally adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of assistant assessors in cities by the board of principal assessors, subject to the approval of the mayor, and otherwise provide for a more accurate assessment of persons liable to pay a poll tax, was, on motion of Mr. Raymond of Somerville, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, by a vote of 74 to 4.

The Bill to regulate auction sales of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town to be sold by auction, was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Hemenway of Canton, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill providing for the final distribution of sums of moneys deposited or invested by the order of probate courts was read a third time and considered. Mr. Durant of Cambridge moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following : —

“ *Provided, however,* that the judge of probate shall first require from the person or persons to which such sums shall be ordered to be paid a sufficient bond of indemnity, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by him, with condition to repay to the person or persons for whose benefit such deposit or investment was originally made, or to the personal representatives of such person or persons, all sums paid over by the order of the judge of probate under the provisions of this act.” After debate, the amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to take land for the uses of its fire department was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to establish the salary of the fire marshal of the city of Boston was considered, and, after debate, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of county treasurers was read a second time and ordered to a third reading ; and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, it was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to secure the publication of election expenses was read a third time and considered. Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to amend in section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word “ the ” the word “ nomination ; ” also, in line 5, by inserting after the word “ election ” the words “ or defeat ; ” also, in line 24, by inserting after the word “ for ” the words “ the purpose of nominating, electing or defeating any candidate as above provided.”

Mr. Day of Boston moved to amend in section 1, line 10, and in section 3, line 4, respectively, by inserting after the word “ State ” the words “ or municipal.”

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Pending the amendments and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Macfarlane of Lynn, at four o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Tuesday, May 27, as follows : —

Reports of
monitors, —
absentees.

First Division. — No absentees.

Second Division. — Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton and Gray of Walpole.

Third Division. — Mr. Heslan of Boston.

Fourth Division. — Mr. Parkhurst of Boxford.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Burke of Boston and Converse of Winchendon.

Sixth Division. — Mr. Glasgow of Worcester.

Member Excused from Attendance.

Member ex-
cused from
attendance.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, Mr. Grossman of Boston was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House until Monday, June 2.

Opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Opinion of the
supreme judi-
cial court, —
manufacture
and sale of gas
and electricity
by cities and
towns.

An opinion was received from the justices of the supreme judicial court in response to an order adopted by the House of Representatives as to the constitutional power of the Legislature to enact a law conferring upon cities and towns the power to manufacture gas or electric light for use in the public streets and buildings ; also as to the constitutional power of the Legislature to enact a law conferring upon cities and towns the power to manufacture gas or electric light for the purpose of selling the same to their own citizens. The opinion was read, and, on motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. (See House, No. 535.)

Resolution Presented.

Mr. Bicknell of Boston presented a Resolution with reference to the birds of Massachusetts, which was read and adopted, as follows : —

Resolved, That the Board of Agriculture of Massachusetts be and they are hereby requested to make inquiry and investigation as to the birds that inhabit the State, and report thereon as to their character, habits and value as insect-destroying and grain and fruit destroying birds, and advise on such legislation as may be necessary for the protection of private and public interests.

State Board of
Agriculture,—
birds.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Williams of Dedham rose to a question of privilege and offered a resolution, which was read and adopted, as follows : —

Whereas, In one of the public journals of Boston the following report is published of the words of a member of the other branch of the Legislature, in debate upon a bill passed in this House, and sent to the other branch for its consideration, as follows : —

Question of
privilege.

“ Mr. Metcalf of Hampden said that this matter was introduced into the Legislature by an attorney, who thought he saw an opportunity for business ; ” and

Whereas, The matter referred to was introduced into this body upon the order of a member of this House ;

Resolved, That such language imputes bad motives to a legislator in the performance of his duty, is incompatible with the courtesy and respect which ought to be maintained between the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature, and should be withdrawn or explained in the branch in which they were uttered.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Senate.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending sections 37 and 48 of

Attorneys-at-
law,—convic-
tion for embez-
zlement.

chapter 203 of the Public Statutes so that attorneys-at-law may be convicted of embezzlement under said sections.

The following order, offered by Mr. Gilman of Newton, laid over from yesterday, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection :—

Reprint of
House Docu-
ment No. 514,—
revision of the
election laws.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of having printed 1,000 extra copies of the report of the committee on Election Laws (House, No. 514), being the report on the revision of the election laws.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th joint rule :—

Disposal of
personal prop-
erty.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law for the further disposal of personal property recovered under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 212 of the Public Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

The House concurred, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Board of Police
of the city of
Boston,—
public bars.

A report of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Board of Police for the city of Boston in response to the order of the General Court, transmitting the information requested as to the manner in which the provisions of law relating to the sale of liquor over public bars is construed and enforced by said board, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon.

Assessment
insurance.

A Bill relating to assessment insurance (reported on an order and on orders recommitted) ; and

Dudley Indians.

A resolve in favor of the Dudley Indians ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

Protection of
land owners.
Return and
record of
deaths.

For the better protection of land owners ; and
In relation to the return and record of deaths ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House Bill relating to crossings at grade by railroads for private use came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in line 6, by inserting after the word "crossing" the words "by said railroad," in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Private grade crossings on railroads.

The Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by the House with certain amendments, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments, came down with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the amendments and asked for a committee of conference. On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, the House insisted on its amendments and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Consolidation of gas and electric light.

A petition of J. F. Dwinell that certain authority given the town of Winchester to purchase and take lands and create reservoirs be made valid and extended; and that said town be granted authority to do such acts as may be necessary or proper for obtaining an additional water supply, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Town of Winchester.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Williams of Dedham, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, reference to next General Court, on the Bill to impose taxes or duties upon certain legacies and successions. Read and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon.

Taxes or duties upon legacies and successions.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, from the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Pittsfield Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchise. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Pittsfield Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill concerning the removal and mutilation of the records of the Commonwealth ought to pass.

Removal and mutilation of records.

Destruction of
wills.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill concerning the larceny or destruction of wills or other testamentary instruments ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

Reconsideration.

English spar-
row.

Mr. Durant of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth. After debate, the motion prevailed, by a vote of 93 to 75. The question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 98 to 64, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

Discharged from the Orders.

Auction sales of
goods, wares
and merchan-
dise.

On motion of Mr. Hemenway of Canton, the Bill to regulate auction sales of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town to be sold by auction, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday, June 2, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

Orders of the
day.

Making appropriations for providing additional cell room at the State prison at Boston, and for certain other expenses authorized by law; and

Relating to wagering contracts in securities and commodities;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation in regard to the labor of the prisoners in the State prison, reformatories and houses of correction, was further considered. Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to regulate the labor of prisoners in the State prison, reformatories and houses of correction." After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve (taken from the files of last year) in relation to the purchase and distribution of histories of military organizations of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion was considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of regimental histories." After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg; and, the roll being called, the bill was substituted, by a vote of 93 yeas to 80 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Albee, John

Allen, Jesse
Bond, George H.
Boodey, Charles H.
Britton, Henry W.
Brophy, James L.
Brown, Otis S.
Buckley, William P.
Burke, James J.
Cady, H. Torrey
Carpenter, Horatio
Carter, Richard A.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Clarke, George E.
Coburn, Alonzo
Conlin, Peter A.
Converse, Morton E.
Cook, Henry
Cooke, George P.
Coveney, John W.
Crane, Robert B.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Curtis, Francis C.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Dallinger, Frank W.
Davis, Epes
Davis, Everett A.
Davis, Joshua H.
Durant, William B.
Edgerly, J. Homer
Fairbanks, John W.
Farnham, James M.
Ferren, Myron J.
Fletcher, J. Henry
Flint, Charles W.
Gillespie, John F.

Messrs. Goodhue, Frank T.

Gould, David E.
Gray, Robert S.
Greene, Charles
Greenough, William S.
Harrington, Emerson G.
Hooper, George M.
Howard, John F.
Howland, Willard
Hulford, John H.
Hurley, John T.
Johnson, Henry H.
Kendall, George
Kilmer, Frederick M.
Kimball, John W.
Kirby, Albert C.
Kittredge, Francis W.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Leslie, Horace G.
Lomasney, Joseph P.
Luther, Haile R.
Lyons, Henry S.
Marchant, Cornelius B.
McDonald, Peter J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Means, Robert F.
Miller, George W.
Monk, Hiram A.
Moore, Charles
Moriarty, Eugene M.
Mott, Edward
O'Brien, John
Parkhurst, John
Peterson, Benjamin F.
Powers, Wilbur H.
Presho, Edward W.

Messrs. Prime, Winfield F.	Messrs. Sullivan, Edward
Prindle, Lewis C.	Swallow, George N.
Ranlett, Frederick J.	Swallow, James M.
Raymond, Francis H.	Taft, Edgar S.
Richardson, Arthur C.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Sears, Nathan H.	Tower, Hermon C.
Smith, Charles W.	Tucker, George F.
Smith, Philo	Tuttle, William H. H.
Stanley, Stephen	Wallace, James S.
Story, Isaac N.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Stover, Martin L.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Hollister, Dwight H.
Alden, Thomas	Jones, Charlie A.
Baker, Charles H.	Kellogg, Chester
Barry, Richard M.	Kempton, David B.
Bemis, George E.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Bennett, Charles H.	Kimball, Henry A.
Billings, Roswell	Kimball, Rufus
Buchholz, Herman	Lewis, James A.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Lincoln, James D.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Clark, Ansel O.	Lynch, John B.
Clark, Edwin T.	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Connell, Thomas H.	Macfarlane, John
Cook, Louis A.	Macomber, Pardon
Dame, Luther	Mahanna, William
Day, Frederick B.	McDonough, John H.
Delano, John W.	McDonough, John J.
Dewey, Henry S.	McFethries, John
Edson, Nathan	McNary, William S.
Edwards, John	Milton, Henry S.
Eldredge, George D.	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Fenno, Warren	Morison, Frank
Field, Alfred F.	Morse, Lyman
Gage, Carlos M.	Munsell, George N.
Garvey, Michael J.	Murray, Michael J.
Gilman, Gorham D.	Oakman, Henry P.
Goddard, Edward A.	Parks, Oren B.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Penney, Alonzo
Handley, Aaron C.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Hanson, Charles H.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Harvey, James W.	Salter, John J.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Sanders, Horace H.
Hemenway, Augustus	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Herrod, Edward E.	Smalley, Anthony
Hildreth, John	Sohier, William D.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Sprout, William B.

Messrs. Thurston, Lysander	Messrs. Wheeler, Walter A.
Warren, Richard H.	White, Franklin B.
Wheaton, Henry C.	Williams, George Fred.
Wheeler, Charles S.	Woodman, Daniel S.

Yeas, 93 ; Nays, 80.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Varnum, Daniel H.	Messrs. Donohoe, Owen M.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Clayton, Horace E.	Allen, Richard B.
Rady, Andrew J.	McEttrick, Michael J.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Loring, Lewis P.
Baker, William G.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Bancroft, Talcott	Meade, William E.
Barker, Thomas E.	Millet, Charles S.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Moore, Michael J.
Bates, C. Waldo	Moreland, David F.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Norcross, J. Henry
Bowman, Robert H.	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Butler, William M.	Paul, Alfred W.
Cannon, Patrick	Perkins, Augustus G.
Carpenter, George N.	Quigley, James
Carter, Charles E.	Quincy, Josiah
Cate, John S.	Rice, William H.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Rich, Richard A.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Rowell, William R.
Day, Benjamin	Russ, Willis R.
Delano, Herbert O.	Sanford, Alpheus
Desmond, Jeremiah	Sears, Robert K.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Sherman, Everett F.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Stearns, William H.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Sullivan, John H.
Hale, William M.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Hayes, James B.	Tilton, Frank B.
Henderson, Charles W.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Heslan, John E.	Tufts, George K.
Holder, Langdon H.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Hunt, William W.	Winslow, Frank E.
Lane, Hiram B.	Worcester, Charles F.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Worth, Ira A.

The bill was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexperienced to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of assistant assessors in cities by the board of principal assessors, subject to the approval of the mayor, and otherwise provide for a more accurate assessment of persons liable to pay poll-tax, was further considered. Mr. Raymond of Somerville moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to provide for giving notice of the omission of names from the register of voters." After debate, the bill was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

The Bill to secure the publication of election expenses was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendments, moved by Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, were adopted. Mr. Tucker of New Bedford moved to amend the pending amendments, moved by Mr. Day of Boston, inserting in section 1, line 10, and in section 3, line 4, respectively, after the word "State," the words "or municipal," by adding the words "or town" in each case. The amendments to the amendments were adopted, and the amendments, as amended, were adopted. Mr. Tucker further moved to amend in section 3, line 7, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the words "or in case of a candidate for a municipal or town office, with the clerk of the city or town where such candidate resides," which was adopted. Mr. Hayes of Lynn moved to amend by striking out the words previously added at the end of section 3, to wit: "Whenever such contributions and disbursements shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "provided that the aggregate amount of the moneys so contributed, disbursed, promised or expended by such candidate shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars." The amendment was adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 67 to 42.

At fifteen minutes before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Member Excused from Attendance.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, Mr. Delano of Merrimac was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for two days. Member excused from attendance.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill (introduced on leave) to confirm the proceedings of the town meetings of certain towns came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. Proceedings of town meetings of certain towns. The House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections ought to pass. Printing of election laws. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation, so that stocks of goods brought into a city or town for sale by persons not residents of the city or town may be taxed at the time of said bringing in, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed in the orders of the day. Taxation of stocks of goods offered for sale by non-residents.

On motions of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent the incorporation, under the general law, of clubs intended to evade the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting gambling, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed in the orders of the day. Intoxicating liquors, — clubs.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass Savings banks, — Maine Central Railroad.

to be engrossed the Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

In addition to an act to aid small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents ;

For the prevention of fire and the preservation of life at the State hospitals and asylums for the insane ; and

In relation to the attachment of the property of newspaper offices ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Resolves passed.

Authorizing the color guards of the Sons of Veterans to parade with fire-arms ;

For completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws ;

To provide for building and repairing fences at the Reformatory Prison for Women ; and

Providing for the purchase of land and the erection of a coal shed at the State Primary School at Monson ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill to impose taxes or duties upon certain legacies and successions, was accepted.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Board of Police for the city of Boston, in response to the order of the General Court, transmitting the information requested as to the manner in which the provisions of law relating to the sale of liquor over public bars is construed and enforced by said board, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital, and the furnishing of the same, as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased ;

To authorize the Pittsfield Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchise ;

Concerning the removal and mutilation of the records of the Commonwealth ;

Concerning the larceny or destruction of wills, or other testamentary instruments ; and

Relating to assessment insurance ; and the

Resolve in favor of the Dudley Indians ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the establishment of a hospital for the inhabitants of the city of Fitchburg was read a second time and considered. Mr. Howland of Chelsea moved to amend in section 3, lines 24 and 25, by striking out the words "except in the election or removal of trustees, when a majority of the board shall be required," which was rejected, by a vote of 47 to 95. The same gentleman further moved to amend in lines 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of the same section, by striking out the words "the members so elected, the remaining trustees shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. If the board of trustees shall fail for three months to elect its members in accordance with the provisions of this act," and inserting in place thereof the words "a member of said board of trustees," which was rejected, by a vote of 48 to 100. The same gentleman further moved to amend in section 6, by striking out, in lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, the words "to remove any trustee who shall be incapable through age, infirmity or otherwise for the discharge of his duties as said trustee, or who by unreasonable absence from the meetings of the board shall fail to discharge the duties of his office." The amendment was rejected, and, after debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to regulate the granting of franchises to use the public thoroughfares for the carriage of passengers or goods and for the distribution of commodities or supplies was read a third time and considered. Mr. Varnum of

Lowell moved to amend in section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "railroads," the words "street railways." Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to amend in section 5, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "for a fixed term, not exceeding in any case twenty-five years." After debate, the amendments were severally rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 78 to 42.

The Bill to provide for giving notice of the omission of names from the register of voters was read a second time and considered. Mr. Raymond of Somerville moved to amend in line 8, by inserting, after the word "shall," the word "immediately;" also, by adding a new section, to be numbered section 2, as follows: "*Sect. 2.* The board of registrars of a city or town shall hold at least one session for the registration of voters not less than seven weeks before the day of the State election." The amendments were severally adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning the militia, was read a third time and considered.

Mr. Dewey of Boston moved to amend in section 6, line 2, by inserting after the words "amended by" the words "striking out in lines 7, 8, 9 and 10 the words 'all discharges for the good of the service shall be dishonorable, and when it is discovered that a soldier so discharged has re-enlisted, he shall immediately be so dishonorably discharged,' and also by;" also by striking out lines 16, 17, 18 and 19 of section 6, to wit: "All discharges for the good of the service shall be dishonorable; and when it is discovered that a soldier so discharged has re-enlisted, he shall immediately be so dishonorably discharged." Also, in section 7, by striking out in line 4, also in lines 14 and 15, the words "shall not be given" and inserting in place thereof the words "may be withheld;" Also, in section 8, by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, and also in lines 20 and 21, the words "not be worn by any person who is not," and inserting in place thereof the words "be worn only by persons;" also by the insertion of a new section, to be numbered section 6, as follows: "*Sect. 6.* Section sixty-five of said chapter four hundred and eleven is hereby amended by adding at the

end thereof the following words, 'or for purposes of re-organization upon the recommendation of a board of officers convened for the purpose,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:—

"*Sect. 65.* An officer may be honorably discharged by the commander-in-chief, —

"Upon tender of resignation ;

"Upon the disbandment of the organization to which he belongs ;

"Or, if a staff officer, on the written request of the officer appointing him ; or upon the qualification of his appointed successor ;

"Or when he accepts an appointment in the army and navy of the United States ;

"Or for purposes of organization, upon the recommendation of a board of officers convened for the purpose."

Pending the amendments and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to revise the laws relating to elections was read a third time and considered. Mr. Tucker of New Bedford moved to amend by striking out section 172 and inserting in place thereof the following new section : "*Sect. 172.* The names of all the candidates for electors shall be printed on each ballot as provided by chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 ; and each group of candidates shall contain the name of at least one inhabitant of each congressional district into which the Commonwealth shall be then divided, and shall designate the congressional district to which he belongs." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, at eleven minutes past four o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 29, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Monitors.

Reports of
monitors, —
absentees.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Wednesday, May 28, as follows:—

First Division. — Mr. McDonough of Boston.

Second Division. — Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton and Sherman of Plymouth.

Third Division. — Mr. Heslan of Boston.

Fourth Division. — No absentees.

Fifth Division. — Mr. Rice of Worcester.

Sixth Division. — Mr. Glasgow of Worcester.

Members Excused from Attendance.

Members ex-
cused from
attendance.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, Mr. Mahanna of Lenox was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House until Tuesday, June 3.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, Mr. Sears of Danvers was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for one week.

Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge was, at his request, excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for one week.

Mr. Tucker of New Bedford was, at his request, excused from attendance upon the session of the House on Tuesday, June 3.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Buckley of Holyoke, —

Adjournment.

Voted, That to-day the rule requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at quarter before one o'clock be suspended.

Report Received.

Part IV. of the 20th annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, relating to the growth of manufactures, was received, and was placed on file.

Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor,—growth of manufactures.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

To amend an act authorizing the Stockbridge Water Company to furnish additional water supply ; and

Stockbridge Water Company.

To change the name of the W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company ;

W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company.

Severally reported on a petition and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the

House Bill to amend the Massachusetts Insurance Act of the year 1887 ; also the

Insurance,—Massachusetts standard form of policy.

House order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee, to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to examine into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers.

Joint special committee,—compensation of State and county officers.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill in relation to the return and record of deaths ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Return and record of deaths.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to regulate the granting of franchises to use the public thoroughfares for the carriage of passengers or goods and for the distribution of commodities or supplies, which motion was, on further motion of Mr. Wardwell, laid on the table by a vote of 79 to 38.

Granting of franchises for the use of thoroughfares.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass to be engrossed the bill to authorize savings banks and insti-

Savings banks,—Maine Central Railroad Company.

tutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the contingent expenses of civil actions in Commonwealth cases (which originated in the House); and

To amend an act to authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation, so that stocks of goods brought into a city or town for sale by persons not residents of the city or town may be taxed at the time of said bringing in, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Pittsfield Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchise ;

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital, and the furnishing of the same, as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased ; and

Relating to the establishment of a hospital for the inhabitants of the city of Fitchburg ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended in the case of the two last-named bills, on motions of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg.

Bills :

Concerning the removal and mutilation of the records of the Commonwealth ; and

Concerning the larceny or destruction of wills or other testamentary instruments ; and the

Resolve in favor of the Dudley Indians ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, at the request of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, the reports, —

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to legislation providing that no persons arrested charged with simple drunkenness shall be fined when committed to any penal institution, provided such persons shall show that they have employment or are engaged in any legal trade or profession, or if any responsible person, firm or corporation shall state to the court that they will give such persons employment.

On an order relative to legislation to prevent the fining or imprisonment for intoxication in any city or town in this Commonwealth, provided such person is not disorderly or injuring the life or property of others at the time of arrest ; and

On an order relative to providing that all persons arrested for drunkenness shall be detained before trial a sufficient time for an investigation to be made to ascertain all the facts about each person, to the end that the court may deal with every such case with a full knowledge of all the facts, —

Were considered together as one report. Mr. Eldredge moved to amend by the substitution of a “ Bill to fix the penalty for first offences of intoxication in cities and towns.” After debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, and the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of substitution, at the request of Mr. Dewey of Boston ; and, the roll being called, the bill was substituted, by a vote of 129 yeas to 58 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
Allen, Richard B.
Baker, Charles H.
Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barker, Thomas E.
Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.
Billings, Roswell

Messrs. Bond, George H.
Boodey, Charles H.
Brophy, James L.
Brown, Otis S.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Bucklin, Andrew J.
Burke, James J.
Cady, H. Torrey

Messrs. Carpenter, George N.	Messrs. Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Carter, Charles E.	Leslie, Horace G.
Carter, Richard A.	Lewis, James A.
Clark, Ansel O.	Lincoln, James D.
Conlin, Peter A.	Lomasney, Joseph P.
Cook, Henry	Luther, Haile R.
Cooke, George P.	Lyons, Henry S.
Crane, Robert B.	Macfarlane, John
Dallinger, Frank W.	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Dame, Luther	McDonald, Peter J.
Davis, Joshua H.	McDonough, John J.
Day, Benjamin	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Delano, John W.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	McLaughlin, Daniel
Donohoe, Owen M.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Meade, William E.
Edson, Nathan	Means, Robert F.
Edwards, John	Miller, George W.
Eldredge, George D.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Ferren, Myron J.	Monk, Hiram A.
Field, Alfred F.	Moore, Michael J.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Flint, Charles W.	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Garvey, Michael J.	Morse, Lyman
Gillespie, John F.	Mott, Edward
Gilman, Gorham D.	Murray, Michael J.
Goodhue, Frank T.	Norcross, J. Henry
Goodnow, Moses C.	O'Brien, John
Gould, David E.	Parkhurst, John
Gray, Robert S.	Parks, Oren B.
Greene, Charles	Penney, Alonzo
Grossman, Lewis G.	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Handley, Aaron C.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Prime, Winfield F.
Harvey, James W.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Quigley, James
Hemenway, Augustus	Quincy, Josiah
Herrod, Edward E.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Rady, Andrew J.
Holder, Langdon H.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Howard, John F.	Raymond, Francis H.
Hulford, John H.	Rich, Richard A.
Hunt, William W.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Hurley, John T.	Rowell, William R.
Johnson, Henry H.	Sanders, Horace H.
Jones, Charlie A.	Sherman, Everett F.
Kellogg, Chester	Smith, Philo
Kendall, George	Sohier, William D.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Story, Isaac N.
Kimball, Rufus	Sullivan, John H.

Messrs. Swallow, James M.
Thomas, Harrison O.
Thurston, Lysander
Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Tilton, Frank B.
Tower, Hermon C.

Messrs. Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Varnum, Daniel H.
Wallace, James S.
Williams, George Fred.
Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Albree, John
Alden, Jared F.
Allen, Jesse
Bemis, George E.
Bowman, Robert H.
Britton, Henry W.
Carpenter, Horatio
Cate, John S.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Clark, Edwin T.
Clarke, George E.
Coburn, Alonzo
Cook, Louis A.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Cutler, Nahum S.
Davis, Epes
Day, Frederick B.
Dewey, Henry S.
Durant, William B.
Fairbanks, John W.
Farnum, James M.
Fenno, Warren
Gage, Carlos M.
Glasgow, Edward B.
Greenough, William S.
Hale, William M.
Henderson, Charles W.
Hooper, George M.

Messrs. Howland, Willard
Kempton, David B.
Kilmer, Frederick M.
Kimball, John W.
Kirby, Albert C.
Moore, Charles
Munsell, George N.
Oakman, Henry P.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Perkins, Augustus G.
Powers, Wilbur H.
Salter, John J.
Sanford, Alpheus
Sanger, George P., Jr.
Sears, Nathan H.
Smalley, Anthony
Smith, Charles W.
Sprout, William B.
Stearns, William H.
Stover, Martin L.
Sullivan, Edward
Taft, Edgar S.
Tucker, George F.
Tuttle, William H. H.
Wardwell, J. Otis
Wheeler, Charles S.
Wheeler, Walter A.
White, Franklin B.
Woodman, Daniel S.

Yeas, 129 ; Nays, 58.

PAIR.

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Mr. McDonough, John H.

Mr. Maccabe, Joseph B.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Barnes, Franklin O.
Bates, C. Waldo
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Bullock, Walter J. D.

Messrs. Butler, William M.
Cannon, Patrick
Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Clayton, Horace E.

Messrs. Carpenter, George N.	Messrs. Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Carter, Charles E.	Leslie, Horace G.
Carter, Richard A.	Lewis, James A.
Clark, Ansel O.	Lincoln, James D.
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Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Clayton, Horace E.

Messrs. Connell, Thomas H.	Messrs. Macomber, Pardon
Converse, Morton E.	Mahanna, William
Coveney, John W.	McFethries, John
Curtis, Francis C.	McNary, William S.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Millet, Charles S.
Davis, Everett A.	Milton, Henry S.
Delano, Herbert O.	Moreland, David F.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Morison, Frank
Goddard, Edward A.	Paul, Alfred W.
Hanson, Charles H.	Presho, Edward W.
Hayes, James B.	Rice, William H.
Heslan, John E.	Russ, Willis R.
Hildreth, John	Sears, Robert K.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Stanley, Stephen
Kimball, Henry A.	Swallow, George N.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Tufts, George K.
Lane, Hiram B.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Warren, Richard H.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Loring, Lewis P.	Winslow, Frank E.
Lynch, John B.	Worcester, Charles F.

The bill was placed in the orders of the day for Monday, for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on orders relative to compelling street railway companies and other corporations operating electric cars at a speed of seven miles an hour and over to furnish such protection for the drivers of such cars as will enable them to properly perform their duties, limiting by law the number of passengers to be conveyed at any one time in any one street car, and requiring transfer checks to be given in the city of Boston, and in adjacent cities and towns, for continuous trips; and prohibiting, under penalty or liability, street railway companies from carrying passengers on the platforms or steps of street cars which are propelled by electricity, was further considered. Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill for the protection of persons controlling the motive power of street cars." Mr. Kittredge of Boston moved to amend the bill proposed as a substitute, by inserting, in line 3 of section 2, after the word "the," the words "steps or;" also by adding at the end of the same section the words "or upon the steps or front platform of any other car in the train with or drawn by such motor car." On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, the previous question was ordered. After

debate, the amendments were rejected. The substitute bill was rejected, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to keep a flagman at every grade crossing within the Commonwealth, was further considered. Mr. Moriarty of Worcester moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill for the better protection of grade crossings." On motion of Mr. Salter of Lynn, the previous question was ordered, by a vote of 69 to 37. After debate, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 36 to 75, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The bill to amend chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning the militia, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend by striking out section 1, which was adopted, by a vote of 73 to 45. Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge moved to amend in section 5, line 23, by inserting after the word "markers" the words "sixteen drummers," which was adopted.

The following pending amendments, moved by Mr. Dewey of Boston, were adopted, to wit: in section 8, by striking out in lines 6 and 7, and also in lines 20 and 21, the words "not be worn by any person who is not" and inserting in place thereof the words "be worn only by persons;" also by the insertion of a new section, to be numbered section 6, as follows: "*Sect. 6.* Section sixty-five of said chapter four hundred and eleven is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: 'or for purposes of reorganization, upon the recommendation of a board of officers convened for the purpose,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:—

"*Sect. 65.* An officer may be honorably discharged by the commander-in-chief, —

"Upon tender of resignation;

"Upon the disbandment of the organization to which he belongs;

"Or, if a staff officer, on the written request of the officer appointing him; or upon the qualification of his appointed successor;

"Or when he accepts an appointment in the army and navy of the United States;

“ Or for purposes of reorganization, upon the recommendation of a board of officers convened for the purpose.”

The remaining pending amendments moved by Mr. Dewey were rejected. After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Point of order.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, in expedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent the incorporation, under the general law, of clubs intended to evade the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting gambling, was further considered. Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to amend by the substitution of a “ Bill to regulate the incorporation of clubs.” Mr. McDonough of Fall River raised the point of order that the bill was broader in its scope than the order considered by the committee, inasmuch as the bill moved as a substitute applied to existing clubs, while the order contemplated legislation to affect clubs to be organized in the future. The Chair declared the point of order well taken, and the amendment was ruled out. On motion of Mr. Wardwell, the report was laid on the table.

The Bill to provide for giving notice of the omission of names from the register of voters was read a third time and considered. Mr. Dewey of Boston moved to amend by inserting at the beginning of section 1 the words “ except in the city of Boston.” After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Springfield, at twenty-five minutes before three o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, June 2, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

The Clerk announced the absence of the Speaker, and that Mr. Butler of New Bedford had been designated to preside. Mr. Butler accordingly took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Thursday, May 29, as follows: —

Reports of monitors, — absentees.

First Division. — No report.

Second Division. — Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton and Warren of Auburn.

Third Division. — No absentees.

Fourth Division. — No report.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Converse of Winchendon, Lynch and Winslow of Boston.

Sixth Division. — No absentees.

Members Excused from Attendance.

On motion of Mr. Luther of New Bedford, Mr. Grossman of Boston was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for two days.

Members excused from attendance.

Mr. Hemenway of Canton was, at his request, excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Carpenter of Brookline was, at his request, excused from attendance upon the session of the House to-morrow.

Message from the Governor.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, relative to an additional appropriation for the Commissioners of Prisons for the purpose of constructing a

Message from the Governor, — sewage disposal for the Reformatory Prison for Women.

system of sewage disposal for the Reformatory Prison for Women, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, was referred to the committee on Prisons and sent up for concurrence. (See House No. 543.)

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw :

Charles H. Nichols, —
People's Elevated Railroad.

On the petition of Charles H. Nichols for an act incorporating the People's Elevated Railway Company (Mr. Cate of Everett, of the House, dissenting) ;

Reynolds T. White, —
elevated railroad in Boston.

On the petition of Reynolds T. White for authority to build, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad in the city of Boston ;

Frank A. Bartholomew, —
elevated railroad.

On the petition of Frank A. Bartholomew and others for authority to build and operate an elevated electric railroad in the city of Boston and vicinity ;

Meigs Elevated Railway Company.

On the petition of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate, by electricity or other motive power, an elevated railroad or system of elevated railroads in any or all of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ;

William B. Mack, —
elevated railroad.

On the petition of William B. Mack and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of building and maintaining an elevated railroad upon the Mack system, so called ; and

L. L. Tower, —
elevated railroad in Boston.

On the petition of L. L. Tower and others for authority to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railway in the streets of Boston ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

City of Boston, —
calling of meetings for elections.

To provide for the calling of meetings for elections in the city of Boston (substituted for a Senate report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate) ; and

To authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads (reported on a petition) (Mr. Goodwin of the Senate, and Messrs. Howland of Chelsea,

Varnum of Lowell and Cate of Everett, of the House, dissenting) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The House Bill to amend " An Act to provide for ^{Stables.} licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places," came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by striking out section 2, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Durant of Cambridge, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The following House order came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending sections 37 and 48 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes so that attorneys-at-law may be convicted of embezzlement under said sections. ^{Attorneys-at-law, — convictions for embezzlement.}

The following communication, with the copy of the House resolutions relative to language used by a member of the Senate in debate upon a bill passed by the House, was received from the Senate : —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
SENATE CHAMBER, May 29, 1890.

Hon. William E. Barrett, Speaker of House of Representatives.

SIR : — In accordance with the instructions of the Senate, I have the honor to herewith respectfully return to the branch in which the resolutions originated the copy thereof which was transmitted to the Senate.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. COOLIDGE, *Clerk.*

The communication was read and placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reference to next General Court, on a Bill establishing a State Normal College in Boston. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. ^{State Normal College in Boston.}

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill for the better protection of land owners ought to pass. ^{Protection of land owners.}

Lotteries.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill concerning evidence in prosecutions under the laws for the suppression of lotteries and other gambling devices ought to pass.

**Savings banks,
— taxes.**

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

**City of Boston,
— compensation
of supervisors
of elections.**

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Expenditures, that the Bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay the supervisors who served at the last State and municipal elections ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the engrossment of the bill.

**Taxation of
incomes.**

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to amend the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of incomes (being a new draft of the House bill with the same title), ought not to pass.

**Appeal from
the orders of
the inspection
department of
the State police.**

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State police ought not to pass.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question in each case being on the rejection of the bill.

*Motion to Reconsider.***Flagmen at
grade crossings
on railroads.**

Mr. Moriarty of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Thursday last, accepted the report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to keep a flagman at every grade crossing within the Commonwealth. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question, at the request of Mr. Moriarty; and, the roll being called, the motion to reconsider was lost, by a vote of 65 yeas to 113 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Richard B.
Baker, William G.
Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.

Messrs. Boodey, Charles H.
Brophy, James L.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.

Messrs. Cannon, Patrick
 Carter, Richard A.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Edwards, John
 Eldredge, George D.
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Gould, David E.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, James B.
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Howard, John F.
 Hulford, John H.
 Hurley, John T.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.

Messrs. McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 Means, Robert F.
 Miller, George W.
 Millet, Charles S.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Mott, Edward
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Quigley, James
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Rice, William H.
 Rowell, William R.
 Sprout, William B.
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Williams, George Fred.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Alden, Jared F.
 Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, Charles H.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bemis, George E.
 Bond, George H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Charles E.
 Cate, John S.
 Clarke, George E.

Messrs. Connell, Thomas H.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Delano, John W.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Durant, William B.
 Edson, Nathan
 Fairbanks, John W.

Messrs. Farnum, James M.	Messrs. Oakman, Henry P.
Fenno, Warren	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Penney, Alonzo
Goodhue, Frank T.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Greene, Charles	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Greenough, William S.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Hale, William M.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Hanson, Charles H.	Presho, Edward W.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Prime, Winfield F.
Hemenway, Augustus	Prindle, Lewis C.
Henderson, Charles W.	Quincy, Josiah
Hildreth, John	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Rich, Richard A.
Holder, Langdon H.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Hooper, George M.	Russ, Willis R.
Kempton, David B.	Salter, John J.
Kendall, George	Sanders, Horace H.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Sanford, Alpheus
Kimball, John W.	Sears, Nathan H.
Kimball, Rufus	Sherman, Everett F.
Kirby, Albert C.	Smalley, Anthony
Kittredge, Francis W.	Sohier, William D.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Stanley, Stephen
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Swallow, George N.
Lewis, James A.	Swallow, James M.
Lincoln, James D.	Taft, Edgar S.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Loring, Lewis P.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Macfarlane, John	Tucker, George F.
Macomber, Pardon	Tuttle, William H. H.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Meade, William E.	Warren, Richard H.
Milton, Henry S.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Monk, Hiram A.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Moore, Charles	White, Franklin B.
Morison, Frank	Winslow, Frank E.
Morse, Lyman	Woodman, Daniel S.
Munsell, George N.	Worth, Ira A.
Norcross, J. Henry	

Yeas, 65 ; Nays, 113.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Garvey, Michael J.	Messrs. Smith, Philo
Harrington, Emerson G.	Tufts, George K.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Edgerly, J. Homer

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Albree, John

Bates, C. Waldo
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Billings, Roswell
 Brown, Otis S.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Burke, James J.
 Butler, William M.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Chamberlin, Ansel E.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Cook, Henry
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Day, Benjamin
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Field, Alfred F.
 Flint, Charles W.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Howland, Willard

Messrs. Hunt, William W.

Kellogg, Chester
 Kimball, Henry A.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lynch, John B.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Mahanna, William
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McFethries, John
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNary, William S.
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreland, David F.
 Murray, Michael J.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Paul, Alfred W.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Smith, Charles W.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Turner, Henry E., Jr.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Worcester, Charles F.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent the incorporation, under the general law, of clubs intended to evade the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting gambling, was taken from the table. Mr. Wardwell moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to regulate the incorporation of clubs." After debate, the bill was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

On motions of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass to be engrossed the Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage

Savings banks,
 — Maine Central Railroad
 Company.

bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow afternoon, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Granting of franchises to use the public thoroughfares.

On motions of Mr. Morison of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed the Bill to regulate the granting of franchises to use the public thoroughfares for the carriage of passengers or goods and for the distribution of commodities or supplies was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

Assessment insurance.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, the Bill relating to assessment insurance was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the attendance of children in the schools ;

To permit railroad and street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways ;

To amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees ;

Relating to crossings at grade by railroads for private use ; and

To authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth ;

Relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of county treasurers ;

Relating to composition with creditors in insolvency ; and

To protect candidates for public office against anonymous circulars or posters ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for a new building at the Lyman School for Boys ; and
 Relative to the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar*, or gypsy moth ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

In relation to the return and record of deaths ;
 To amend an act authorizing the Stockbridge Water Company to furnish additional water supply ; and
 To change the name of the W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company ;
 Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the day.

The Resolve providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to regulate auction sales of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town to be sold by auction was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Hemenway of Canton moves to amend in section 1, lines 18 and 19, by striking out the words "for the purpose of being sold by auction," and inserting in place thereof the words "by persons engaged in the business of travelling, carrying and consigning stocks of goods, wares or merchandise from one city or town to another within the Commonwealth for the purpose of selling the same by auction ;" also in section 2, in lines 6 to 18 inclusive, by striking out the words "in the county in which said city or town is located. Every auctioneer before selling such goods, wares or merchandise by auction shall notify the board of mayor and aldermen of the city or the selectmen of the town in which said auction sale is to be had, and said board of mayor and aldermen of the city or the selectmen of the town, as the case may be, may issue a permit for such sale, and may require a special license fee therefor ; and no such auction sale shall be had until such permit shall have been obtained and said special license granted ;" and inserting in place thereof the words "Within the Commonwealth and having a regular and established place of business in said city or town

where the goods, wares or merchandise are to be sold. And said auctioneer must, if a new resident of the city or town where he has his place of business, receive from the board of mayor and aldermen of the said city, or the selectmen of the town, a permit to hold sales by auction in said city or town, and said board of mayor and aldermen of the city or the selectmen of the town may require a special license fee for the holding of sales." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to fix the penalty for first offences of intoxication in cities or towns was read a second time and considered. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend in section 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "workhouse," the words "if there is any which has a criminal department;" also, in the same line, by striking out the word "or;" also, in the same line, by inserting after the word "city" the words "or county;" also, by adding at the end of section 3 the words "subject to the same power for discharge or release that is now provided for by law when persons are imprisoned for drunkenness;" also, by adding a new section, to be numbered section 6, as follows: "*Sect. 6.* This act shall take effect the first day of September, 1890." Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee moved to amend in section 2, line 4, by striking out the words "town or city," and inserting in place thereof the word "county;" also, in section 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "twice" the word "before;" also, in line 6 of the same section, by inserting after the word "correction" the words "or house of industry."

Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend in section 1, line 11, by inserting immediately before the word "within" the word "twice;" also, in line 12, by inserting after the word "custody" the words "upon giving his or her true name and address if the same is demanded:" also by adding at the end of section 1 the words "*Provided, however,* that such person may be kept in custody for not exceeding twenty-four hours in order to give a reasonable opportunity for ascertaining whether such person has been previously arrested, as aforesaid."

The same gentleman moved to amend, in section 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "trial" the words "or who

does not give his or her true name and address, if demanded, as above provided;" also, in line 3, by inserting after the word "or" the words "to the;" also, in section 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "been" the words "guilty of drunkenness and has twice been;" also, in line 4, by inserting after the word "in" the words "the Massachusetts Reformatory or;" also, in section 4, lines 8 and 9, by striking out the words "at once in a court of the jurisdiction of the offences" and inserting in place thereof the words "and consulted in such manner as may be prescribed by the board of selectmen in towns and by the officers at the head of the police departments in the cities;" also, in line 9, by striking out the words "a first offence" and inserting in place thereof the words "an arrest;" also, in line 11, by inserting after the word "at" the word "shall;" also, in line 12, by striking out the word "first;" also, by adding at the end of section 4 the words "and shall also be *prima facie* evidence that the person so arrested was guilty of drunkenness;" also, by inserting a new section, to be numbered section 5, as follows:—

"*Sect. 5.* Any person arrested for intoxication under the provisions of this act who does not give his or her true name and address, if demanded as above provided, may, upon conviction of the offence of drunkenness, be sentenced to confinement, as provided in section 3 of this act, for not exceeding two years."

Pending the amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Stover of Haverhill, at twenty minutes past three o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 3, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Monday, June 2, as follows:—

Reports of
monitors,—
absentees.

First Division.—Messrs. Billings of Hatfield, Gage of Monson and Raymond of Somerville.

Second Division.—Messrs. Albree of Boston, Chamberlin of Dalton, Flint of Chelmsford, Gray of Walpole, Sears of Danvers and Smith of Otis.

Third Division.—Messrs. Cady of North Adams, Coburn of Hopkinton, Heslan of Boston and Lyons of North Adams.

Fourth Division.—Messrs. Goddard of Orange and Smith of Easthampton.

Fifth Division.—Messrs. Bucklin of Adams, Desmond of Boston, Field of Leverett, Hunt of Wendell, Lynch of Boston and Tower of Hudson.

Sixth Division.—No absentees.

Member Excused from Attendance.

Member ex-
cused from
attendance.

On motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, Mr. Lynch of Boston was excused from attendance at the sessions of the House for the remainder of the session.

Petition Presented.

Manufacture
and sale of gas
and electricity
by cities and
towns.

By Mr. Bucklin of Adams, petition of D. D. Bowen and others for legislation permitting cities and towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity for the use of their inhabitants. Placed on file.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, a Bill in addition to an act City of Boston, — school-houses. to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit to erect and furnish school-houses. Read, and, on further motion of Mr. Kittredge, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to abolishing all crossings Suffolk County, — grade crossings. of steam railroads at grade within the limits of the county of Suffolk, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon.

Bill relating to assessments for disability and death funds by fraternal beneficiary organizations (substituted in the Senate for a Senate report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Fraternal beneficiary organizations.

Bills :

Relative to standard weights, measures and balances (reported on so much of the report of the treasurer and receiver-general as relates to the deputy sealer of weights and measures) ; and Standard weights, measures and balances.

To insure hospital care and treatment for certain insane persons (reported, in part, on the eleventh annual report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity) ; Treatment for certain insane persons.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies came down with the endorsement that Messrs. Metcalf, Palmer and Bradley had been appointed as the committee of conference on the part of the Senate. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hildreth of Holyoke, Sanford of Boston and Lyons of North Adams as the committee on the part of the House, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Committee of conference, — consolidation of gas and electric light companies.

Notice was received from the Senate that Messrs. Palmer, Gammons, Low, Field and E. J. Donovan had Joint special committee, — National En-

campment of
the G. A. R.

been appointed on the part of the Senate, as the joint special committee, to represent the Commonwealth on the occasion of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Notice was also received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House bills :

Basis of representation at nominating conventions. Saturday half-holiday for employees of the cities and towns.

To provide for the basis of representation at nominating conventions ; and

To establish a Saturday half-holiday for employees of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

Reports of Committees.

Town of Wellesley, — system of electric works.

By Mr. Crockett of Easton, from the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Oliver C. Livermore and others, selectmen of the town of Wellesley, that said town may construct and maintain a system of electric works. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Crockett.

Town of Hanover, — water supply.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Hanover for a water supply for said town. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Johnson.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.

On motions of Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Charles E. Bowers and others for the passage of a law authorizing cities or towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity, and petitions relative to the same subject, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until the afternoon, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Motion to Discharge from the Orders.

West End Street Railway Company.

Mr. Davis of Boston moved to discharge from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, the Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads. After debate, the motion was lost.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Prime of Boston, the Bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay the supervisors who served at the last State and municipal elections was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, Mr. Prime moved that the further consideration be postponed until to-morrow, which motion, after debate, was lost, by a vote of 40 to 55. Mr. Prime of Boston moved to amend by the substitution of a "Resolve to provide compensation for State supervisors of elections in the city of Boston." Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke moved to amend the resolve moved as a substitute by striking out the words "and municipal," in the eleventh line, which was rejected. After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of substitution, at the request of Mr. Lomasney of Boston; and, the roll being called, the substitute bill was rejected, by a vote of 72 yeas to 117 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, William G.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Barry, Richard M.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Bond, George H.
Bowman, Robert H.
Buckley, William P.
Cannon, Patrick
Carter, Richard A.
Conlin, Peter A.
Cooke, George P.
Coveney, John W.
Dallinger, Frank W.
Davis, Everett A.
Day, Frederick B.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Dewey, Henry S.
Donohoe, Owen M.
Durant, William B.
Edgerly, J. Homer
Emery, S. Hopkins
Fenno, Warren
Ferren, Myron J.

Messrs. Garvey, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.
Goodnow, Moses C.
Gould, David E.
Handley, Aaron C.
Harvey, James W.
Hayes, James B.
Howard, John F.
Howland, Willard
Hulford, John H.
Hurley, John T.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Kittredge, Francis W.
Lomasney, Joseph P.
Luther, Haile R.
Maccabe, Joseph B.
McDonough, John H.
McDonough, John J.
McEnaney, Thomas O.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McNamara, Jeremiah J.
McNary, William S.

Compensation
of supervisors
of elections in
the city of
Boston.

Messrs. Meade, William E.	Messrs. Quigley, James
Means, Robert F.	Quincy, Josiah
Milton, Henry S.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Mitchell, Michael J.	Smith, Philo
Monk, Hiram A.	Sohier, William D.
Moriarty, Eugene M.	Stearns, William H.
Morison, Frank	Story, Isaac N.
Murray, Michael J.	Sullivan, Edward
Oakman, Henry P.	Sullivan, John H.
O'Brien, John	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Prescho, Edward W.	Williams, George Fred.
Prime, Winfield F.	Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Davis, Joshua H.
Allen, Jesse	Day, Benjamin
Baker, Charles H.	Delano, Herbert O.
Bancroft, Talcott	Delano, John W.
Barker, Thomas E.	Edson, Nathan
Bemis, George E.	Edwards, John
Billings, Roswell	Eldredge, George D.
Boodey, Charles H.	Fairbanks, John W.
Britton, Henry W.	Farnum, James M.
Brophy, James L.	Field, Alfred F.
Brown, Otis S.	Fletcher, J. Henry
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Flint, Charles W.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Gilman, Gorham D.
Butler, William M.	Glasgow, Edward B.
Cady, H. Torrey	Goddard, Edward A.
Carpenter, Horatio	Goodhue, Frank T.
Carter, Charles E.	Gray, Robert S.
Cate, John S.	Greene, Charles
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Greenough, William S.
Clark, Ansel O.	Hale, William M.
Clark, Edwin T.	Harrington, Emerson G.
Clarke, George E.	Hildreth, John
Coburn, Alonzo	Hildreth, Stanley B.
Connell, Thomas H.	Holder, Langdon H.
Converse, Morton E.	Hollister, Dwight H.
Cook, Henry	Hooper, George M.
Cook, Louis A.	Hunt, William W.
Crane, Robert B.	Johnson, Henry H.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Kellogg, Chester
Curtis, Francis C.	Kempton, David B.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Kendall, George
Cutler, Nahum S.	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Dame, Luther	Kimball, Henry A.
Davis, Epes	Kimball, John W.

Messrs. Kimball, Rufus
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Macfarlane, John
 Macomber, Pardon
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McFethries, John
 Miller, George W.
 Moore, Charles
 Mott, Edward
 Munsell, George N.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Prindle, Lewis C.

Messrs. Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Rowell, William R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Stanley, Stephen
 Swallow, James M.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tufts, George K.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Woodman, Daniel S.

Yeas, 72 ; Nays, 117.

PAIR.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Allen, Richard B.

Mr. Quinn, Patrick J.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Albree, John
 Alden, Thomas
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Burke, James J.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Chamberlin, Ansel E.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Henderson, Charles W.

Messrs. Herrod, Edward E.
 Heslan, John E.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Lane, Hiram B.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lynch, John B.
 Mahanna, William
 Millet, Charles S.
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.
 Morse, Lyman
 Paul, Alfred W.
 Rady, Andrew J.

Messrs. Russ, Willis R.	Messrs. Swallow, George N.
Sanford, Alpheus	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Sanger, George P., Jr.	Tucker, George F.
Sears, Robert K.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Sherman, Everett F.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Smith, Charles W.	Wallace, James S.
Sprout, William B.	Winslow, Frank E.
Stover, Martin L.	Worcester, Charles F.

The bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Appeals from
the orders of
the inspection
department of
the State police.

On motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, the Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State police was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

Orders of the
day.

For the better protection of landowners; and

To provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend an act authorizing the Stockbridge Water Company to furnish additional water supply was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to fix the penalty for first offences of intoxication in cities or towns was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Macomber of Fall River moved to amend in section 3, line 1, by striking out the word "twice" and inserting in place thereof the words "four times;" also in line 7 of the same section, by striking out the word "ninety" and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty;" also by striking out in the same line the words "two years" and inserting in place thereof the words "one year." Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend in section 1, line 7,

by striking out the words "taken home or;" also, in section 3, line 1, by striking out the word "twice." Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke moved the previous question, pending which, the House, —

At quarter before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Member Excused from Attendance.

Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough, was, at his request, excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for the remainder of the present week.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

The following message, received from His Excellency the Governor, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, was referred to the committee on Expenditures and sent up for concurrence: —

Message from the Governor,—
fire escapes at the State Normal School at Westfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 3, 1890.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

The Board of Education has called my attention to the fact that fire escapes should be placed upon the boarding hall of the State Normal School at Westfield, and that such changes should be made in that building as will secure to its inmates adequate protection against fire. The work required for these improvements will involve an expenditure of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, and for this outlay no appropriation is available.

I recommend, therefore, that you place that amount at the command of the Board of Education, to be expended in such manner that the building may be provided with proper and sufficient safeguards.

JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. McDonough of Fall River, a petition of the Taunton Iron Works Company, praying that it may be dissolved. On motion of Mr. McDonough, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Taunton Iron Works Company.

Motion to Reconsider.

Compensation
of supervisors
of elections in
the city of
Boston.

Mr. Presho of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, this morning, passed to be engrossed the Bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay the supervisors who served at the last State and municipal elections. On motion of Mr. White of Worcester, the previous question was ordered. After debate, the motion to reconsider was lost, by a vote of 66 to 83.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

- Engrossed bills :**
- Bills enacted.** Providing for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of fish (which originated in the House) ;
- Concerning the larceny or destruction of wills or other testamentary instruments ; and
- Concerning the removal and mutilation of the records of the Commonwealth ;
- (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
- Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.
- Resolves passed :**
- Resolves passed.** Providing for the maintenance of industrial schools and for certain repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory (which originated in the House) ;
- In favor of the Dudley Indians (which originated in the Senate) ;
- Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

- Bills :**
- Orders of the day.** To provide for the calling of meetings for elections in the city of Boston ; and
- Relating to assessments for disability and death funds by fraternal beneficiary organizations ;
- Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to change the name of the W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to fix the penalty for first offences of intoxication in cities or towns, being the unfinished business of the morning session, was further considered, the main question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, the previous question was ordered, as moved by Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke. The following pending amendments, moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, were withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection, to wit: Insert at the end of section 1 the words "*provided, however, that such person may be kept in custody for not exceeding twenty-four hours in order to give a reasonable opportunity for ascertaining whether such person has been previously arrested, as aforesaid;*" also, the amendment to insert in line 3, of section 2, after the word "or," the words "to the." The following pending amendments, moved by Mr. Eldredge of Chicopee, were withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection, to wit: In section 2, line 4, strike out the words "town or city," and insert in place thereof the word "county." Also, in section 3, line 1, insert after the word "twice" the word "before." The remaining pending amendments moved by Messrs. Taft of Gloucester, Quincy of Quincy, Eldredge of Chicopee, Macomber of Fall River and Sprout of Worcester, were severally adopted. On the question of ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill; and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 103 yeas to 88 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas

Allen, Richard B.

Baker, William G.

Bancroft, Talcott

Barker, Thomas E.

Barry, Richard M.

Bennett, Charles H.

Bond, George H.

Boodey, Charles H.

Brophy, James L.

Buckley, William P.

Bucklin, Andrew J.

Burke, James J.

Carter, Charles E.

Clark, Ansel O.

Messrs. Clark, Edwin T.

Clayton, Horace E.

Conlin, Peter A.

Cook, Henry

Coveney, John W.

Cushing, Joseph A.

Dame, Luther

Day, Benjamin

Delano, John W.

Donohoe, Owen M.

Edgerly, J. Homer

Edwards, John

Eldredge, George D.

Ferren, Myron J.

Field, Alfred F.

Messrs. Flint, Charles W.	Messrs. McFethries, John
Garvey, Michael J.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Gilman, Gorham D.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Goddard, Edward A.	Meade, William E.
Gray, Robert S.	Means, Robert F.
Greene, Charles	Miller, George W.
Greenough, William S.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Handley, Aaron C.	Moore, Michael J.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Harvey, James W.	Moreland, David F.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Mott, Edward
Hayes, James B.	O'Brien, John
Herrod, Edward E.	Parkhurst, John
Heslan, John E.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Hildreth, John	Prindle, Lewis C.
Holder, Langdon H.	Quigley, James
Howard, John F.	Quincy, Josiah
Hulford, John H.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Hunt, William W.	Rady, Andrew J.
Hurley, John T.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Johnson, Henry H.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Jones, Charlie A.	Russ, Willis R.
Kellogg, Chester	Smith, Charles W.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Smith, Philo
Kimball, Henry A.	Sohier, William D.
Kimball, Rufus	Stearns, William H.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Story, Isaac N.
Leslie, Horace G.	Taft, Edgar S.
Lincoln, James D.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Lomasney, Joseph P.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Luther, Haile R.	Tower, Hermon C.
Lyons, Henry S.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Macomber, Pardon	Wallace, James S.
McDonald, Peter J.	Warren, Richard H.
McDonough, John J.	Williams, George Fred.
McEnaney, Thomas O.	Worth, Ira A.
McEttrick, Michael J.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Butler, William M.
Albree, John	Cady, H. Torrey
Alden, Jared F.	Carpenter, Horatio
Allen, Jesse	Cate, John S.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Bemis, George E.	Clarke, George E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Coburn, Alonzo
Billings, Roswell	Connell, Thomas H.
Britton, Henry W.	Cook, Louis A.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Crane, Robert B.

Messrs. Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Messrs. Morse, Lyman
Cutler, Nahum S.	Munsell, George N.
Davis, Epes	Murray, Michael J.
Davis, Everett A.	Norcross, J. Henry
Davis, Joshua H.	Oakman, Henry P.
Delano, Herbert O.	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Dewey, Henry S.	Penney, Alonzo
Durant, William B.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Edson, Nathan	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Fairbanks, John W.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Farnum, James M.	Prime, Winfield F.
Fenno, Warren	Raymond, Francis H.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Rice, William H.
Gage, Carlos M.	Rich, Richard A.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Salter, John J.
Goodhue, Frank T.	Sanders, Horace H.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Sanford, Alpheus
Hale, William M.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Hanson, Charles H.	Sears, Nathan H.
Henderson, Charles W.	Smalley, Anthony
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Stanley, Stephen
Hooper, George M.	Sullivan, Edward
Kempton, David B.	Swallow, George N.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Swallow, James M.
Kimball, John W.	Tufts, George K.
Kirby, Albert C.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Lewis, James A.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Loring, Lewis P.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Wheaton, Henry C.
McDonough, John H.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Milton, Henry S.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Monk, Hiram A.	White, Franklin B.
Moore, Charles	Woodman, Daniel S.
Morison, Frank	Worcester, Charles F.

Yeas, 103 ; nays, 88.

PAIR.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Cannon, Patrick

Mr. Prescho, Edward W.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Baker, Charles H.	Messrs. Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Bates, C. Waldo	Converse, Morton E.
Bowman, Robert H.	Cooke, George P.
Brown, Otis S.	Curtis, Francis C.
Buchholz, Herman	Dallinger, Frank W.
Carpenter, George N.	Day, Frederick B.
Carter, Richard A.	Desmond, Jeremiah

Messrs. Emery, S. Hopkins	Messrs. McNary, William S.
Gillespie, John F.	Millet, Charles S.
Gould, David E.	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Parks, Oren B.
Hemenway, Augustus	Paul, Alfred W.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Rowell, William R.
Howland, Willard	Sears, Robert K.
Kendall, George	Sherman, Everett F.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Sprout, William B.
Lane, Hiram B.	Stover, Martin L.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Sullivan, John H.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Thurston, Lysander
Lynch, John B.	Tilton, Frank B.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Tucker, George F.
Macfarlane, John	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Mahanna, William	Winslow, Frank E.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass to be engrossed the Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company was adopted, by a vote of 100 to 17. Pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill, Mr. McNary of Boston moved to amend in section 1, line 2, by striking out the word "first," and inserting in place thereof the word "consolidated." Mr. Greenough of Wakefield moved to amend, in line 7 of section 1, by striking out the words "in whole or in part," and inserting in place thereof the word "only." After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, the amendments were severally rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Charles E. Bowers and others for the passage of a law authorizing cities or towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity, and petitions relative to the same subject, was further considered. Mr. Howland of Chelsea moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to enable cities and towns to provide gas and electricity." Mr. Howland further moved to amend the bill moved by him as a substitute by the addition of a new section, to be numbered section 13, as follows:—

"*Sect. 13.* If in any city or town there exists at the time of the passage of this act, gas or electric light

plants, owned and operated by persons or corporations acting under the laws of this Commonwealth, such plants shall be purchased by said cities or towns in the manner provided in this section before such cities and towns establish a system of lighting under this act. The price to be paid therefor shall be the actual cash value of the property owned by said persons or corporations, and no privileges, rights or immunities theretofore given to said persons or corporations by said cities or towns or by the laws of the Commonwealth shall be deemed to be the property of said persons or corporations within the meaning of this section. The value of said existing plants for this purpose shall be fixed by a board of three persons, one to be chosen by the person or corporation owning such plants, one by the city or town in interest and one by the two thus selected. Their decision shall be final when accepted by said city or town. No town or city shall establish a gas or electric light plant under the provisions of this act until it shall have acquired, under the provisions of this section, such plant as shall exist in such city or town at the time of the passage of this act.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 94 to 18, and the bill, as amended, was substituted, by a vote of 105 to 34, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill establishing a State Normal College in Boston, was accepted.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Nichols for an act incorporating the People's Elevated Railway Company, was taken up. Pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, at seventeen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Tuesday, June 3, as follows:—

Reports of
monitors,—
absentees.

First Division. — No absentees.

Second Division. — Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton and Sherman of Plymouth.

Third Division. — No absentees.

Fourth Division. — No absentees.

Fifth Division. — Mr. Millet of Rockland.

Sixth Division. — No absentees.

Petition Presented.

Manufacture
and sale of gas
and electricity
by cities and
towns.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, petition of H. E. Frazer and 528 others for legislation permitting cities and towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity for the use of their inhabitants. Placed on file.

Leave Asked to introduce a Bill.

Employment of
persons where
intoxicating
liquors are
sold.

Mr. Raymond of Somerville asked leave to introduce a Bill in relation to the employment of persons in places where intoxicating liquors are sold. The bill was read, and, at the request of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, consideration of the request to introduce the bill was postponed for further consideration until the afternoon.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the
Treasurer and
Receiver Gen-
eral.

A report of the committee on Expenditures, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Kempton of New Bedford.

A report of the committee on Expenditures, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the report of the Auditor of Accounts, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Marchant of Edgartown.

Abstract of the report of the Auditor of Accounts.

A Resolve providing for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth; and the Article of Amendment relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Submission to the people of articles of amendment to the Constitution.

A Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) to confirm the proceedings of the town meetings of certain towns, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Town meetings.

The Senate Bill relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by the House, with certain amendments, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments, came down with the endorsement that the Senate concurred in the amendments at "A" and "E," and concurred in the amendment at "B" with a further amendment, so that the amendment at "B" should read as follows: Strike out the word "point" and insert in place thereof the words "points in the circuit calculated to prevent danger from fire, and;" also that the Senate concurred in the amendment at "C" with a further amendment so that the amendment at "C" should read as follows: Insert the words "injuring electrical instruments or;" also that the Senate non-concurred in the amendment at "D." On motion of Mr. Means of Boston, the House receded from its amendment at "D" and concurred in the action of the Senate in the amendments at "B" and "C," and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Electric wires.

The House Bill relating to trespass upon real estate came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section ninety-one of chapter two hundred and three of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Trespass upon real estate.

‘Whoever without right enters upon or remains on or in the dwelling-house, buildings or improved or enclosed land of another, after being forbidden so to do by the person having the lawful control of said premises, either directly or by notice posted thereon, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.’” Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

City of Boston,
— school-
houses.

The House Bill in addition to an act to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit, to erect and furnish school-houses, came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. On motion of Mr. Morison of Boston, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Taunton Iron
Works Com-
pany.

The House petition of the Taunton Iron Works Company, praying that it may be dissolved, came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The petition was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Publication of
election ex-
penses.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to secure the publication of election expenses.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Relating to evidence in prosecutions for offences against the election laws (which originated in the House) ;

To authorize saving banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether, under the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, cities and towns have authority to construct and maintain, within their own limits and for their own use, systems of lighting

by gas or electricity; and whether in connection with such systems they may sell gas or electricity for private use in such cities or towns; and the

Opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court in response to an order of the House as to the constitutional power of the Legislature to enact a law conferring upon cities and towns the power to manufacture gas or electric light for use in the public streets and buildings; also as to the constitutional power of the Legislature to enact a law conferring upon a city or town the power to manufacture gas or electric light for the purpose of selling the same to its own citizens;

Were severally taken from the table and were severally placed on file.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Nichols for an act incorporating the People's Elevated Railway Company, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was accepted, in concurrence. Orders of the day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Reynolds T. White for authority to build, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate, by electricity or other motive power, an elevated railroad or system of elevated railroads in any or all of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of L. L. Tower and others for authority to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railway in the streets of Boston;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Concerning evidence in prosecutions under the laws for the suppression of lotteries and other gambling devices;

To regulate the incorporation of clubs; and

To enable cities and towns to provide gas and electricity;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State police was further considered. After debate, the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, was negatived, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

The Bill to amend the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of incomes, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

In relation to the return and record of deaths ;

To provide for the calling of meetings for elections in the city of Boston ;

Relating to assessments for disability and death funds by fraternal beneficiary organizations ; and

For the better protection of land owners ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank A. Bartholomew and others for authority to build and operate an elevated electric railroad in the city of Boston and vicinity, was considered. Mr. Williams of Dedham moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Riley system of elevated railways." Mr. Cook of Weymouth raised the point of order that the amendment was broader in its scope than the petition on which the report of the committee was based. The Speaker declared the point well taken, and the amendment was ruled out. The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

Point of order.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William B. Mack and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of building and maintaining an elevated railroad upon the Mack system, so called, was considered. Mr. Powers of Hyde Park moved to amend by the substitution of a " Bill to incorporate the Mack Elevated Railroad Company," pending which, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was, on motion of Mr. Powers, postponed for further consideration until the afternoon.

The report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing all crossings of steam railroads at grade within the limits of the county of Suffolk, was, on motion of Mr. Sohler of Beverly, postponed for further consideration until Friday morning, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed the Bill to regulate the granting of franchises to use the public thoroughfares for the carriage of passengers or goods, and for the distribution of commodities or supplies, was considered, and, after debate, was lost.

The Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads was read a second time and considered. Mr. Morison of Boston moved to amend in section 5 as follows: In line 4, strike out the words "as an entirety;" in line 8, strike out the word "claimed," and insert in place thereof the word "recovered;" in line 35, after the word "lessees," insert the words "and shall hear such owners or lessees on the question of damages;" in lines 77 to 91, inclusive, strike out the following: "The damages, if any, which may be caused by the location, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of said elevated railroads, shall not be deemed to accrue prior to the date of the filing in the registry of deeds of the acceptance of location and certificate provided for in section 6, but no suit shall be brought to recover any damages which may be caused by the location, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of said road until the expiration of one year after the granting by the railroad commissioners of the certificate provided for in section 7 of this act, or until the expiration of one year after the time allowed for construction, as provided in section 15 of this act;" in line 94, after the word "be," insert the words "located or;" in line 104, by striking out the words "one year after the expiration of one year from the date of the granting by the railroad commissioners of the certificate provided for in section 7 of this act, or after the expiration of one year from the time allowed for construction as provided in section 15 of this act," and inserting in place thereof the words "two years

after the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the copy of the order of location provided for in section 5 ;" in line 114, by striking out the words "as an entirety ;" in line 121, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the word "may ;" in line 122, by striking out the word "but." The same gentleman moved to amend by adding at the end of section 9 the words "but nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the location of any railroad on the flats of Charles River except so far as may be necessary for a direct bridge across said river." Pending the amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Sohler of Beverly, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow morning, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Salem, at twelve o'clock, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Members Excused from Attendance.

Members excused from attendance.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, Mr. Curtis of Marlborough was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for to-morrow.

Messrs. Davis of Gloucester and Rowell of Methuen were, at their request, excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for to-morrow.

Introduced on Leave.

Employment of persons in places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

The request of Mr. Raymond of Somerville, laid over from the morning, to introduce a Bill in relation to the employment of persons in places where intoxicating liquors are sold, was further considered, and was granted. On motion of Mr. Raymond, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Message Sent to the Senate.

Mr. Raymond of Somerville moved that a message be sent to the Senate, requesting the return of the Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth, for the purpose of inserting an amendment adopted by the House, which had been passed to be enacted by the House, and sent to the Senate for concurrence. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Raymond was charged with the message.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Bond of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, on the message from His Excellency the Governor, recommending an additional appropriation for the Commissioner of Prisons, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewage disposal for the Reformatory Prison for Women, a Resolve relating to the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to amend an act to provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve providing for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, and the Article of Amendment relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William B. Mack and

others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of building and maintaining an elevated railroad upon the Mack system, so called, was further considered. After debate, the bill moved as an amendment by Mr. Powers of Hyde Park was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill in addition to an act to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit, to erect and furnish school-houses, was read a third time and considered. Mr. Dewey of Boston moved to amend by inserting a new section, to be numbered section 2, as follows: "*Sect. 2.* Section four of said chapter three hundred and fifty-five is hereby amended by striking out so much of said section as precedes the words 'no work upon any building shall,' in the eleventh line thereof, so that said section four, as amended, shall read as follows: '*Sect. 4.* No work upon any building shall be commenced until full general plans of such building shall have been prepared, and no specific work shall be commenced until the same shall have been duly advertised, proposals for such work shall have been received from responsible parties, and contracts have been entered into with satisfactory guarantees for their performance.'"

Point of order.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy raised the point of order that the amendment was beyond the scope of the bill, inasmuch as the bill simply sought to change the time within which the act previously passed by the Legislature must be put into operation. The Speaker declared the point well taken, and the amendment was ruled out. After debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State police was considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge moved to amend by the substitution of a bill with the same title, which was read and substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cady of North Adams, at two minutes before three o'clock, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 5, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Wednesday, June 4, as follows : —

Reports of
monitors,—
absentees.

First Division. — No absentees.*Second Division.* — Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton, Lewis of Fairhaven and Tibbetts of Lynn.*Third Division.* — Mr. Howland of Chelsea.*Fourth Division.* — No absentees.*Fifth Division.* — Messrs. Burke of Boston, Desmond of Boston and Rice of Worcester.*Sixth Division.* — No absentees.*Excused from Attendance.*

On motion of Mr. Oakman of Boston, the House members of the committee on Military Affairs were excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for to-morrow.

Excused from
attendance.

Adjournment.

Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke moved that when the House adjourn this afternoon it be to meet on Monday, June 9, at 2 o'clock P.M. After debate, the motion was lost.

Adjournment

Leave asked to Introduce a Resolve.

Mr. Kittredge of Boston asked leave to introduce a Resolve in favor of George Makepeace Towle and George F. Tucker. The resolve was read, and, at the request of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, consideration of the request to introduce the resolve was postponed for further consideration until the afternoon.

George Make-
peace Towle,—
George F.
Tucker.

Petitions Presented.

City of Quincy,
— hospital.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of Josiah Quincy for an amendment to chapter 107 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the City Hospital in the city of Quincy. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Fletcher Webster Post No. 13,
G. A. R., of
Brockton.

By Mr. Thomas of Brockton, petition of the city of Brockton for authority to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial hall, to be used by Fletcher Webster Post No. 13, G. A. R. On motion of Mr. Thomas, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Message from the Senate.

English
sparrow.

A message was received from the Senate, transmitting the Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth, in accordance with the request of the House.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

Payment of
extraordinary
expenses.

Authorizing an appropriation for the payment of extraordinary expenses (reported, in part, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the militia) ; and

Expense of
constructing
and rebuilding
public bridges.

Providing that a portion of the expense of constructing or rebuilding public bridges shall in certain cases be borne by the Commonwealth (reported on an order and on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Boundary line
between Massa-
chusetts
and New
Hampshire.

Resolves relating to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Town of
Winchester.

A Bill in addition to certain acts to supply the town of Winchester with pure water, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, the rule requiring the bill to be referred to the committee on the Judiciary was suspended, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital, and the furnishing of the same, as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased, came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 1, by striking out in lines 7 to 15, inclusive, the following words: "and furnishing of a hospital in said city as contemplated by the bequest made in said will, which said will bears date April 12, 1875, and was proved and allowed at the probate court holden at Worcester, within and for the county of Worcester, on March 6, 1888; and the city of Fitchburg shall be entitled to appropriate from the sum received under the said will for said hospital an amount equal only to the principal of the sum borrowed as aforesaid, and all the remainder of said bequest shall be devoted to the maintenance of said hospital," and inserting in place thereof the following words: "Of a hospital building in said city as contemplated in the bequest made therefor in said will, provided that from the sum received under said will by said city, or by any person or corporation in its behalf, no allowance shall be made for any interest paid, or discount allowed, on account of money borrowed and expended as aforesaid." On motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, the rule was suspended and the House concurred in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

City of
Fitchburg.

The House resolutions in favor of the repeal of the duty upon carpet wool came down with the endorsement that the Senate refused to recede, and insisted in its non-concurrence in the reference to the committee on Federal Relations. On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the resolutions were referred to the committee on Rules.

Repeal of the
duty upon
carpet wool.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the

House Bill to fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house; and the

Breaking and
entering.

House Resolution relative to the prorogation of the General Court.

Prorogation of
the General
Court.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to insure hospital care and treatment for certain insane persons ought to pass.

Treatment for
certain insane
persons.

Standard
weights, meas-
ures and bal-
ances.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill relative to standard weights, measures and balances ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

Harlem River
improvement in
New York City.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on Rules, that the Senate Resolutions relating to the proposed Harlem River improvement in New York City ought not to be adopted.

Lard.

By Mr. Sanger of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolutions relating to defining lard ought not to be adopted.

Severally read, and, on motion of Mr. Sprout of Worcester, the rule was suspended in each case, and the resolutions were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on Rules, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Appeals from
the orders of
the inspection
department of
the State police.

On motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, the Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State police was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend in section 1, line 19, by adding after the word "writing," the words "under oath;" also, in line 20, by inserting after the word "filed," the words "within ten days from the date of such hearing;" also, in lines 26 and 27, by striking out the word "certificate" and inserting in place thereof the word "order;" also, by adding at the end of section 2 the following words: "and in every such case the certificate required by section two of chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the Acts of the year 1888 shall thereupon be issued by said justice or by his order or the said experts appointed by said justice." Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge moved to amend in section 2 by striking out all after the word "controversy," in line 4, and inserting in place thereof the words "providing the appeal is allowed against the inspector, and by the party claiming the appeal if the case is decided against said party." The amendments were severally adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To change the name of the W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company ; and Bills enacted.

To amend an act authorizing the Stockbridge Water Company to furnish additional water supply ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Orders of the day.

Mr. Sohier of Beverly moved to amend in section 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "city," the words "with the approval of the mayor." After debate, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 60 to 85.

Mr. Williams of Dedham moved to amend, in section 3, lines 9 and 10, by striking out the words "they shall pass an order refusing such location or granting," and inserting in place thereof the following : "The board of aldermen in such city may, by a yea and nay vote of two-thirds of the whole number of said board [A], with the approval of the mayor and the assent of the railroad commissioners and selectmen of such town, with the assent of the railroad commissioners, grant." Mr. Meade of Salem moved to amend the amendment at "A" by striking out the words "with the approval of the mayor." After debate, the amendment to the amendment was rejected. The amendment was adopted, by a vote of 92 to 76.

Mr. Williams further moved to amend in section 3 by striking out in line 12 the words "and permanent." After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question, at the request of Mr. Powers of Hyde Park ; and, the roll being called, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 91 yeas to 113 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Albree, John
Alden, Thomas
Allen, Richard B.

Messrs. Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.
Boodey, Charles H.
Brophy, James L.

Messrs. Buckley, William P.	Messrs. McLaughlin, Daniel
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Meade, William E.
Cady, H. Torrey	Means, Robert F.
Carter, Charles E.	Milton, Henry S.
Carter, Richard A.	Monk, Hiram A.
Cate, John S.	Moore, Charles
Clark, Ansel O.	Moore, Michael J.
Clark, Edwin T.	Moreland, David F.
Conlin, Peter A.	Morison, Frank
Cooke, George P.	Norcross, J. Henry
Crane, Robert B.	Oakman, Henry P.
Dallinger, Frank W.	Parkhurst, John
Davis, Joshua H.	Parks, Oren B.
Day, Benjamin	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Day, Frederick B.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Delano, Herbert O.	Presho, Edward W.
Dewey, Henry S.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Donohoe, Owen M.	Quigley, James
Durant, William B.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Fenno, Warren	Rady, Andrew J.
Field, Alfred F.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Gilman, Gorham D.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Sprout, William B.
Gould, David E.	Stanley, Stephen
Gray, Robert S.	Stearns, William H.
Greene, Charles	Story, Isaac N.
Greenough, William S.	Stover, Martin L.
Handley, Aaron C.	Swallow, George N.
Hayes, James B.	Taft, Edgar S.
Herrod, Edward E.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Howland, Willard	Thurston, Lysander
Johnson, Henry H.	Tower, Hermon C.
Jones, Charlie A.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Kellogg, Chester	Tucker, George F.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Leslie, Horace G.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Lincoln, James D.	Wallace, James S.
Lyons, Henry S.	White, Franklin B.
McDonald, Peter J.	Williams, George Fred.
McDonough, John J.	Woodman, Daniel S.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Worcester, Charles F.
McFethries, John	

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Barker, Thomas E.
Allen, Jesse	Barnes, Franklin O.
Baker, Charles H.	Bemis, George E.
Baker, William G.	Bicknell, Thomas W.
Bancroft, Talcott	Billings, Roswell

Messrs. Bond, George H.
Bowman, Robert H.
Britton, Henry W.
Brown, Otis S.
Buchholz, Herman
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Butler, William M.
Carpenter, George N.
Carpenter, Horatio
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Clarke, George E.
Coburn, Alonzo
Converse, Morton E.
Cook, Henry
Cook, Louis A.
Coveney, John W.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Dame, Luther
Davis, Everett A.
Delano, John W.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Edson, Nathan
Emery, S. Hopkins
Fairbanks, John W.
Farnum, James M.
Ferren, Myron J.
Fletcher, J. Henry
Flint, Charles W.
Gage, Carlos M.
Goddard, Edward A.
Goodhue, Frank T.
Goodnow, Moses C.
Grossman, Lewis G.
Hale, William M.
Hanson, Charles H.
Harrington, Emerson G.
Harvey, James W.
Hayes, Elihu B.
Heslan, John E.
Hildreth, John
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Holder, Langdon H.
Hollister, Dwight H.
Hooper, George M.
Howard, John F.
Hulford, John H.
Hunt, William W.
Hurley, John T.

Messrs. Kempton, David B.
Kendall, George
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Kilmer, Frederick M.
Kimball, Henry A.
Kimball, John W.
Kimball, Rufus
Kittredge, Francis W.
Lewis, James A.
Lomasney, Joseph P.
Loring, Lewis P.
Luther, Haile R.
Maccabe, Joseph B.
Macfarlane, John
Macomber, Pardon
Mahanna, William
Marchant, Cornelius B.
McDonough, John H.
McEnaney, Thomas O.
McNary, William S.
Miller, George W.
Mitchell, Michael J.
Moreau, Louis E. P.
Morse, Lyman
Mott, Edward
Munsell, George N.
Murray, Michael J.
O'Brien, John
Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Penney, Alonzo
Perkins, Augustus G.
Pickering, Benjamin P.
Prime, Winfield F.
Quincy, Josiah
Raymond, Francis H.
Rich, Richard A.
Richardson, Arthur C.
Russ, Willis R.
Salter, John J.
Sanders, Horace H.
Sanford, Alpheus
Sears, Nathan H.
Smalley, Anthony
Smith, Charles W.
Sohier, William D.
Sullivan, Edward
Sullivan, John H.
Swallow, James M.
Tibbetts, Edwin A.

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Messrs. Tufts, George K.	Messrs. Wheeler, Walter A.
Wardwell, J. Otis	Worth, Ira A.
Wheaton, Henry C.	

Yeas, 91 ; nays, 113.

PAIRS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Warren, Richard H.	Messrs. Kirby, Albert C.
Garvey, Michael J.	Smith, Philo
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Lynch, John B.
Edwards, John	Burke, James J.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Bates, C. Waldo	Messrs. Lattimore, Andrew B.
Cannon, Patrick	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Millet, Charles S.
Clayton, Horace E.	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Connell, Thomas H.	Paul, Alfred W.
Curtis, Francis C.	Rice, William H.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Rowell, William R.
Davis, Epes	Sears, Robert K.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Sherman, Everett F.
Eldredge, George D.	Tilton, Frank B.
Gillespie, John F.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Hemenway, Augustus	Wheeler, Charles S.
Henderson, Charles W.	Winslow, Frank E.
Lane, Hiram B.	

Mr. Gilman of Newton moved to insert in section 3, line 25, after the word "common," the words "or upon or over so much of Washington Street as is situated between the streets of Boylston Street and Cornhill Street in the city of Boston;" pending which, the House, at quarter before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Remonstrances Presented.

Elevated railroad on Washington Street between Cornhill Street and Boylston Street in Boston.

By Mr. Gilman of Newton, remonstrance of C. U. Cotting, H. H. & W. H. Hunnewell, Martin Brimmer and 13 others ; J. Montgomery Sears, Uriel H. Crocker, F. O. Prince and others ; Torrey, Bright & Capen, Estes

& Lauriat, A. J. Whitney and 19 others; Maculler, Parker & Co., John C. Chapin and 15 others; R. H. White & Co., Bigelow, Kennard & Co., H. E. Hibbard, Eugene Tompkins, John Stetson and 38 others; Jordan, Marsh & Co., A. Shuman & Co., Oliver Ditson & Co., and 25 others,—severally, against any elevated railroad on Washington Street, between Boylston Street and Cornhill Street;

Severally placed on file.

Introduced on Leave.

The request of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, laid over from the morning, to introduce a Resolve in favor of George Makepeace Towle and George F. Tucker, was granted. On motion of Mr. Butler of New Bedford, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolve was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

George Makepeace Towle and George F. Tucker.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Barker of Malden, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to dissolve the Taunton Iron Works Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Taunton Iron Works Company.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads, being the unfinished business of the morning session, was further considered, the main question being on ordering to a third reading.

Orders of the day.

Mr. Durant of Cambridge moved that debate on each amendment be limited to fifteen minutes, and that speeches be limited to five minutes each. At the request of Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, the question was divided, and the motion to limit the debate was lost, by a vote of 60 to 95.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Gilman of Newton, was, after debate, rejected.

Mr. Sohier of Beverly moved to amend in section 3, line 26, by inserting after the word "town" the words "provided further that such location may be revoked in whole or in part by a vote of the selectmen of such towns or [A] the board of aldermen of such city with the approval of the mayor, if approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and upon the payment by the city or town of the [B]

cost to said corporation of locating and constructing [C] such structure, and expenses incident thereto, and the damages paid by said corporation and also six per cent. interest thereon from the date of said expenditure, less whatever net profits said corporation has earned from operating said structure."

Mr. Bowman of Boston moved to amend the amendment at "A" by inserting after the word "or" the words "by a yea and nay vote of two-thirds of the whole number of," which was adopted. Mr. Williams of Dedham moved to further amend the amendment at "B" by inserting before the word "cost" the word "first;" also at "C" by striking out the words "such structure," and inserting in place thereof the words "the structure upon such location." The amendments to the amendment were severally adopted, and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Greenough of Wakefield moved to amend by adding at the end of section 3 the following: "All locations granted to said company [A] shall be void unless within five years from the time of [B] granting such location an elevated railway shall have been constructed and put in operation thereon." Mr. Sohler moved to amend the amendment at "A" by inserting after the word "company" the words "on which a structure has not been built," which, after debate, was adopted. Mr. Davis of Boston moved to further amend the amendment at "B" by striking out the word "granting" and inserting in place thereof the words "the acceptance of." After debate, the amendment to the amendment was rejected. The amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

The pending amendments, moved by Mr. Morison of Boston, striking out in section 5, lines 4 and 114, respectively, the words "as an entirety," were severally rejected.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Morison, striking out in section 5, line 8, the word "claimed," and inserting in place thereof the word "recovered," was adopted.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Morison, in line 35 of section 5, as modified by that gentleman, was adopted, to wit: Insert after the word "estimate" the words "and shall notify such owners or lessees."

Mr. Kittredge of Boston moved to amend in section 5, line 51, by inserting, after the word "bond," the words "to the parties to be designated," which was adopted.

Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend in section 5, line 58, by inserting after the word "estimate" the words "provided that notice has been given to said owner or lessee by said commissioners," which, after debate, was adopted.

Mr. Taft further moved to amend, in section 5, lines 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70, by striking out the words "said railway company shall not be required to furnish a surety upon any of its said bonds unless said commissioners shall, upon a hearing, adjudge that its bonds are insufficient; and if any surety is required to be furnished, said commissioners, or any one of them, may examine and approve said sureties;" also, in lines 89, 90 and 91 of said section, by striking out the words "or until the expiration of one year after the time allowed for construction as provided in section fifteen of this act." After debate, the amendments were severally rejected.

Mr. Williams further moved to amend in section 5 by adding the words: "After the expiration of said time an action may be brought for damages, as herein provided, and in such action the damages to be recovered shall be for the location, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of such road as an entirety." After debate, the amendment was adopted.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Morison, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection, to wit: In section 5, lines 77 to 91, inclusive, strike out the following: "The damages, if any, which may be caused by the location, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of said elevated railroads, shall not be deemed to accrue prior to the date of the filing in the registry of deeds of the acceptance of location and certificate provided for in section six; but no suit shall be brought to recover any damages which may be caused by the location, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of said road until the expiration of one year after the granting by the railroad commissioners of the certificate provided for in section seven of this act, or until the expiration of one year after the time allowed for construction, as provided in section fifteen of this act."

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Morison, to wit: In section 5, line 94, after the word "be" insert the words "located or," was, after debate, adopted, by a vote of 72 to 64.

Mr. Taft further moved to amend in section 5, lines 98 and 99, by striking out the words "not including herein any city or town." After debate, the amendment was adopted.

The pending amendment moved by Mr. Morison, to strike out, in section 5, lines 104 to 109, inclusive, the words "one year after the expiration of one year from the date of the granting by the railroad commissioners of the certificate provided for in section seven of this act, or after the expiration of one year from the time allowed for construction, as provided in section fifteen of this act," and inserting in place thereof the words "two years after the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the copy of the order of location provided for in section five," was, after debate, adopted.

Mr. Taft moved to amend in section 5, line 120, by inserting after the word "any" the word "one," and after the word "estate" the words "situated upon the same street." After debate, the amendments were adopted.

The remaining pending amendments to section 5, moved by Mr. Morison, were withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection, to wit: In line 121 by striking out the word "shall," and inserting in place thereof the word "may," also in line 122 by striking out the word "but."

Mr. Kittredge of Boston moved to amend in section 5, by adding at the end of line 129 the words "And all proceedings hereunder shall conform to sections 18 to 21 inclusive, and sections 23 to 30 inclusive, of said chapter 49, so far as the same are applicable and not already provided for by this act." The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Perkins of Boston moved to amend, in section 5, by striking out all after the word "railroads" in line 134 down to and including the word "location" in line 142, and inserting in place thereof the words "by reason of its ownership of, or interest in, any public street, highway, common or park. And nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any city or town from recovering damages for any injury done or caused by the location, construction, equipment, maintenance or operation of such railroads to any estate or property which such city or town may own, abutting on a street or way in which said elevated railway shall be located or maintained. And no such city or town shall

be liable for any damages resulting from any act or neglect of said company, or resulting directly or indirectly from the granting of any such location, or the maintenance or operation of said elevated railroad." The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lyons of North Adams moved to amend in section 6, by inserting after the word "section," in line 20, the words "and after said railway company shall have filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth after said location has been granted, a forfeit bond to the amount of \$500,000, that not less than three miles of single track and two miles of double track shall be built on or before Jan. 1, 1893." After debate, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Taft moved to amend in section 8, line 10, by inserting after the word "road" the words "and for no other purposes than herein specified." After debate, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 58 to 69.

The pending amendment moved by Mr. Morison, adding at the end of section 9 the words, "but nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the location of any railroad on the flats of Charles River except so far as may be necessary for a direct bridge across said river," was rejected.

Mr. Williams further moved to amend in section 10, by striking out all after the word "stock," in line 12, and substituting therefor the words "pursuant to the provisions of section 15 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 366 of the Acts of the year 1887." After debate, pending the consideration of this amendment, the House, --

On motion of Mr. Durant of Cambridge, at eighteen minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 6, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Strong of Newton.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Thursday, June 5, as follows :—

Reports of
monitors,—
absentees.

First Division. — No report.

Second Division. — Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton, Cutler of Greenfield and Sherman of Plymouth.

Third Division. — No absentees.

Fourth Division. — No absentees.

Fifth Division. — No absentees.

Sixth Division. — No absentees.

Members Excused from Attendance.

Members ex-
cused from
attendance.

Mr. Kilmer of Somerville was, at his request, excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for next week.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, Mr. Cushing of Weymouth was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House to-day.

Adjournment.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, —

Voted, That to-day the rule requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at quarter before one o'clock be suspended.

Communication from the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Reply of the
justices of the
supreme judicial
court, — manu-
facture and sale

A communication was received from the justices of the supreme judicial court, in response to an order adopted by the House, Tuesday, May 27, transmitting the opinion of

said justices as to whether cities and towns have the right under existing laws to manufacture and sell gas and electric light for the use of their inhabitants. The communication was read, and was placed on file and ordered to be printed. (See House, No. 566.)

of gas and electric light by cities and towns, under existing laws.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor for authority to complete the accumulation of its guarantee fund, and to hold and distribute the same for the purposes expressed in its by-laws, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

American Legion of Honor.

A Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings (reported on orders), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Grade crossings.

The House petition of the city of Brockton for authority to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial hall, to be used by Fletcher Webster Post No. 13, G. A. R., came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The petition was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Fletcher Webster Post No. 13, G. A. R., of Brockton.

The House Bill in relation to the employment of persons in places where intoxicating liquors are sold came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House bills :

To provide for giving notice of the omission of names from the register of voters ; and

Omission of names from the register of voters.

To prohibit the holding of certain elective offices by justices of courts.

Justices of courts, — holding of elective offices.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments to the House Bill relating to trespass upon real estate. On motion of Mr. Dewey of Boston, the rule was suspended, and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Trespass.

City Hospital in
the city of
Quincy.

By Mr. Barker of Malden, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to amend an act to incorporate the City Hospital in the city of Quincy. Read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Relief to
soldiers and
sailors.

By Mr. Ladd of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to authorize cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors and the widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors who served in the army and navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

State Normal
School at West-
field.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Expenditures, on the message from His Excellency the Governor, relative to an appropriation for the State Board of Education for furnishing fire escapes at the State Normal School at Westfield, a Resolve providing for fire escapes at the State Normal School at Westfield.

Berkshire
Heights Water
Company.

By Mr. Tuttle of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to amend chapter 381 of the Acts of the year 1887, amending the act to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington, and to ratify and confirm the organization and certain acts and doings of said company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

By Mr. Harrington of Egremont, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve relating to the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women ought to pass.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the same committee, that the Bill appropriating \$10,000 for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ought to pass with the title, "Bill in favor of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association."

Appropriations
for extraordi-
nary expenses.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill authorizing an appropriation for the payment of extraordinary expenses ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, the vote whereby the House, on Monday, June 2, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill relating to assessment insurance, was reconsidered, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill, Mr. Tucker moved to amend in section 8, lines 17 and 18, by striking out the words "the fee hereinafter provided," and inserting in place thereof the words "a fee of five dollars." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, the report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing all crossings of steam railroads at grade within the limits of the county of Suffolk, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Norcross of Medford, the Bill in addition to certain acts to supply the town of Winchester with pure water was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and, under a further suspension of the rule, moved by the same gentleman, the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

*Orders of the Day.***Bills :**

To dissolve the Taunton Iron Works Company ; and
To insure hospital care and treatment for certain insane persons ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Williams of

Dedham, as modified by that gentleman, was further considered, to wit: Strike out all after the word "stock," in line 12, and insert in place thereof the words "in the manner provided in section fifteen of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Acts of the year 1887, but the damages paid to abutters under this act shall be included with the valuation of said company's property." On motion of Mr. Bowman of Boston, the previous question was ordered, and, there being no objection, it was considered as only applying to the pending amendment. On the question on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Williams; and, the roll being called, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 64 yeas to 130 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Albree, John

Bates, C. Waldo
 Bemis, George E.
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Buckley, William P.
 Butler, William M.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carter, Richard A.
 Cate, John S.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Edson, Nathan
 Fenno, Warren
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Gould, David E.
 Greene, Charles
 Greenough, William S.
 Hayes, James B.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Howard, John F.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 McDonough, John J.

Messrs. McEttrick, Michael J.

McFethries, John
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Meade, William E.
 Millet, Charles S.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moreland, David F.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Quigley, James
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Sprout, William B.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wallace, James S.
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Alden, Jared F.
 Allen, Jesse
 Allen, Richard B.
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Billings, Roswell
 Bond, George H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Charles E.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Delano, John W.
 Durant, William B.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Flint, Charles W.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodhue, Frank T.

Messrs. Goodnow, Moses C.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harrington, Emerson G.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Hulford, John H.
 Hunt, William W.
 Hurley, John T.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kempton, David B.
 Kendall, George
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, Henry A.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Mahanna, William
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Means, Robert F.
 Miller, George W.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morison, Frank
 Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward
 Munsell, George N.
 O'Brien, John

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Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Sears, Nathan H.
Penney, Alonzo	Smalley, Anthony
Perkins, Augustus G.	Smith, Charles W.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Smith, Philo
Powers, Wilbur H.	Sohier, William D.
Prime, Winfield F.	Sullivan, Edward
Prindle, Lewis C.	Sullivan, John H.
Quincy, Josiah	Swallow, James M.
Raymond, Francis H.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Rice, William H.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Rich, Richard A.	Tufts, George K.
Richardson, Arthur C.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Rowell, William R.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Russ, Willis R.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Salter, John J.	White, Franklin B.
Sanders, Horace H.	Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 64 ; Nays, 130.

PAIRS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Quinn, Patrick J.	Messrs. Mitchell, Michael J.
Moore, Michael J.	Barry, Richard M.
Edwards, John	Burke, James J.
Milton, Henry S.	Converse, Morton E.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas	Messrs. Herrod, Edward E.
Boodey, Charles H.	Howland, Willard
Brophy, James L.	Jones, Charlie A.
Cannon, Patrick	Lane, Hiram B.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Lynch, John B.
Connell, Thomas H.	Macfarlane, John
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Macomber, Pardon
Cushing, Joseph A.	Murray, Michael J.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Norcross, J. Henry
Dallinger, Frank W.	Oakman, Henry P.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Paul, Alfred W.
Dewey, Henry S.	Presho, Edward W.
Donohoe, Owen M.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Eldredge, George D.	Sears, Robert K.
Field, Alfred F.	Sherman, Everett F.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Handley, Aaron C.	Winslow, Frank E.
Harvey, James W.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Hemenway, Augustus	

Mr. Williams further moved to amend in section 13, by inserting after the word "lands," in the fourth line, the words "for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an elevated railway thereon." Mr. Sprout of Worcester moved to amend the amendment by substituting therefor the words "for the purposes herein specified, or for purposes necessary for the maintenance and operation of the surface road of said company." The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Williams further moved to amend in section 15, by striking out all after the word "ninety," in the fifth line, and substituting therefor the following: "or shall fail within two years after the filing of said acceptance to construct ready for operation not less than three miles of single track or one and one-half miles of double track of elevated railroad, all rights hereunder shall cease." After debate, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend by adding at the end of section 16 the words "and the rate of fare for a continuous ride partly upon the elevated road and partly upon the surface road of the said company shall not exceed the rate of fare now or hereafter charged for a ride between the same points wholly upon the surface road of said company." After debate, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Greenough of Wakefield moved to amend by the insertion of a new section, to be numbered section 17, as follows: "*Sect. 17.* Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the owner, lessee or tenant of any property abutting upon a street in or through which a location has been granted, as hereinbefore described, who suffers damage by reason of said location or by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of a railway or railroad upon said location, may in an action at law against said company recover all damages which he may have suffered by depreciation in the value of his property, or in whatever way by reason of said location or by the construction, maintenance or operation of said railway or railroad." After debate, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Kittredge of Boston moved to amend by the insertion of a new section, to be numbered section 17, as follows: "*Sect. 17.* If a suit for damages brought under the provisions of this act fails of a sufficient service

or return by an unavoidable accident, or shall have been brought in the wrong venue, or if the writ or petition in such suit is abated or defeated in consequence of a defect in the form thereof, or because the proper parties have not been introduced, or the necessary parties joined, or if after a verdict for the plaintiff the judgment is arrested, the plaintiff may commence a new suit for the same cause at any time within six months after the abatement or other determination of the original suit; and a person who omits to file his petition for a jury for the assessment of damages, as provided by this act, within the time provided herein, and who has not received at least sixty days' actual notice of the proceedings whereby he is entitled to such damages, may, within six months after the actual construction of the said railroad in so much of the street or highway as is contiguous to the estate or property for damages which he seeks to recover, file his petition for assessment of his damages by a jury in the superior court." The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hayes of Boston moved to amend by adding at the end of section 17 the words "when adopted by the city council of Boston and signed by the mayor of said city," which was rejected.

Mr. Williams further moved to amend by inserting in section 3, after the word "thereof," in line 10, the following: "Such grant shall fix the term, not exceeding forty years, for which such location is granted, and the annual compensation to be paid to such city or town therefor." After debate, the previous question was ordered on this amendment, on motion of Mr. Meade of Salem. The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 47 to 97.

Mr. Taft moved to amend in section 5, lines 15, 16 and 17, by striking out the words "The words 'owner' or 'lessee,' as used in this act, shall not, however, include any city or town," which was adopted.

Mr. Greenough moved to amend in section 3, line 57, by striking out the word "railway," and inserting in place thereof the word "railroad," which was adopted.

After debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to fix the penalty for first offences of intoxication in cities or towns was read a third time and considered.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a bill with the title "Bill to fix the penalty for drunkenness." Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved certain amendments to the bill recommended as a substitute, pending which, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, at twenty-eight minutes before two o'clock, adjourned, by a vote of 67 to 55.

MONDAY, June 9, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Monitors.

Reports of
monitors, —
absentees.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Friday, June 6, as follows :—

First Division. — No absentees.

Second Division. — Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton and Cutler of Greenfield.

Third Division. — Mr. Macomber of Fall River.

Fourth Division. — No absentees.

Fifth Division. — No report.

Sixth Division. — No absentees.

Members Excused from Attendance.

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cused from
attendance.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, Mr. Kirby of Westport was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for to-day.

Mr. Leslie of Amesbury was, at his request, excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for to-morrow.

Mr. Paul of Dighton was, at his request, excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for to-morrow.

Introduced on Leave.

City of Boston,
— public park
in the Charle-
stown district.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, a Bill to amend an act authorizing the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston. On motion of Mr. Prime, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Sobier of Beverly, was laid over until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Cook of Weymouth :—

Ordered, That the committee on Rules consider the expediency of reporting such amendments and additions to the House rules as seem necessary and advantageous in order to perfect them before adoption by the next Legislature. House rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the Constitution or enacting such legislation as will lessen the amount of special legislation (Mr. Breed of the Senate and Messrs. Greenough of Wakefield, Davis of Gloucester and Littlefield of Peabody dissenting and submitting their views), accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Constitutional amendment,—special legislation.

A Bill relating to officers and departments in the city of Boston (reported, in part, on an order and on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. City of Boston,— officers and departments.

A Bill in addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply (reported on orders), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Pollution of sources of water supply.

The House Bill regulating the practice of attorneys in probate courts and courts of insolvency came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by striking out, in section 1, lines 1 and 2, the words "member of the bar or other person," and inserting in place thereof the word "attorney-at-law;" and in line 6 by striking out the word "said," and inserting in place thereof the word "such;" also, in section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "court," and inserting in place thereof the words "courts and courts of insolvency;" and in line 3, by inserting after the word "notice," the words "to be given;" also by striking out, in the title, the words "of attorneys." Referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency. Practice of attorneys in probate courts and courts of insolvency.

The House Resolve in favor of George Makepeace Towle and George F. Tucker came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. On motion of Mr. Sanger of Boston, the resolve was referred to the committee on Rules. George Makepeace Towle and George F. Tucker.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House bills :

Composition
with creditors
in insolvency.

Relating to composition with creditors in insolvency ;
and

Fishing in
Merrimack
River.

To amend an act to regulate fishing in the Merrimack River.

Reports of Committees.

City of Brock-
ton, — memorial
hall.

By Mr. Sanford of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Brockton to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial hall.

Regimental
histories.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of regimental histories ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Town meetings.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill (introduced on leave) to confirm the proceedings of the town meetings of certain towns ought to pass.

Boundary line
between Massa-
chusetts and
New Hamp-
shire.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolves relating to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Relief to
soldiers and
sailors.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, the Bill to authorize cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors who served in the army and navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time. Mr. Curtis moved to amend by the insertion of two new sections, to be numbered sections 2 and 3, as follows : —

“*Sect. 2.* Persons making application for aid in any city or town, under this act, shall, as a basis for the first payment thereof, state in writing, under oath, the age and residence of the party for whom such aid is claimed ; the relation of the claimant to the party who rendered the service for which aid is claimed ; the company and regi-

ment, or the vessel, if any, in which the officer, soldier or sailor, enlisted, and in which he last served; the date and place of such enlistment, when known; the duration of such service, and the reason upon which the claim for aid is founded; and furnish such official certificates of record, evidence of enlistment, service and discharge, as may be required. Municipal authorities granting to such claimant any subsequent aid shall from time to time make such investigations into the necessities of said applicant, and the facts of the case, as to preclude any payment thereof contrary to the terms of this act. The original papers in each case shall be filed with the commissioners of State aid, whose duty it shall be to furnish from time to time to each city and town a sufficient number of blank forms for the use of applicants for aid under this act.

"Sect. 3. When any sum shall have been expended under and according to this act, the full amount so expended, the names of the persons receiving the same, and the names of the companies and regiments, or vessels, if any, in which they respectively enlisted, and in which they last served, the sums received by each, and the reasons for the expenditure in each case, with such other details as the commissioners of State aid may require, shall be certified under oath to the commissioners of State aid in a manner approved by them, by the mayor, treasurer and city clerk of any city, or by a majority of the selectmen of any town disbursing the same, within ten days after the first day of the month next after the expenditure is made; and the commissioners of State aid shall examine the certificates thereof, and allow and endorse upon the same such sums as in their judgment have been paid and reported according to this act.

"In the allowance of said commissioners, they may consider and decide upon the necessity of the amount paid in each case, and they may allow any portion thereof which they may deem proper and lawful, of the sums so allowed and endorsed by the commissioners, one-half, and no more, of all payments made shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth to the city or town expending the same, on or before the first day of December, in the year next after the year in which the same have been paid."

Pending the amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Curtis, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

*Bills Enacted.***Engrossed bills :****Bills enacted.**

In addition to an act to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness beyond its debt limit, to erect and furnish school-houses ;

Relative to the recovery of interest ;

To authorize the Pittsfield Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchise ; and

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital, as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To provide for the calling of meetings for elections in the city of Boston) ;

For the better protection of land owners ;

In relation to the return and records of deaths ;

Relating to regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities ;

To provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks ; and

Relating to assessments for disability and death funds by fraternal beneficiary organizations ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Orders of the day.**

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor for authority to complete the accumulation of its guarantee fund and to hold and distribute the same for the purposes expressed in its by-laws, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Appropriating \$10,000 for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

To amend chapter 381 of the Acts of the year 1887, amending the act to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington, and to ratify and confirm the organization and certain acts and doings of said company ; and

Authorizing an appropriation for the payment of extraordinary expenses ; and

Resolves :

Providing for fire escapes at the State Normal School at Westfield ; and

Relating to the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State police ; and

To dissolve the Taunton Iron Works Company ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to insure hospital care and treatment for certain insane persons was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to fix the penalty for first offences of intoxication in cities or towns was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke. The pending amendments, moved by Mr. Cook of Weymouth, to the bill recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were rejected, by a vote of 27 to 63, to wit : In section 1, line 2, strike out the words " or town." Also, in line 9, after the word " person " insert the words " so arrested." Also, in line 10, strike out the word " previously." Also, in line 11, strike out the words " twelve months " and insert in place thereof the words " three years." Also, in line 11, strike out the word " shall," and insert in place thereof the word " may." Also, in section 2, line 7, strike out the word " any," and insert in place thereof the word " one." Also, in line 8, strike out the word " town." Also, at the end of section 2, add the following words : " Provided that such person has twice before been convicted of intoxication within the three years next preceding." Also, in section 3, line 2, after the word " drunkenness " insert the words " by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquors."

The remaining pending amendments, moved by Mr. Cook, were rejected, to wit : inserting two new sections, to be numbered sections 6 and 7, respectively, as follows : —

"Sect. 6. Any officer not receiving a salary as such officer, who discharges a person from custody, under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the city or town where such arrest is made, the sum of three dollars for each such arrest made, as full compensation for the requirements made of him in the provisions of this act.

"Sect. 7. The Attorney-General shall furnish the cities and towns uniform blanks suitable for making the record required by the provisions of this act."

Also, in section 6, to strike out the word "ninety," at the end of the section, and insert in place thereof the word "ninety-one."

The Bill recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted, by a vote of 90 to 21. On the question of passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Cook; and, the roll being called, the bill with the title "Bill to fix the penalty for drunkenness" was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 103 yeas to 91 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas

Allen, Richard B.
Baker, Charles H.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barker, Thomas E.
Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.
Bond, George H.
Boodey, Charles H.
Brophy, James L.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Cannon, Patrick
Carpenter, George N.
Carter, Richard A.
Clayton, Horace E.
Conlin, Peter A.
Cook, Henry
Cooke, George P.
Coveney, John W.
Dame, Luther
Davis, Everett A.
Day, Benjamin

Messrs. Donohoe, Owen M.

Edwards, John
Eldredge, George D.
Ferren, Myron J.
Field, Alfred F.
Garvey, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.
Gilman, Gorham D.
Gould, David E.
Gray, Robert S.
Grossman, Lewis G.
Handley, Aaron C.
Harrington, Emerson G.
Harvey, James W.
Hayes, Elihu B.
Hayes, James B.
Herrod, Edward E.
Heslan, John E.
Holder, Langdon H.
Howard, John F.
Hulford, John H.
Hurley, John T.
Johnson, Henry H.

Messrs. Kellogg, Chester
 Kendall, George
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Macfarlane, John
 Macomber, Pardon
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McFethries, John
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Miller, George W.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Mott, Edward

Messrs. O'Brien, John
 Penney, Alonzo
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Smith, Philo
 Sohler, William D.
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Wallace, James S.
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John
 Alden, Jared F.
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, William G.
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bemis, George E.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Billings, Roswell
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Butler, William M.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Charles E.
 Cate, John S.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Ansel O.

Messrs. Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, John W.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Durant, William B.
 Edson, Nathan
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Fenno, Warren
 Fletcher, J. Henry

Messrs. Gage, Carlos M.	Messrs. Perkins, Augustus G.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Greene, Charles	Powers, Wilbur H.
Greenough, William S.	Prime, Winfield F.
Hale, William M.	Raymond, Francis H.
Hanson, Charles H.	Rich, Richard A.
Hildreth, John	Salter, John J.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Sanford, Alpheus
Hollister, Dwight H.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Hooper, George M.	Sears, Nathan H.
Kempton, David B.	Smalley, Anthony
Kimball, John W.	Sprout, William B.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Stanley, Stephen
Loring, Lewis P.	Stover, Martin L.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Sullivan, Edward
McDonough, John H.	Swallow, George N.
Millet, Charles S.	Taft, Edgar S.
Milton, Henry S.	Tucker, George F.
Monk, Hiram A.	Tufts, George K.
Moore, Charles	Varnum, Daniel H.
Morison, Frank	Wardwell, J. Otis
Morse, Lyman	Wheeler, Charles S.
Munsell, George N.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Murray, Michael J.	White, Franklin B.
Norcross, J. Henry	Winslow, Frank E.
Oakman, Henry P.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Worcester, Charles F.
Paul, Alfred W.	

Yeas, 103 ; Nays, 91.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Goodhue, Frank T.
Bates, C. Waldo	Goodnow, Moses C.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Hemenway, Augustus
Burke, James J.	Henderson, Charles W.
Cady, H. Torrey	Howland, Willard
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Hunt, William W.
Converse, Morton E.	Jones, Charlie A.
Crane, Robert B.	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Kimball, Henry A.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Kimball, Rufus
Dallinger, Frank W.	Kirby, Albert C.
Delano, Herbert O.	Kittredge, Francis W.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Lane, Hiram B.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Farnum, James M.	Lynch, John B.
Flint, Charles W.	Mahanna, William
Goddard, Edward A.	Means, Robert F.

Messrs. Parkhurst, John
Parks, Oren B.
Presho, Edward W.
Rice, William H.
Sears, Robert K.
Sherman, Everett F.

Messrs. Smith, Charles W.
Swallow, James M.
Thurston, Lysander
Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Tuttle, William H. H.

The Bill to regulate the incorporation of clubs was read a third time and considered. Mr. Butler of New Bedford moved to amend as follows: By striking out in the 7th and 8th lines of section 1 the words "board having power to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor," and inserting in place thereof the following: "selectmen of the town or to the mayor and aldermen of the city, except in the city of Boston to the Board of Police Commissioners." Also by striking out in the 16th line of said section the word "board," and inserting in place thereof the words: "selectmen or mayor and aldermen or Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Boston." Also by inserting after the word "if," in the 28th line of said section, the words "in the opinion of the Secretary of the Commonwealth." Also in section 2, by striking out all after the word "upon," in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: "the premises occupied by said club or organization, or of illegal gaming upon said premises, the selectmen of the town, or the mayor and aldermen of the city, except in the city of Boston, the Board of Police Commissioners, within the town or city where such club or organization is situated shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth and he shall upon receipt of such notice declare the charter of said club void; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall publish a notice, in at least one newspaper published in the county where said club or organization is situated, that such incorporation is void and of no further effect." After debate, the amendments were severally adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill concerning evidence in prosecutions under the laws for the suppression of lotteries and other gambling devices was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Fall River, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Bill to enable cities and towns to provide gas and electricity was read a third time and considered. Mr. Howland of Chelsea moved to amend by striking out section 13 and inserting in place thereof three new sections, to be numbered sections 13, 14 and 15, as follows:—

“*Sect. 13.* When any city or town shall decide as hereinbefore provided to establish a plant, and any person, firm or corporation shall at the time of the first vote required for such decision, be engaged in the business of making, generating or distributing gas or electricity for sale for lighting purposes to consumers in such city or town, said city or town shall, if such person, firm or corporation shall elect to sell and comply with this act, purchase of such person, firm or corporation such portion of his, their or its plant for gas, if the city or town shall have decided to establish a gas plant, or of his, their or its plant for electric lighting, if the city or town shall have decided to establish a plant of the same class of electric lighting, as shall have, at the time of such first vote, been necessarily employed in such business as theretofore conducted in such city or town, but including thereof only such property as by reason of its being real estate or attached to real estate cannot be removed and rendered available elsewhere without material loss, injury or expense.

“The price to be paid therefor shall be its cash value for the purposes of its use, without enhancement for good will of customers or for any special rights or privileges derived from such city or town or the Commonwealth, or rights to use the public ways.

“No city or town shall be obligated by this section to buy any property which it may not use within its limits and within the limits of any adjacent city or town to be supplied by it under section eight to full advantage if bought by reason of any monopoly or infringement, any letters patent of the United States issued or likely to be issued, unless a complete right to use the same and all other property necessary to its use, within all said limits, to such extent as such city or town shall before the commissioner appointed under section fourteen request such right, shall be conveyed with the property to such city or town at a cost as low as the cost of the same use would be to the person, firm or corporation using the same within such city or town.

“ No city or town shall be required to purchase any property not specially described in the schedule duly filed as provided in section fourteen.

“ *Sect. 14.* Any person, firm or corporation desiring to enforce the obligation of any city or town under section thirteen to purchase any property shall file with the clerk of such city or town, within thirty days after the passage of the final vote, whereby such city or town shall have decided to establish a plant, a detailed schedule describing such property and stating the terms of sale proposed.

“ If the parties shall fail to agree as to what shall be sold, or what the terms of sale and delivery shall be, either party may within thirty days after the filing of the schedule apply by petition to the supreme judicial court, or any justice thereof, setting forth the facts and praying an adjudication between the parties, and thereafter such court or justice shall, after giving both parties an opportunity to be heard, appoint a special commissioner who shall give the parties an opportunity to be heard, and shall thereafter adjudicate what property, real or personal, including rights and easements, shall be sold by the one and purchased by the other, and what the price, time, and other conditions of the sale and delivery thereof shall be.

“ The party filing the schedule shall, if required, disclose before such commissioner what plant and property including rights and easements such party at the time of the passage of the first of the two votes of such city or town to establish a plant, or at any later time shall have had in use in such city or town in the business in which the scheduled property shall have been used, and such city or town, if held to purchase any of the scheduled property, shall have the right to purchase at the same time any part of such property so in use that it may select and reasonably require, or such property in lieu thereof as the commissioner shall decide to be the equivalent thereof, at such price as the commissioner shall award, it being the duty of the party intending to enforce a sale to retain such property to permit such purchase thereof, and the commissioner may award that such party shall furnish; sell and deliver the required property as a condition precedent to any purchase awarded.

“ Such commissioner shall file his award in the supreme judicial court for revision or confirmation by said court.

“ *Sect. 15.* Any party aggrieved by the award of the commissioner may within fourteen days after its filing,

or such longer time as the court may allow, file objections thereto and apply to the court for a hearing on such award relative to any matter of fact or law pertaining to the same, and thereupon the court shall order a trial to be had before said court or a justice thereof, after due notice to all parties interested in the matter of said award, in the manner of hearings in equity. The decree of the court upon said award shall be final and binding, and said court shall have jurisdiction in equity to compel compliance therewith, and may also issue and enforce such interlocutory decrees and orders as justice may require."

Mr. Barnes of Chelsea moved that the bill, with the pending amendments, be postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, which motion was lost. After debate, the amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Mack Elevated Company was read a second time and considered. Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend in section 2, by striking out all after the word "provided," in lines 3, 4 and 5, and the word "commissioners," in line 6, and inserting in place thereof the words "that no location for tracks shall be petitioned for until at least one mile of the road of full size with its motive power and rolling stock such as shall be used has been built and operated nor until the safety and strength of the said structure and the rolling stock and motive power shall have been examined and approved by the board of railroad commissioners or by a competent engineer, to be appointed by them and to be paid by said corporation a price fixed by said board." After debate, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to incorporate the Mack Elevated Railroad Company and to authorize said company to build elevated railroads." Mr. Taft moved to amend the bill proposed as a substitute by the insertion of a new section to be numbered section 18, as follows:—

"*Section 18.* No location for tracks shall be petitioned for until at least one mile of the road of full size with its motive power and rolling stock such as shall be used, has been built and operated, nor until the safety and strength of the said structure and the rolling stock and motive

power, shall have been examined and approved by the board of railroad commissioners, or by a competent engineer, to be appointed by them, and to be paid by said corporation, at a price fixed by said board."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow under House Rule 61, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

The Bill relative to standard weights, measures and balances was read a second time and considered. Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke moved to amend in section 7, line 1, by striking out the word "may," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall;" also, in line 5 of the same section, by striking out the word "any," and inserting in place thereof "each;" also, in the same line, by inserting after the word "town" the words "in the Commonwealth." After debate, the amendments were severally adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings was read a second time and considered. Pending certain amendments moved by Messrs. Morison of Boston, Kimball of Fitchburg, Coveney of Cambridge, Quincy of Quincy, Ladd of Boston, Sohier of Beverly and McNary of Boston, the House, —

On motion of Mr. McNary of Boston, at quarter before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 10, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Monday, June 9, as follows : —

Reports of
monitors, —
absentees.

First Division. — No absentees.

Second Division. — Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton, Cutler of Greenfield, Kimball of Northampton, Mahanna of Lenox and Sears of Danvers.

Third Division. — No absentees.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Goddard of Orange and Parkhurst of Boxford.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Bucklin of Adams, Converse of Winchendon, Delano of Merrimac, Desmond of Boston and Hunt of Wendell.

Sixth Division. — No absentees.

Monitor Appointed.

Monitor
appointed.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Milton of Waltham as a monitor in the fifth division, during the absence of Mr. Lane of Springfield.

Order.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted : —

House rules.

Ordered, That the committee on Rules consider the expediency of reporting such amendments and additions to the House rules as seem necessary and advantageous, in order to perfect them before adoption by the next Legislature.

Resolutions Presented.

Prorogation.

Mr. Sohier of Beverly presented a Resolution relative to the prorogation of the General Court, which was read, as follows : —

Resolved, That on the thirteen day of June, current, the

General Court, if not prorogued at a prior date, request His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue it to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

On motion of Mr. Sohier, the rule requiring the resolution to be referred to the committee on Rules was suspended, and the resolution was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Leave asked to Introduce a Resolve.

Mr. Williams of Dedham asked leave to introduce a resolve providing for an investigation into the subject of granting franchises for use of the public highways for certain purposes. The resolve was read, and, at the request of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, the consideration of the request to introduce the resolve was postponed for further consideration until the afternoon.

Franchises for the use of public highways.

Last Week of the Session.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, —

Voted, That to-day be considered the beginning of the last week of the session.

Last week of the session.

Paper from the Senate.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill relating to bail fees for first offences of drunkenness.

Bail fees for first offences of drunkenness.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments to the House Bill regulating the practice of attorneys in probate courts and courts of insolvency. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Sohier, the rule was suspended, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Practice of attorneys in probate courts and courts of insolvency.

By Mr. Norcross of Medford, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, the Hospital Cottages at Baldwinville, and for certain other expenses authorized by law. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation bill.

*Motion to Reconsider.***Drunkenness.**

Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to fix the penalty for drunkenness. After debate, the previous question having been ordered, by a vote of 78 to 72, on motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of reconsideration, at the request of Mr. Johnson of Haverhill; and, the roll being called, the motion was lost, by a vote of 86 yeas to 93 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.**Messrs.** Albee, John

Allen, Jesse
Bancroft, Talcott
Barnes, Franklin O.
Bates, C. Waldo
Bemis, George E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Billings, Roswell
Bowman, Robert H.
Britton, Henry W.
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Butler, William M.
Cady, H. Torrey
Carpenter, Horatio
Carter, Charles E.
Cate, John S.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Clark, Edwin T.
Clarke, George E.
Coburn, Alonzo
Connell, Thomas H.
Converse, Morton E.
Cook, Louis A.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Curtis, Francis C.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Dallinger, Frank W.
Davis, Epes
Davis, Joshua H.
Day, Frederick B.
Dewey, Henry S.
Durant, William B.
Edson, Nathan
Emery, S. Hopkins
Fairbanks, John W.

Messrs. Fenno, Warren

Fletcher, J. Henry
Gage, Carlos M.
Glasgow, Edward B.
Goodhue, Frank T.
Greene, Charles
Greenough, William S.
Grossman, Lewis G.
Henderson, Charles W.
Hildreth, John
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Hollister, Dwight H.
Howland, Willard
Kimball, John W.
Kirby, Albert C.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Loring, Lewis P.
Maccabe, Joseph B.
McDonough, John H.
Milton, Henry S.
Moore, Charles
Morison, Frank
Morse, Lyman
Munsell, George N.
Murray, Michael J.
Norcross, J. Henry
Oakman, Henry P.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Penney, Alonzo
Peterson, Benjamin F.
Powers, Wilbur H.
Presho, Edward W.
Raymond, Francis H.
Salter, John J.
Sanford, Alpheus

Messrs. Sears, Nathan H.
 Sprout, William B.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Sullivan, Edward
 Swallow, George N.
 Swallow, James M.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thurston, Lysander

Messrs. Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tufts, George K.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 White, Franklin B.
 Woodman, Daniel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Alden, Thomas
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Bond, George H.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Brophy, James L.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Buckley, William P.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Cook, Henry
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Everett A.
 Day, Benjamin
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Eldredge, George D.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Field, Alfred F.
 Flint, Charles W.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Gould, David E.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Harrington, Emerson G.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hayes, James B.
 Hemenway, Augustus

Messrs. Heslan, John E.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Howard, John F.
 Hulford, John H.
 Hurley, John T.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kendall, George
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kimball, Henry A.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Lincoln, James D.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Macfarlane, John
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 Miller, George W.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Mott, Edward
 O'Brien, John
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Rice, William H.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Sanders, Horace H.

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Messrs. Smith, Philo	Messrs. Tower, Hermon C.
Sohier, William D.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Stearns, William H.	Wallace, James S.
Story, Isaac N.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Stover, Martin L.	Williams, George Fred.
Sullivan, John H.	Winslow, Frank E.
Thomas, Harrison O.	Worth, Ira A.
Tilton, Frank B.	

Yeas, 86 ; Nays, 93.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Varnum, Daniel H.	Messrs. Allen, Richard B.
Hanson, Charles H.	Donohoe, Owen M.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Macomber, Pardon
Barker, Thomas E.	Mahanna, William
Brown, Otis S.	McFethries, John
Burke, James J.	McNary, William S.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Meade, William E.
Conlin, Peter A.	Means, Robert F.
Crane, Robert B.	Millet, Charles S.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Monk, Hiram A.
Delano, Herbert O.	Moore, Michael J.
Delano, John W.	Parkhurst, John
Desmond, Jeremiah	Parks, Oren B.
Edwards, John	Paul, Alfred W.
Farnum, James M.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Prime, Winfield F.
Gray, Robert S.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Hale, William M.	Quigley, James
Herrod, Edward E.	Rady, Andrew J.
Hooper, George M.	Rich, Richard A.
Hunt, William W.	Russ, Willis R.
Kempton, David B.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Sears, Robert K.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Sherman, Everett F.
Lane, Hiram B.	Smalley, Anthony
Lattimore, Andrew B.	Smith, Charles W.
Leslie, Horace G.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Lewis, James A.	Warren, Richard H.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Lynch, John B.	Worcester, Charles F.

*Discharged from the Orders.*City of Brock-
ton, — Memorial
Hall.On motion of Mr. Thomas of Brockton, the Bill to
authorize the city of Brockton to appropriate money for

the erection of a memorial hall, to be used by the Fletcher Webster Post, No. 13, G. A. R., was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Under a further suspension of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to trespass upon real estate ;

To authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to guaranty the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company ;

Making appropriations for providing additional cell room at the State Prison at Boston, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

Providing for the final distribution of sums of moneys deposited or invested by order of probate courts ; and

To revise the laws relating to elections ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bills enacted
and a resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve providing for submitting to the people the article of amendment to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, and the article of amendment relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise (which originated in the Senate), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

To provide for the purchase and distribution of regimental histories ;

Relating to officers and departments in the city of Boston ; and

To confirm the proceedings of the town meetings of certain towns ; and the

Resolve relating to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the
day.

Bills :

Appropriating \$10,000 for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ; and

To amend chapter 381 of the Acts of the year 1887, amending the act to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington, and to ratify and confirm the organization and certain acts and doings of said company ; and

Resolves :

Providing for fire escapes at the State Normal School at Westfield ; and

Relating to the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing an appropriation for the payment of extraordinary expenses was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was further considered, the main question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Bowman of Boston. The following pending amendments, moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, were withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection, to wit : In section 3, line 23, strike out the word " more " and insert in place thereof the word " less." Also, after the words " per cent.," in said line, insert the words " nor more than fifteen per cent."

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Morison of Boston, was rejected, to wit : In section 1, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words " or of the directors of the railroad company."

The pending amendments, moved by Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, were severally rejected, to wit : In section 3, line 12, insert after the word " pay " the words " not exceeding." Also, in line 13, insert before the words " per cent." the words " and not less than fifty-five."

The pending amendments, moved by Mr. Coveney of Cambridge, were rejected, to wit :

In section 3, line 12, strike out the word " sixty-five," and insert in place thereof the words " seventy-five." Also, in line 19, strike out the word " thirty-five," and insert in place thereof the word " twenty-five."

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Sohier of Beverly, adding at the end of section 3 the words "*provided, further*, that the Commonwealth shall not be charged any part of the expenses of abolishing grade crossings which are established after the passage of this act," was adopted.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. McNary of Boston, as modified by that gentleman, was rejected, to wit: Strike out all of section 3 after the word "town," in line 11, and insert in place thereof the following: "Said commission shall apportion the cost of the separation or alteration between the railroad and the city or town and county and the Commonwealth, provided that the railroad shall not pay less than 65 per cent."

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Ladd of Boston, was rejected, to wit: In section 4, lines 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, strike out the words "*provided, however*, that if such decision involves a change in the grade of the railroad, the consent of the directors of the company to such change of grade shall first be obtained."

The pending amendments, moved by Mr. Quincy, were adopted, to wit: In section 10, line 5, strike out the words "one million," and insert in place thereof the words "five hundred thousand;" also, in the same line, after the word "dollars," insert the following words: "and the total amount to be paid by the Commonwealth, under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed five million dollars." Mr. Carpenter of Brookline moves to amend by adding at the end of section 12 the following: "but any city or town hereafter paying upon proceedings now pending more than 10 percentum of the cost of abolishing a grade crossing, may, on petition to the superior court, have a decree for the payment to said town by the Commonwealth of such excess above the said 10 percentum, *provided*, that the Commonwealth shall not pay above 25 percentum of the cost of abolishing any such grade crossing." The amendment was rejected. The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a bill with the same title. Various amendments were moved by Messrs. Tucker of New Bedford, Maccabe of Boston,

Morison of Boston, Quincy of Quincy, Taft of Gloucester, Sohler of Beverly, Kittredge of Boston and McEtrick of Boston, pending which, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, at half-past twelve o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Member Excused from Attendance.

Member excused from attendance.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Fall River, Mr. Macomber of Fall River was excused from further attendance during the remainder of the session.

Report Received.

Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, — classified weekly wages.

Part V. of the twentieth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor relating to classified weekly wages was received and was placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

Wild fowl.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on a petition relative to the shooting of wild fowl, that the report of the committee ought to be accepted. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Wardwell, the rule was suspended, and the report of the committee on the Judiciary was accepted, and thereupon the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Employment of persons where intoxicating liquors are sold.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (introduced on leave) in relation to the employment of persons in places where intoxicating liquors are sold ought to pass, in a new draft, with the title "Bill in relation to the employment of persons in places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors." Read and ordered to a second reading.

Request to Introduce a Resolve.

Franchises for use of public highways.

The request of Mr. Williams of Dedham, laid over from the morning, to introduce a Resolve providing for

an investigation into the subject of granting franchises for use of the public highways for certain purposes, was further considered, and, after debate, was refused, by a vote of 58 to 74.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill to amend an act relative to the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 3, line 16, by inserting immediately before the word "except," the words "*provided, however,* that such certificates and papers for the nomination of candidates for Senator or Representative to fill a vacancy may be filed as hereinbefore provided not less than ten days previous to the election for which the candidate is nominated;" also, in line 19 of the same section, by inserting after the word "least," the words "eleven and;" also, by striking out, in the same line, the words "and nine;" also by adding at the end of section 6, the words "for which it is held." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Printing and distributing ballots at the public expense.

Bills enacted and a Resolve passed.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to take land for agricultural purposes;

Bills enacted.

To amend an act concerning the militia; and

Authorizing the city of Boston to pay the supervisors who served at the last State and municipal elections;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To insure hospital care and treatment for certain insane persons; and

In addition to certain acts to supply the town of Winchester with pure water;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
day.

The Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, the Hospital Cottages at Baldwinville, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads, being the unfinished business of the morning, was further considered, the main question being on the engrossment of the bill. On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, it was voted that the amendments be taken up in the order in which they were printed in the calendar, that debate on each amendment be limited to ten minutes, that no member should be entitled to speak more than three minutes, and that the vote on the main question be taken as soon as the amendments are disposed of.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Sprout of Worcester, to the bill recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was adopted, to wit: adding at end of section 2, the following: "but said company shall not construct an incline to connect the tracks of its surface and elevated roads in any street without leaving free for the passage of vehicles in said street not less than twenty-four feet in addition to sidewalk accommodations."

The pending amendments moved by Mr. Maccabe of Boston were considered, to wit: In section 3, line 11, by striking out the words "with the approval of the mayor;" also, in lines 36 and 37 of the same section, by striking out the words "by the approval of the mayor." After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Maccabe; and, the roll being called, the amendments were adopted, by a vote of 121 yeas to 74 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Alden, Jared F.
Baker, Charles H.
Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barker, Thomas E.

Messrs. Barnes, Franklin O.
Barry, Richard M.
Bates, C. Waldo
Billings, Roswell
Bond, George H.
Britton, Henry W.

Messrs. Brown, Otis S.

Buchholz, Herman
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Charles E.
 Chamberlin, Ansel E.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clarke, George E.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Henry
 Coveney, John W.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Delano, John W.
 Dewey, Henry S.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edwards, John
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Flint, Charles W.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Goddard, Edward A.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harrington, Emerson G.
 Harvey, James W.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howard, John F.
 Hulford, John H.
 Hurley, John T.
 Kellogg, Chester

Messrs. Kendall, George

Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kimball, Henry A.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macfarlane, John
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Means, Robert F.
 Miller, George W.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward
 Munsell, George N.
 Murray, Michael J.
 Oakman, Henry P.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Charles W.
 Smith, Philo
 Sprout, William B.
 Story, Isaac N.

Messrs. Sullivan, Edward
 Sullivan, John H.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tufts, George K.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Warren, Richard H.

Messrs. Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John
 Alden, Thomas
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Buckley, William P.
 Butler, William M.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carter, Richard A.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Davis, Epes
 Day, Frederick B.
 Delano, Herbert O.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Durant, William B.
 Edson, Nathan
 Fenno, Warren
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Gould, David E.
 Greene, Charles
 Greenough, William S.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Howland, Willard
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kempton, David B.
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.

Messrs. Littlefield, Stephen S.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Meade, William E.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreland, David F.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Parks, Oren B.
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Quigley, James
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sherman, Everett F.
 Stearns, William H.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Worcester, Charles F.

Yeas, 121 ; Nays, 74.

PAIR.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Bowman, Robert H.

Mr. McDonough, John J.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse

Allen, Richard B.

Bemis, George E.

Bicknell, Thomas W.

Brophy, James L.

Burke, James J.

Cannon, Patrick

Cate, John S.

Crockett, Lorenzo B.

Cutler, Nahum S.

Day, Benjamin

Desmond, Jeremiah

Eldredge, George D.

Farnum, James M.

Field, Alfred F.

Fletcher, J. Henry

Gillespie, John F.

Gray, Robert S.

Hayes, James B.

Herrod, Edward E.

Hunt, William W.

Messrs. Kilmer, Frederick M.

Kittredge, Francis W.

Lane, Hiram B.

Leslie, Horace G.

Loring, Lewis P.

Lynch, John B.

Lyons, Henry S.

Macomber, Pardon

Mahanna, William

McFethries, John

Millet, Charles S.

Morison, Frank

Paul, Alfred W.

Powers, Wilbur H.

Presho, Edward W.

Sanford, Alpheus

Sears, Robert K.

Sohier, William D.

Stanley, Stephen

Swallow, James M.

Turner, Henry E., Jr.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Williams of Dedham, was considered, to wit: In section 3, line 13, inserting after the word "thereof" the words "such location may be granted upon such terms and conditions as may be set forth in the order granting the same."

Question of Privilege.

During the debate on the last-named amendment, Mr. Williams of Dedham rose to a question of privilege, and offered the following order, which was read and referred by the Speaker, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Question of
privilege.

Ordered, That a committee of investigation be appointed by the House to inquire into the methods adopted to secure the passage of the West End Elevated Railroad bill, and any other bills relating to elevated railroads which have been before the House; said committee shall

Committee of
investigation,—
West End
Elevated Rail-
road.

have authority to send for persons and papers, and shall have authority to employ a stenographer and report in print.

The debate on the amendments was resumed.

After debate, the amendment moved by Mr. Williams was rejected, by a vote of 44 to 81.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Sohler of Beverly, was adopted, to wit: In section 3, striking out in lines 39 to 45, inclusive, the words "of the first cost to said corporation of locating and constructing the structure upon such location, and expenses incident thereto, and the damages paid by said corporation, and also six per cent. interest thereon from the date of said expenditure less whatever net profits said corporation has earned from operating said structure," and inserting in place thereof the following: "of such damage as may be sustained by the said railway company by reason of such revocation, not including however in such damage the loss of the franchise so revoked."

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Williams of Dedham, was rejected, to wit: In section 3, inserting after the word "structure," in line 45, the words "but upon the expiration of twenty years from the erection of such structure such revocation may be made upon payment to said company of the value of the structure upon such location, which value shall be determined without allowance for future profits or compulsory sale. Such value shall be fixed by commissioners to be appointed by the supreme judicial court."

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, was adopted, to wit: in section 4, line 12, striking out the words "if and."

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Morison of Boston, was adopted, to wit: In section 5, striking out in lines 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95, the words "one year after the granting by the railroad commissioners of the certificate provided for in section 7 of this act, or until the expiration of one year after the time allowed for construction as provided in section 15 of this act," and inserting in place thereof the words "two years after the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the copy of the order of location provided for in this section."

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Kittredge of Boston, as modified by that gentleman, was adopted, to wit: In section 5, adding, at end of line 100, the words, "*provided, however*, that if said company shall fail to operate said railroad in so much of the street or highway upon which the estate or property abuts for damages to which the action is brought, such action for damages may be maintained."

Mr. Tucker moved to amend in section 5, line 104, by inserting after the word "located" the word "or;" also by striking out in lines 104 and 105 the words "equipped, maintained and operated," which were adopted.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Tucker, was adopted, to wit: in section 5, striking out in lines 149 to 157, inclusive, the words "and the act of the aldermen or selectmen of such city or town in granting such location therein shall be deemed the act of such city or town: *provided, however*, that such city or town shall not be liable for any damages resulting from any act or neglect of said company, or resulting directly or indirectly from the granting of any such location."

The pending amendment, moved by McEttrick of Boston, was considered, to wit; adding at the end of section 5 the following: "When said railway company shall have accepted the first location granted as afore-said, it shall file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a bond in the sum of \$500,000 to the cities and towns included in such location, and for their benefit in such amounts, respectively, as the Board of Railroad Commissioners may determine, for the forfeiture of such amounts if such companies shall not within two years from the acceptance of such location construct ready for operation not less than three miles of single track or one and one-half miles of double track." After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on this amendment, at the request of Mr. McEttrick, and, the roll being called, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 91 yeas to 88 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Albree, John
Alden, Thomas
Allen, Richard B.
Barker, Thomas E.

Messrs. Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.
Brophy, James L.
Buchholz, Herman

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Messrs. Buckley, William P.

Butler, William M.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carter, Richard A.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Edson, Nathan
 Edwards, John
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Gould, David E.
 Greenough, William S.
 Hale, William M.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Howard, John F.
 Hurley, John T.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kempton, David B.
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel

Messrs. McNamara, Jeremiah J.

Meade, William E.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreland, David F.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Quigley, James
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Smith, Philo
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stearns, William H.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.**Messrs. Adams, Moses C.**

Allen, Jesse
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott

Messrs. Barnes, Franklin O.

Bates, C. Waldo
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Bond, George H.
 Bowman, Robert H.

Messrs. Bucklin, Andrew J.	Messrs. Lomasney, Joseph P.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Luther, Haile R.
Carpenter, Horatio	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Clarke, George E.	McDonough, John H.
Converse, Morton E.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Coveney, John W.	McNary, William S.
Crane, Robert B.	Means, Robert F.
Curtis, Francis C.	Miller, George W.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Dame, Luther	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Davis, Everett A.	Morison, Frank
Dewey, Henry S.	Morse, Lyman
Durant, William B.	Mott, Edward
Ferren, Myron J.	Munsell, George N.
Flint, Charles W.	Murray, Michael J.
Gage, Carlos M.	Penney, Alonzo
Goddard, Edward A.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Goodnow, Moses C.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Presho, Edward W.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Harvey, James W.	Quincy, Josiah
Hayes, Elihu B.	Rice, William H.
Hildreth, John	Rich, Richard A.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Holder, Langdon H.	Salter, John J.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Sanders, Horace H.
Hooper, George M.	Sears, Nathan H.
Howland, Willard	Smalley, Anthony
Hulford, John H.	Smith, Charles W.
Kellogg, Chester	Sohier, William D.
Kendall, George	Sprout, William B.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Kimball, Henry A.	Tufts, George K.
Kimball, John W.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Kimball, Rufus	Wheaton, Henry C.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Lattimore, Andrew B.	White, Franklin B.
Lewis, James A.	Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 91 ; Nays, 88.

PAIR.

YEA.	NAY.
Mr. Fletcher, J. Henry	Mr. Billings, Roswell

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Britton, Henry W.
Bemis, George E.	Brown, Otis S.
Boodey, Charles H.	Burke, James J.

Messrs. Carpenter, George N.	Messrs. Heslan, John E.
Carter, Charles E.	Hunt, William W.
Cate, John S.	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Lane, Hiram B.
Clayton, Horace F.	Leslie, Horace G.
Coburn, Alonzo	Loring, Lewis P.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Lynch, John B.
Day, Benjamin	Macfarlane, John
Day, Frederick B.	Macomber, Pardon
Delano, Herbert O.	Mahanna, William
Delano, John W.	McFethries, John
Desmond, Jeremiah	Millet, Charles S.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Paul, Alfred W.
Eldredge, George D.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Prime, Winfield F.
Farnum, James M.	Raymond, Francis H.
Fenno, Warren	Rowell, William R.
Field, Alfred F.	Sanford, Alpheus
Gillespie, John F.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Sears, Robert K.
Goodhue, Frank T.	Sherman, Everett F.
Gray, Robert S.	Story, Isaac N.
Greene, Charles	Swallow, James M.
Hanson, Charles H.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Hayes, James B.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Herrod, Edward E.	Warren, Richard H.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Sprout of Worcester, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection, to wit: Adding at the end of section 9 the following: "but said company shall not cross tide waters except upon ways, highways or bridges now or hereafter existing, without first obtaining the consent of the Harbor and Land Commissioners."

The following pending amendment, moved by Mr. Taft of Gloucester, inserting in section 8, line 10, after the word "road," the words "and for no other purposes than herein specified," was considered.

After debate, the amendment was declared adopted, by a vote of 49 to 46. Mr. McDonough of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum of the House was not present. A count of the House showed that 116 members were present, less than a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, at five minutes past five o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 11, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. S. Cutler of Melrose.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Tuesday, June 10, as follows :—

First Division. — No absentees.

Reports of
monitors,—
absentees.

Second Division. — Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton, Cutler of Greenfield, Mahanna of Lenox and Sears of Danvers.

Third Division. — Mr. McFethries of Springfield.

Fourth Division. — No absentees.

Fifth Division. — Mr. Desmond of Boston, Hunt of Wendell and Millet of Rockland.

Sixth Division. — No absentees.

Members Excused from Attendance.

On motion of Mr. Hulford of Lawrence, Mr. O'Brien of Lawrence was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for to-day.

Members ex-
cused from
attendance.

On motion of Mr. Presho of Boston, Mr. Thomas of Brockton was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for to-morrow.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Grossman of Boston, petition of the Roxbury Improvement Association, in favor of the Bill for the abolition of grade crossings. Placed on file.

Grade crossings.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by striking out sections 4 and 5. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Wagering con-
tracts in securi-
ties and com-
modities.

Settlements of
titles to real
estate.

The House Bill relating to the settlement of titles to real estate came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 1, line 19, by striking out the word "upon," and inserting in place thereof the word "affecting;" also in lines 19 and 20, by striking out the words "or partly upon one parcel." Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

City of Boston,
— public park
in the Charlestown district.

The House Bill (introduced on leave) to amend an act authorizing the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston, came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. On motion of Mr. Prime of Boston, the bill was referred to the committee on Cities and sent up for concurrence.

Employers'
liability.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service.

Reports of Committees.

Pollution of
sources of
water supply.

By Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Bill in addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply. Read and accepted, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

Asylum for the
chronic insane
in eastern
Massachusetts.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to provide for the building of an asylum for the chronic insane in Eastern Massachusetts ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Elevated rail-
road, — West
End Street
Railway Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Mr. Sohier further moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, adopted the following amendment:

Add at the end of section 5 the following: "When said railway company shall have accepted the first location granted as aforesaid, it shall file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a bond in the sum of \$500,000 to the cities and towns included in such location, and for their benefit in such amounts, respectively, as the Board of Railroad Commissioners may determine, for the forfeiture of such amounts if such companies shall not within two years from the acceptance of such location construct ready for operation not less than three miles of single track or one and one-half of double track."

Pending this motion, and pending the various amendments, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on further motion of Mr. Sohier, laid on the table.

On further motion of Mr. Sohier, the Bill to incorporate the Mack Elevated Railroad Company and to authorize said company to build elevated railroads, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, by a vote of 72 to 17. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Mack Elevated
Railroad Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the Bill to amend chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The House concurred in the Senate amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Printing and
distributing of
ballots at the
public expense.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To amend an act to incorporate the city hospital in the city of Quincy; and

Bills enacted.

Relating to loans or pledges with household goods, wearing apparel, or articles of personal use or ornament as collateral;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Authorizing an appropriation for the payment of extraordinary expenses; and

Relating to assessment insurance;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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day.

Bills :

To provide for the purchase and distribution of regimental histories ; and

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, the Hospital Cottages at Baldwinsville, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to standard weights, measures and balances ;

Relating to officers and departments in the city of Boston ; and

To confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and the

Resolves relating to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors who served in the army and navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Howland of Chelsea moved to amend in line 13, by inserting after the word "his," the word "wife." Mr. Oakman of Boston moved to amend in the same line by inserting, after the word "or," the word "such." After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Meade of Salem, the amendments were severally adopted. The pending amendments, moved by Mr. Curtis of Marlborough, were severally rejected, by a vote of 55 to 57, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the Constitution or enacting such legislation as will lessen the amount of special legislation, was considered. Mr. Greenough of Wakefield moved to amend by the substitution of a "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relative to the division of towns" (printed in Senate Document No. 279).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, the resolve was substituted, by a vote of 88 to 77. On further motion of Mr. Greenough, the rule was suspended, and the resolve was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the next General Court.

The Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings was read a third time and considered. Mr. Powers of Hyde Park moved to amend, in section 1, line 17, by striking out the word "shall;" also, in line 19 of the same section, by inserting after the word "hearing," the words "may in its discretion." The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments, and in the amendments previously adopted by the House.

The Bill in relation to the employment of persons in places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors was read a second time and considered. Mr. Prime of Boston moved to amend in line 3 by inserting after the word "shall" the word "knowingly." Mr. Davis of Gloucester moved to amend in line 3 by striking out the word "person" and inserting in place thereof the words "female of any age or any male." Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved to amend by adding at the end of the bill the words "and shall also upon conviction of said offence forfeit said license." After debate, the amendments were severally rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marchant of Edgartown, at eight minutes past twelve o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Morison of Boston, petition of Thomas J. Homer for the ratification of his acts as a justice of the peace. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary,

Thomas J.
Homer.

under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

City of Boston,
— relief of
families of
firemen.

By Mr. Prescho of Boston, petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to appropriate money for the relief of families or the immediate relatives of firemen lost in the discharge of their duties. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Wagering con-
tracts in securi-
ties and com-
modities.

By Mr. Dewey of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments to the House Bill relating to wagering contracts in securities and commodities.

Settlement of
titles to real
estate.

By Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments to the House Bill relating to the settlement of titles to real estate.

Severally read, and, on motions of Mr. Dewey, the rule was suspended in each case, the House concurred with the Senate in the several amendments, and the bills were severally returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Duty on carpet
wool.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on Rules, that the resolutions in favor of the repeal of the duty upon carpet wool ought not to be adopted. (Messrs. McDonough of Boston and Quincy of Quincy, dissenting.) Read, and, on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the rule was suspended, and the resolutions were rejected, as recommended by the committee on Rules, and notice was sent to the Senate.

George Make-
peace Towle
and George F.
Tucker.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, from the committee on Rules, that the Resolve in favor of George Makepeace Towle and George F. Tucker ought to pass, with the following amendments: Striking out in line 1 the words "fifteen hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand;" also, in line 5, by striking out the words "seven hundred and fifty," and inserting in place thereof the words "five hundred." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for the building of an asylum for the chronic insane in eastern Massachusetts was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Orders of the day.

The Bill in addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply was read a second time and considered. Mr. Tilton of Natick moved to amend in section 2, by striking out all after the word "deposited," in line 17, to and including the word "town," in line 26, and inserting in place thereof the following words: "Provided, that if such prohibition deprives any person of any property rights, or injures him in any use of his property which would be lawful irrespective of this act, then the city or town using the water supply, and on whose behalf such prohibition is made, shall be liable for all damages occasioned thereby, and the cost of all changes in the use of the property occasioned by the order of the State Board of Health shall be paid by such city or town."

Mr. Fairbanks of Westborough moved to amend, in section 7, line 7, by inserting after the word "Merri-mack" the word "Sudbury." Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg moved to amend, in section 7, line 8, by inserting after the word "rivers" the words "or to the north and south branches of the Nashua River, or the Blackstone River." After debate, the amendments were severally rejected.

Mr. Greenough of Wakefield moved to amend by striking out the first seven lines of section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

"Section 2. Whenever the mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town, using a stream or pond as a source of water supply, complains to said State Board of Health that manure, excrement, garbage, sewage, or any other matter is so deposited, kept or discharged within one hundred feet of the high-water mark of any such stream or pond, or any stream, pond, spring or water course tributary thereto, as to pollute or tend to pollute the."

Also, in section 2, line 17, by striking out all the words from "this provision," inclusive, to the word "supply," inclusive, in line 24, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Shall not prohibit the use of any structure, as was customary at the time of the passage of this act, unless the mayor of the city, or the selectmen of the

town making the complaint, shall file with said State Board of Health an agreement in writing that such city or town shall at its own expense make such changes in said structure or its location, as said board shall deem expedient, and such agreement shall be binding on such city or town."

Also, in section 2, by striking out the remainder of the section after the word "town," inclusive, in line 32, and inserting in place thereof the following: "said board shall not prohibit the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of husbandry, provided no human excrement be used thereon."

Also, by striking out all of section 3.

Also, in section 4, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the words, "or the water board of any city or town."

The amendments were severally adopted, and, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors who served in the army and navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion; and

In relation to the employment of persons in places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckley of Holyoke, at twenty-eight minutes before four o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 12, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Wednesday, June 11, as follows :—

First Division. — No absentees.

Second Division. — Messrs. Bemis of Charlemont, Chamberlin of Dalton, Cutler of Greenfield, Quinn of Worcester and Sears of Danvers.

Reports of
monitors, —
absentees.

Third Division. — No absentees.

Fourth Division. — No absentees.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Burke and Desmond of Boston.

Sixth Division. — No absentees.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, so as to provide for the separation on the ballots of the names of the candidates of the different parties, in order to ensure a more thorough voting of the entire list of candidates ; and

Australian
system of vot-
ing, — separa-
tion of names.

On an order relative to amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the form of ballots ;

Ibid.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, moved by Mr. White of Worcester.

A Bill (introduced on leave) to amend an act to incorporate the city of Marlborough came down referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule. The House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

City of Marl-
borough.

Thomas J.
Homer.

The House petition of Thomas J. Homer for ratification of his acts as justice of the peace came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

State Military
Historian.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House Bill providing for clerical assistance, incidental and contingent expenses of the State military and naval historian, had been referred by that branch to the next General Court.

Reports of Committees.

Thomas J.
Homer.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm the acts of Thomas J. Homer as a justice of the peace. Read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Butler, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sohier of Beverly, from the committee on Rules, to whom was referred the order offered by Mr. Williams of Dedham for the appointment of a committee to investigate the methods adopted to secure the passage of the West End elevated railroad bill and other elevated railroad bills, reported as follows:—

After giving several hearings to Mr. Williams, the following written statement was presented by him to the committee, at its request:—

“Upon the order submitted to the House by me and referred to the committee on Rules, I offer to show,—

“1st. That the West End Railway Company has maintained a large corps of lobbyists and legislative counsel, and made expenditures through them and its officers beyond any legitimate purpose in securing legislation.

“2d. That the officers and agents of said company have given numerous banquets and dinners to members of the Legislature, and that while some of the members were under the influence of wine and liquors, there furnished the merits of the plans of said company have been presented to them.

“3d. That carriages have been furnished and paid for by the agents of said company to convey members to and from such dinners, and that hotel lodgings of members have also been so paid for.

"4th. That members of the House have, on behalf of said company and on the floor of the House, extended the invitations to other members to attend such banquets.

"5th. That a House member of the committee on Street Railways has consulted with two or more of the petitioning elevated railway companies with reference to giving his support to each of such companies, and is now sustaining the West End Elevated Railway bill.

"6th. That the West End Company, or its representatives, have, since last year's session of the Legislature, paid money to other petitioners for an elevated railway, to prevent a renewal of their petition.

"7th. That a member of the House has called upon a representative of one of the petitioning companies and asked him whether there was anything in it for him.

"8th. That counsel for the West End Railway Company requested of the Speaker of the House that he appoint certain persons on the street railway committee, which persons were not appointed.

"I also have had evidence offered me which I wish to submit to a committee authorized to administer oaths, tending to show, —

"1st. That one or more members of the House have asked compensation of elevated railway petitioners for their support.

"2d. That members of the House have received money from agents of the West End Railway Company."

This committee has had no evidence submitted to it, as Mr. Williams declined to disclose the evidence or the names of witnesses supporting his statement until he appeared before a committee of investigation. While, therefore, this committee is unable to pass upon the weight or competency of any testimony in support of the above statements, and while this committee expresses no opinion as to whether all of the charges above set forth are of such a serious character as to demand investigation, it believes that, upon the basis of the above statements presented by a member of the House, which among other things reflect upon the integrity of members of the House, an investigation should be ordered.

The committee therefore reports that the order ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted: —

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed, to consist of seven members of the House, to inquire into the

methods used for and against applications for legislation concerning elevated railroads, and to inquire into the conduct of members of the House in connection therewith. Said committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers, and shall have authority to employ a stenographer and report in print.

The report was read and the order was adopted, and the Speaker appointed as the committee Messrs. Wardwell of Haverhill, Sanger of Boston, Kimball of Fitchburg, Quincy of Quincy, Powers of Hyde Park, Meade of Salem and McEnaney of Boston.

Taken from the Table.

Report of the State Board of Health, — pollution of bodies used as ice supplies.

On motion of Mr. Greenough of Wakefield, the report of the State Board of Health, under chapter 84 of the Resolves of the year 1888, relative to the pollution of ponds, streams, lakes or other bodies of water used as ice supplies in this Commonwealth, was taken from the table and was placed on file.

County of Suffolk, — grade crossings.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, the report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to abolishing all crossings of steam railroads at grade within the limits of the county of Suffolk, was taken from the table and was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Regulating the practice in probate courts and courts of insolvency ; and

Relating to the establishment of a hospital for the inhabitants of the city of Fitchburg ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relating to officers and departments in the city of Boston ; and

To confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings :

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve relating to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire (which originated in the Senate), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for the building of an asylum for the chronic insane in eastern Massachusetts was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

The Resolve in favor of George Makepeace Towle and George F. Tucker was read a second time and considered. The amendments recommended by the committee on Rules were severally rejected. Pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford, indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 82 to 22, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill in addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply was read a third time and considered. Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend at the end of section 2, by adding the words, "Provided, that if any prohibition or restriction hereinunder deprives any person of any property rights, or injures him in any use of his property which would be lawful irrespective of this act, then the city or town using the water supply, and on whose behalf such prohibition is made, shall be liable for all damages occasioned thereby, and the cost of all changes in the use of the property occasioned by the order of the State Board of Health shall be paid by such city or town."

Mr. Leslie of Amesbury moved to amend by adding at the end of section 6 the words "This section is intended to apply to all manufacturing establishments in the Commonwealth, and the same shall be required by this provision to chemically purify all the sewerage discharged from their premises under the supervision of the State Board of Health."

Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg moved to amend, in section 7, by striking out all after the word "pollution," in line 6. Mr. Cook of Milford moved to amend, in section 7, line 7, by inserting after the word "Merrimac" the word "Charles."

Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to amend by adding a new section, to be numbered section 8, as follows: "*Sect. 8.* This act shall apply in its provisions only to streams, ponds, springs or water courses which form a part of the water supply of the city of Boston, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding." After debate, the amendments were severally rejected.

Mr. Clarke of Falmouth moved to amend in section 7, line 8, by inserting after the word "rivers" the words "or to the north and south branches of the Nashua River." Mr. White of Worcester moved to amend the amendment by adding, after the word "river," the words "and Blackstone River." After debate, the amendment to the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 47 to 92, and the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 34 to 97.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hemenway of Canton, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tilton of Natick; and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments previously adopted by the House, by a vote of 141 yeas to 54 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.

Allen, Richard B.
Baker, Charles H.
Baker, William G.
Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Bowman, Robert H.
Brown, Otis S.
Buchholz, Herman
Buckley, William P.
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Butler, William M.
Cate, John S.
Clark, Edwin T.
Clarke, George E.
Conlin, Peter A.
Converse, Morton E.
Coveney, John W.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Dallinger, Frank W.
Dame, Luther
Davis, Everett A.
Davis, Joshua H.
Day, Benjamin
Day, Frederick B.
Delano, Herbert O.

Messrs. Delano, John W.

Donohoe, Owen M.
Durant, William B.
Edgerly, J. Homer
Edson, Nathan
Edwards, John
Emery, S. Hopkins
Fenno, Warren
Ferren, Myron J.
Flint, Charles W.
Garvey, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.
Gilman, Gorham D.
Goodhue, Frank T.
Goodnow, Moses C.
Gray, Robert S.
Greene, Charles
Grossman, Lewis G.
Hemenway, Augustus
Herrod, Edward E.
Heslan, John E.
Hildreth, John
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Howard, John F.
Howland, Willard
Hulford, John H.
Hunt, William W.
Hurley, John T.
Johnson, Henry H.
Jones, Charlie A.

Messrs. Kellogg, Chester
 Kempton, David B.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macfarlane, John
 Mahanna, William
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McFethries, John
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Meade, William E.
 Means, Robert F.
 Miller, George W.
 Millet, Charles S.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morison, Frank
 Mott, Edward
 Oakman, Henry P.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John

Messrs. Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Russ, Willis R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Sohler, William D.
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, George N.
 Swallow, James M.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Jesse
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Billings, Roswell
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Britton, Henry W.

Messrs. Brophy, James L.
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Coburn, Alonzo

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Messrs. Connell, Thomas H.	Messrs. Munsell, George N.
Cook, Henry	Murray, Michael J.
Cook, Louis A.	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Cooke, George P.	Parks, Oren B.
Crane, Robert B.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Curtis, Francis C.	Quigley, James
Davis, Epes	Rice, William H.
Fairbanks, John W.	Smalley, Anthony
Farnum, James M.	Smith, Philo
Field, Alfred F.	Sprout, William B.
Handley, Aaron C.	Stanley, Stephen
Hanson, Charles H.	Thurston, Lysander
Harrington, Emerson G.	Tilton, Frank B.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Tower, Hermon C.
Hooper, George M.	Tufts, George K.
Kendall, George	Wheaton, Henry C.
Kimball, Henry A.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Kimball, John W.	White, Franklin B.
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Williams, George Fred.
Morse, Lyman	Worcester, Charles F.

Yeas, 141 ; Nays, 54.

PAIR.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Fletcher, J. Henry

Mr. Gage, Carlos M.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Albree, John	Messrs. Hayes, Elihu B.
Alden, Jared F.	Hayes, James B.
Bemis, George E.	Henderson, Charles W.
Bond, George H.	Holder, Langdon H.
Burke, James J.	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Cannon, Patrick	Lane, Hiram B.
Carpenter, George N.	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Carter, Charles E.	Luther, Haile R.
Carter, Richard A.	Lynch, John B.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Macomber, Pardon
Clayton, Horace E.	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Cutler, Nahum S.	Moore, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Norcross, J. Henry
Dewey, Henry S.	Paul, Alfred W.
Eldredge, George D.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Sherman, Everett F.
Goddard, Edward A.	Smith, Charles W.
Gould, David E.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Greenough, William S.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Hale, William M.	Winslow, Frank E.
Harvey, James W.	Woodman, Daniel S.

On motion of Mr. Worth of Boston, at twenty-five minutes before one o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Member Excused from Attendance.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Worcester, Mr. Winslow of Boston was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House for the remainder of the week. Member excused from attendance.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lynn for an appropriation from the State to abolish grade crossings in said city, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Sanger of Boston. City of Lynn,—grade crossing.

A report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of The Roxbury Improvement Association and others for legislation providing for the abolition of certain grade crossings on the line of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad which lie within the limits of Roxbury, by the elevation of the tracks of said railroad, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ferren of Stoneham. City of Boston,—Roxbury grade crossing.

A report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to raising the grade of Tremont Street and vicinity in the city of Boston in the locality of the Roxbury crossing of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Worth of Boston. Ibid.

A report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches with regard to the Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, recommending that the Senate concur in the amendments at A and C, and that it concur in Committee of conference,—consolidation of gas and electric light companies.

the amendments at B, D and E, with further amendments (see Senate Document No. 283), accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, at eight minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 13, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Thursday, June 12, as follows : —

First Division. — No absentees.

Second Division. — Messrs. Chamberlin of Dalton and Cutler of Greenfield. Reports of monitors, — absentees.

Third Division. — Mr. Norcross of Medford.

Fourth Division. — No absentees.

Fifth Division. — Mr. Desmond of Boston.

Sixth Division. — No absentees.

Member Excused from Serving on a Committee.

Mr. McEnaney of Boston was, at his request, excused from serving upon the special committee appointed to investigate the methods adopted to secure the passage of the West End elevated railroad bill and other elevated railroad bills. Member excused from serving on a committee.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly : —

Voted, That to-day the rule requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at quarter before one o'clock be suspended, and that on the completion of the business which may come before the House the Speaker shall declare an adjournment for one hour. Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy : —

Voted, That on and after Monday, June 16, until otherwise ordered, the House shall only meet on Mondays and Thursdays, and shall hold one session a day, beginning at two P.M.; and that the committee on investigating the methods used for and against Ibid.

applications for legislation in relation to elevated railroads shall notify the Speaker three days before it is ready to present its report, and the Speaker shall thereupon cause the clerk to send forthwith a notice to every member of the House at his address, notifying him of the day upon which said committee proposes to present its report.

Reports of Committees.

Statement of
estimates for
appropriation.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the committee on Finance, no further legislation necessary, on the statement of estimates calling for appropriations in the several departments of the public service for the year 1890. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Sohier of Beverly.

Report of the
Auditor of
Accounts.

By Mr. Carter of Lowell, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Auditor of Accounts. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Rowell of Methuen.

State tax.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, from the committee on Finance, on all matters relating to the finances of the Commonwealth, a Bill to apportion and assess a State tax of \$1,750,000. Read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Raymond of Somerville, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

City of Marl-
borough.

By Mr. Milton of Waltham, from the committee on Cities, that the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) to amend an act to incorporate the city of Marlborough ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Milton, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Public bridges.

By Mr. Tufts of New Braintree, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill providing that a portion of the expense of constructing or rebuilding public bridges shall, in certain cases, be borne by the Commonwealth, ought not to pass. On motion of Mr. Stover of Haverhill, the rule was suspended and the report was considered, and, after debate, the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance, and notice was sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Presho of Boston, from the committee on Cities, that the Bill (introduced on leave) to amend chapter 271 of the Acts of the year 1890, being an act to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston, ought to pass. (Mr. Morison of Boston, of the House, dissenting.) On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

City of Boston,
— public parks
in the Charles-
town district.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Rules, who were instructed to consider the expediency of reporting such amendments and additions to the House Rules as seem necessary and advantageous in order to perfect them before adoption by the next Legislature, reported as follows :—

House Rules.

House Rule 40 shall be amended to read as follows :—

“ 40. The consideration of an order or resolution proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill, or any motion to suspend joint rules eight, nine, twelve or thirteen, or House rules thirty, thirty-one, forty-four or forty-five, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member asks such postponement.”

Rule 69 shall be amended in line 2 by inserting after the word “ shall ” the word “ only.”

Rule 71 shall be amended so as to read as follows :—

“ 71. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes ; but on a motion to reconsider a vote upon any subsidiary or incidental question, debate shall be limited to ten minutes, and no member shall occupy more than three minutes.”

Rule 79 shall be amended by inserting after the motion “ to lay on the table ” the motion “ to refer to the next General Court ; ” also by striking out at the end thereof the motions “ to refer to the next General Court, and to postpone indefinitely.”

Rule 92 shall be amended to read as follows :—

“ 92. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall only be received when the bill is before the House for enactment.”

In Rule 83 insert at the end the words “ or upon referring to the next General Court.”

Rule 101 shall be amended to read as follows:—

“ 101. Debate upon a motion to postpone to a time certain, or upon a motion for the suspension of any of the joint rules or House rules shall be limited to fifteen minutes, and no member shall occupy more than three minutes.”

Rule 102 shall be amended by inserting after the word “ forty-nine ” the word “ sixty-nine.”

Also, an addition to Rule 21, as follows:—

“ Petitions and orders shall, upon their introduction, be referred, without debate, to the committee on Rules for report as to what disposition should be made of the same; the committee shall report upon each matter referred to it under this rule within one week from the time it is so referred.”

Read, and, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg, the rule was suspended and the report was considered. After debate, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, postponed for further consideration until the afternoon, to be placed in the orders of the day.

Reconsideration.

English sparrow.

Mr. Sohier of Beverly moved a suspension of the rule so as to allow a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House, on Monday, June 2, passed to be enacted the Senate Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth. After debate, the rule was suspended, by a vote of 135 to 34. The motion to reconsider prevailed, and the bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities;

Relating to the settlement of titles to real estate; and
To amend an act relative to the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to standard weights, measures and balances;
and

To promote the abolition of grade crossings ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent
 to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches with regard to the Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies was considered. After debate, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the House, —

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, at ten minutes past one o'clock, adjourned until quarter past two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Members Excused from Attendance.

On motion of Mr. Presho of Boston, Mr. Millet of Rockland was excused from attendance upon the session of the House for the afternoon.

Members ex-
cused from
attendance.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, Mr. Jones of Woburn was excused from attendance upon the session of the House for the afternoon.

Vacancy on a Committee Filled.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Coveney of Cambridge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McEnaney of Boston as a member of the special committee appointed to investigate the methods adopted to secure the passage of the West End elevated railroad bill and other elevated railroad bills.

Vacancy on a
committee filled.

Papers from the Senate.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital, as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased, came down with the endorsement that it had been returned to the

City of Fitch-
burg,—hospital.

Senate by the Governor at its request, that its enactment had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended at "A" in the title by striking out the words "as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased;" also at "B" by striking out the words "said will," and inserting in place thereof the words "the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased." Under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Howland of Chelsea, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea. The House concurred with the Senate in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Militia.

An engrossed Bill to amend an act concerning the militia, came down with the endorsement that it had been amended under a suspension of the rule, as follows: At "A" by inserting the words "and also by adding at the end of said section the words 'and provided also, that the provisions of this act shall not affect the provisions of chapter 67 of the resolves of the year 1890;'" also at "B" by adding the words "and provided also, that the provisions of this act shall not affect the provisions of chapter 67 of the resolves of the year 1890." On motion of Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge, the rules were suspended, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, the House concurred in the amendments and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

**City of Lynn,—
licensing of
plumbers.**

The House Bill authorizing the city of Lynn to make ordinances providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in said city of Lynn, came down with the endorsement, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 2.* Said city may fix penalties not to exceed twenty dollars for each violation of said ordinance." On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn, the rules were suspended and the House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Province Laws.

An engrossed Resolve for completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by the Gover-

nor to the Senate, at its request; that the passage of the resolve had been reconsidered, under a suspension of the rule, and that it had been amended at "A" by striking out the words "has been" and inserting in place thereof the words "may be;" also at "B" by striking out the words "for the commissioner appointed under chapter sixty-five of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four." On motions of Mr. Sanford of Boston, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the resolve was passed was reconsidered, and the House concurred with the Senate in its amendments, with an amendment at "C," striking out the words "such annual compensation as may be fixed by the Governor and Council," and inserting in place thereof the words "a salary of two thousand dollars per year," and the bill was returned to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Notice was received from the Senate that the following House bills had severally been referred by that branch to the next General Court:

To enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public; and

To regulate the granting of franchises to use the public thoroughfares for the carriage of passengers or goods and for the distribution of commodities or supplies.

Jurisdiction of
notaries public.
Franchises to
use the public
thoroughfares.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Kittredge of Boston, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to appropriate money for the relief of the families or the immediate relatives of firemen lost in the discharge of their duties. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Kittredge, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, the Hospital Cottages at Baldwinsville, and for certain other expenses authorized by law;

Authorizing the city of Brockton to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a memorial hall;

Bills enacted.

To amend the Public Statutes concerning fraudulent conveyances of real estate ;

To authorize the town of Hingham to take and fill the mill pond in said town and for other purposes ;

To amend chapter 381 of the Acts of the year 1887, amending the act to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington, and to ratify and confirm the organization and certain acts and doings of said company ; and

To regulate the incorporation of clubs ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the district police ;

(Which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Resolve passed.

Providing for fire escapes at the State Normal School at Westfield ;

Relating to the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches with regard to the Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, being the unfinished business of the morning, was further considered. After debate, on the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Stover of Haverhill, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford ; and, the roll being called, the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence, by a vote of 95 yeas to 65 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Alden, Jared F.
Alden, Thomas
Baker, Charles H.
Baker, William G.

Messrs. Bancroft, Talcott
Barnes, Franklin O.
Bates, C. Waldo
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Bullock, Walter J. D.

Messrs. Cannon, Patrick
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Charles E.
 Cate, John S.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Henry
 Coveney, John W.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Everett A.
 Day, Benjamin
 Delano, John W.
 Edwards, John
 Eldredge, George D.
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Hayes, James B.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, John
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hulford, John H.
 Hurley, John T.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kimball, Henry A.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kittredge, Francis W.

Messrs. Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Macfarlane, John
 Macomber, Pardon
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonough, John H.
 Miller, George W.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morse, Lyman
 Mott, Edward
 Munsell, George N.
 Murray, Michael J.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Penney, Alonzo
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sanford, Alpheus
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Philo
 Sprout, William B.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John
 Allen, Jesse
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bennett, Charles H.

Messrs. Boodey, Charles H.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Buckley, William P.

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Messrs. Clark, Ansel O.	Messrs. Milton, Henry S.
Clark, Edwin T.	Moore, Charles
Clarke, George E.	Moore, Michael J.
Connell, Thomas H.	Moreland, David F.
Cook, Louis A.	Norcross, J. Henry
Dallinger, Frank W.	Oakman, Henry P.
Davis, Joshua H.	Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Day, Frederick B.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Donohoe, Owen M.	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Fenno, Warren	Quigley, James
Glasgow, Edward B.	Quincy, Josiah
Gould, David E.	Rady, Andrew J.
Greene, Charles	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Greenough, William S.	Rowell, William R.
Handley, Aaron C.	Sohier, William D.
Hemenway, Augustus	Stanley, Stephen
Herrod, Edward E.	Stearns, William H.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Swallow, George N.
Hooper, George M.	Taft, Edgar S.
Howard, John F.	Tilton, Frank B.
Kempton, David B.	Tower, Hermon C.
Kirby, Albert C.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Tucker, George F.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Loring, Lewis P.	Wardwell, J. Otis
McDonough, John J.	Warren, Richard H.
McEttrick, Michael J.	White, Franklin B.
McFethries, John	Winslow, Frank E.
Meade, William E.	

Yeas, 95 ; Nays, 65.

YEAS.	PAIRS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Sullivan, Edward		Messrs. Sanger, George P., Jr.
Gray, Robert S.		Britton, Henry W.
Harrington, Emerson G.		McLaughlin, Daniel
Paul, Alfred W.		Lincoln, James D.
Edgerly, J. Homer		Brophy, James L.
Wheeler, Walter A.		Thurston, Lysander
Cheeseman, Sidney H.		Story, Isaac N.
Rich, Richard A.		Wheeler, Charles S.
Goodhue, Frank T.		Curtis, Francis C.
Turner, Henry E., Jr.		Worcester, Charles F.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.		Edson, Nathan

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Allen, Richard B.	Messrs. Billings, Roswell
Barker, Thomas E.	Bond, George H.
Bemis, George E.	Buchholz, Herman

Messrs. Bucklin, Andrew J.	Messrs. Kendall, George
Burke, James J.	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Butler, William M.	Lane, Hiram B.
Cady, H. Torrey	Lynch, John B.
Carpenter, George N.	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Carter, Richard A.	Mahanna, William
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	McDonald, Peter J.
Cooke, George P.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Cutler, Nahum S.	McNary, William S.
Delano, Herbert O.	Means, Robert F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Millet, Charles S.
Dewey, Henry S.	Monk, Hiram A.
Durant, William B.	Morison, Frank
Field, Alfred F.	Parks, Oren B.
Flint, Charles W.	Quinn, Patrick J.
Gage, Carlos M.	Russ, Willis R.
Garvey, Michael J.	Sears, Robert K.
Gillespie, John F.	Sherman, Everett F.
Goddard, Edward A.	Smith, Charles W.
Harvey, James W.	Sullivan, John H.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Swallow, James M.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Howland, Willard	Tufts, George K.
Hunt, William W.	Wallace, James S.
Jones, Charlie A.	Williams, George Fred.
Kellogg, Chester	

The Bill to amend chapter 271 of the Acts of the year 1890, being an act to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston, was read a third time and considered. After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Varnum of Lowell, the bill was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Rules recommending certain amendments to the House Rules of 1890 was considered, and, after debate, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Milton of Waltham, at twenty-five minutes before five o'clock the House adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

The Clerk announced the absence of the Speaker, and that Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg had been designated to preside. Mr. Kimball accordingly took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Emery of Taunton, a member of the House.

Reports of Monitors.

The monitors of the several divisions reported on absentees for Friday, June 13, as follows:—

Reports of
monitors,—
absentees.

First Division.—No report.

Second Division.—Messrs. Brown of Cambridge, Chamberlin of Dalton, Cutler of Greenfield, Mahanna of Lenox and Quinn of Worcester.

Third Division.—Messrs. Cady of North Adams, Goodhue of Ipswich and Russ of Boston.

Fourth Division.—No report.

Fifth Division.—Mr. Desmond of Boston.

Sixth Division.—No absentees.

Discontinuance of Reports of Monitors.

Mr. Taft of Gloucester moved that the daily reports of monitors be discontinued until such time as the House shall meet in regular session after notice from the clerk, as provided for in the order previously adopted by the House. Mr. Carpenter moved to amend so as to provide that the reports shall be discontinued for the remainder of the session. The amendment was adopted, and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

Sales of goods,
wares and
merchandise at
public auction,
—"Itinerant
vendors."

The House Bill to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales, came down

passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by striking out section 8, and inserting in place thereof four new sections to be numbered sections 8, 9, 10 and 11, as follows:—

Section 8. Before selling under said State license every itinerant vendor shall exhibit the same to the clerk of the town or city where he proposes to make sales. And upon payment to said clerk of a further local license fee to be ascertained in the manner provided in the following section and the proof of payment of all such other license fees, if any, as are legally chargeable upon local sales, the clerk shall record the said State license in full, shall endorse upon it the words "local license fees paid," and shall affix his official signature, together with the date of such endorsement. Any failure to obtain a local license and for proper endorsements made on the said license shall be subjected to the same penalty as though no State license had been issued.

Section 9. Any itinerant vendor before making any sale of such goods, wares and merchandise shall furnish to the clerk of the city or town where any goods, wares, and merchandise are kept or to be kept or exposed for sale or sold by him or them, a true statement of the average quantity and value of the stock of goods, wares and merchandise so kept or exposed for sale. The person furnishing such statement shall make oath that the same is true, and said oath may be administered by said clerk or any officer qualified to administer oaths. Such clerk shall thereupon ascertain the amount to be paid for the local license by a computation based upon the average valuation of such stock of goods, wares and merchandise so kept or exposed for sale, in the ratio and of the rate per thousand dollars of valuation of the last preceding tax levy made in such city or town, and upon receipt of the amount so fixed and ascertained shall issue to the person filing or furnishing such statement a local license authorizing the sale of such goods, wares and merchandise within the limits of such town or city, which license shall be and continue in force so long as the license thereunder shall continuously keep and expose for sale, in such city or town, such stock of goods, wares and merchandise, except that such license shall in any event terminate and expire on the first day of May next following its date. If the statement required by this section is not filed as aforesaid, the licensing board

of the city or town in which such goods are so kept or exposed for sale, or where such itinerant vendor desires to sell such goods, wares and merchandise shall thereupon fix the sum to be paid for such license, which sum shall be binding upon the parties.

Section 10. Whoever neglects or refuses to file the statement required by section nine of this act, or whoever makes a false or fraudulent representation therein shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty dollars, for each and every day that such goods, wares or merchandise are kept or exposed for sale.

Section 11. Whenever a person liable therefor, and after demand made by the clerk of the city or town in which he is located, refuses or neglects to pay the license fee provided for in this act, the said clerk may, in his own name, but for the use and benefit of such city or town, maintain an action of contract or trustee process therefor in like manner as for his own debt. Police, district and municipal courts and trial justices shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court of such actions and of complaints under section four of this act."

On motion of Mr. Butler of New Bedford, the rules were suspended, the House concurred with the Senate in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Sales of goods,
wares and
merchandise at
public auction,
— "itinerant
vendors."

The House Bill to regulate auction sales of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town to be sold by auction came down passed to be engrossed in concurrence, amended in section 1, line 19, by inserting after the word "travelling," the word "and"; also in line 20 of the same section by striking out the words "and consigning"; also in section 3, line 2, by striking out the words "private, retail or"; also in the same line by striking out the word "sale." On motion of Mr. Butler of New Bedford, the rule was suspended, the House concurred with the Senate in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bulletin of
committee
hearings.

A report of the joint special committee on Rules, relative to the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Glasgow of Worcester.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill providing for the payment of a license fee for the selling of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town after the first day of May in any year ought not to pass. Read and on motion of Mr. Butler, the rule was suspended and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Sale of goods,
wares and
merchandise.

By Mr. Howland of Chelsea, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill concerning evidence in prosecutions under the laws for the suppression of lotteries and other gambling devices ought not to pass. Read, and on motion of Mr. Howland, the rule was suspended, the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Lotteries.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Cook of Weymouth moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, accepted the report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches with regard to the bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies. After debate, the previous question having been ordered on motion of Mr. Varnum of Lowell, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of reconsideration, at the request of Mr. Cook, and the roll being called, the motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 63 yeas to 86 nays, as follows :—

Consolidation
of gas and
electric light
companies.

YEAS.

Messrs. Albree, John

Barry, Richard M.

Boodey, Charles H.

Bowman, Robert H.

Britton, Henry W.

Brophy, James L.

Buckley, William P.

Butler, William M.

Clark, Ansel O.

Clark, Edwin T.

Cook, Louis A.

Curtis, Francis C.

Messrs. Davis, Epes

Davis, Joshua H.

Day, Frederick B.

Edwards, John

Farnum, James M.

Fenno, Warren

Gilman, Gorham D.

Gould, David E.

Greene, Charles

Greenough, William S.

Handley, Aaron C.

Hayes, Elihu B.

Messrs. Hildreth, Stanley B.	Messrs. Quinn, Patrick J.
Hooper, George M.	Rady, Andrew J.
Howard, John F.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Kempton, David B.	Rowell, William E.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Sears, Robert K.
Ladd, Nathaniel W.	Sohier, William D.
Lincoln, James D.	Stanley, Stephen
Littlefield, Stephen S.	Stearns, William H.
Loring, Lewis P.	Story, Isaac N.
McDonough, John J.	Swallow, George N.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Taft, Edgar S.
McFethries, John	Tilton, Frank B.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Tower, Hermon C.
Milton, Henry S.	Tucker, George F.
Monk, Hiram A.	Tufts, George K.
Moore, Charles	Tuttle, William H. H.
Norcross, J. Henry	Warren, Richard H.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	White, Franklin B.
Quigley, James	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Flint, Charles W.
Alden, Thomas	Garvey, Michael J.
Allen, Jesse	Glasgow, Edward B.
Allen, Richard B.	Goodhue, Frank T.
Baker, Charles H.	Grossman, Lewis G.
Baker, William G.	Hale, William M.
Bancroft, Talcott	Harvey, James W.
Barker, Thomas E.	Henderson, Charles W.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Heslan, John E.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Hildreth, John
Cannon, Patrick	Holder, Langdon H.
Carpenter, George N.	Howland, Willard
Carter, Charles E.	Hulford, John H.
Carter, Richard A.	Hunt, William W.
Cate, John S.	Hurley, John T.
Conlin, Peter A.	Johnson, Henry H.
Converse, Morton E.	Jones, Charlie A.
Cook, Henry	Kendall, George
Cushing, Joseph A.	Kimball, Rufus
Dame, Luther	Kittredge, Francis W.
Day, Benjamin	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Delano, John W.	Lewis, James A.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Lomasney, Joseph P.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Luther, Haile R.
Fairbanks, John W.	Lyons, Henry S.
Ferren, Myron J.	Macfarlane, John
Fletcher, J. Henry	Marchant, Cornelius B.

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Messrs. McDonald, Peter J.	Messrs. Raymond, Francis H.
McDonough, John H.	Richardson, Arthur C.
McEnaney, Thomas O.	Sanders, Horace H.
McNary, William S.	Smalley, Anthony
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Smith, Philo
Moriarty, Eugene M.	Sprout, William B.
Morse, Lyman	Stover, Martin L.
Munsell, George N.	Sullivan, Edward
Murray, Michael J.	Thomas, Harrison O.
O'Brien, John	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Parkhurst, John	Varnum, Daniel H.
Penney, Alonzo	Wallace, James S.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Presho, Edward W.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Prime, Winfield F.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Prindle, Lewis C.	Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 63 ; Nays, 86.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Sanger, George P., Jr.	Messrs. Kennedy, Patrick J.
Sullivan, John H.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Durant, William B.	Mott, Edward

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Bates, C. Waldo	Cutler, Nahum S.
Bemis, George E.	Dallinger, Frank W.
Bennett, Charles H.	Davis, Everett A.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Delano, Herbert O.
Billings, Roswell	Desmond, Jeremiah
Bond, George H.	Dewey, Henry S.
Brown, Otis S.	Donohoe, Owen M.
Buchholz, Herman	Edson, Nathan
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Eldredge, George D.
Burke, James J.	Field, Alfred F.
Cady, H. Torrey	Gage, Carlos M.
Carpenter, Horatio	Gillespie, John F.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Goddard, Edward A.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Goodnow, Moses C.
Clarke, George E.	Gray, Robert S.
Clayton, Horace E.	Hanson, Charles H.
Coburn, Alonzo	Harrington, Emerson G.
Connell, Thomas H.	Hayes, James B.
Cooke, George P.	Hemenway, Augustus
Coveney, John W.	Herrod, Edward E.
Crane, Robert B.	Hollister, Dwight H.

Messrs. Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Hooper, George M.
 Howard, John F.
 Kempton, David B.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lincoln, James D.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McFethries, John
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Milton, Henry S.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Quigley, James

Messrs. Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Rowell, William R.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Sohler, William D.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tufts, George K.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 White, Franklin B.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Jesse
 Allen, Richard B.
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carter, Charles E.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Cate, John S.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Henry
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Dame, Luther
 Day, Benjamin
 Delano, John W.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Fletcher, J. Henry

Messrs. Flint, Charles W.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Hale, William M.
 Harvey, James W.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, John
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Howland, Willard
 Hulford, John H.
 Hunt, William W.
 Hurley, John T.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kendall, George
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Macfarlane, John
 Marchant, Cornelius B.

Messrs. McDonald, Peter J.	Messrs. Raymond, Francis H.
McDonough, John H.	Richardson, Arthur C.
McEnaney, Thomas O.	Sanders, Horace H.
McNary, William S.	Smalley, Anthony
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Smith, Philo
Moriarty, Eugene M.	Sprout, William B.
Morse, Lyman	Stover, Martin L.
Munsell, George N.	Sullivan, Edward
Murray, Michael J.	Thomas, Harrison O.
O'Brien, John	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Parkhurst, John	Varnum, Daniel H.
Penney, Alonzo	Wallace, James S.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Prescho, Edward W.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Prime, Winfield F.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Prindle, Lewis C.	Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 63 ; Nays, 86.

PAIRS.

* YEAS.

NAYS.

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Sullivan, John H.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Durant, William B.	Mott, Edward

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Bates, C. Waldo	Cutler, Nahum S.
Bemis, George E.	Dallinger, Frank W.
Bennett, Charles H.	Davis, Everett A.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Delano, Herbert O.
Billings, Roswell	Desmond, Jeremiah
Bond, George H.	Dewey, Henry S.
Brown, Otis S.	Donohoe, Owen M.
Buchholz, Herman	Edson, Nathan
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Eldredge, George D.
Burke, James J.	Field, Alfred F.
Cady, H. Torrey	Gage, Carlos M.
Carpenter, Horatio	Gillespie, John F.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Goddard, Edward A.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Goodnow, Moses C.
Clarke, George E.	Gray, Robert S.
Clayton, Horace E.	Hanson, Charles H.
Coburn, Alonzo	Harrington, Emerson G.
Connell, Thomas H.	Hayes, James B.
Cooke, George P.	Hemenway, Augustus
Coveney, John W.	Herrod, Edward E.
Crane, Robert B.	Hollister, Dwight H.

Messrs. Kellogg, Chester	Messrs. Parks, Oren B.
Kimball, Henry A.	Paul, Alfred W.
Kimball, John W.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Kirby, Albert C.	Quincy, Josiah
Lane, Hiram B.	Rice, William H.
Leslie, Horace G.	Rich, Richard A.
Lynch, John B.	Russ, Willis R.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Salter, John J.
Macomber, Pardon	Sanford, Alpheus
Mahanna, William	Sears, Nathan H.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	Sherman, Everett F.
Meade, William E.	Smith, Charles W.
Means, Robert F.	Swallow, James M.
Miller, George W.	Thurston, Lysander
Millet, Charles S.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Moore, Michael J.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Moreland, David F.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Morison, Frank	Williams, George Fred.
Oakman, Henry P.	Winslow, Frank E.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.	Worcester, Charles F.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :
Bills enacted. To amend an act to incorporate the city of Marlborough;
 To authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for
 the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital;
 Authorizing the city of Lynn to make ordinances pro-
 viding for the registration and licensing of plumbers in
 said city of Lynn;
 To amend an act concerning the militia; and
 Relating to fees of salaried officers, expenses of criminal
 cases, of inquests, and of commitment of the insane;
 (Which severally originated in the House);
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent
 to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Grossman of Boston, at eight minutes
 past three o'clock the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, June 19, 1890.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, chaplain of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton, at seven minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, June 23, 1890

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Emery of Taunton, a member of the House.

Introduced on Leave.

Compensation
of members of
the General
Court.

By Mr. Bullock of Fall River, a Bill providing for the compensation of members of the Legislature. Read and referred under the 12th joint rule to the next General Court, the House having refused to suspend the rule by a vote of 81 to 45.

Report Received.

Report of the
Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor,—daily
working time.

Part VI. of the twelfth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor relating to daily working time was received and was placed on file.

Motion to Reconsider.

Lotteries.

Mr. Milton of Waltham moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Monday, June 16, rejected the Bill concerning evidence in prosecutions under the laws for the suppression of lotteries and other gambling devices. There being no objection, the motion was entertained, and on further motion of Mr. Milton the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Papers from the Senate.

Search
warrants.

A Bill providing for the disposal of property seized under the provisions of chapter 284 of the acts of the year 1890, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Juvenile
offenders.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to further legislation to restrain and prevent the depredations and trespasses of juvenile trespassers and thieves, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Butler of New Bedford.

The Senate Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth, passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the House with an amendment and sent up for concurrence in the amendment, came down with the endorsement that the Senate concurred in the amendment with an amendment, adding after the word "owner" the words "or occupant thereof." On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the rule was suspended and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House Bill relating to engagements of counsel of record in the supreme judicial and superior courts came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in line 1 by striking out the word "counsel" and inserting in the place thereof the words "an attorney;" also in line 4 after the word "be" by striking out the words "held to answer in another" and inserting in place thereof the words "obliged to proceed to the trial of any other;" also in the last line by striking out all after the word "should," and inserting in place thereof the words "so proceed." On motion of Mr. Butler of New Bedford, the rule was suspended, the House concurred in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Notice was received from the Senate that the following House bills had severally been referred by that branch to the next General Court:—

- To dissolve the Taunton Iron Works Company; Taunton Iron Works.
- To provide for the purchase and distribution of regimental histories; Regimental histories.
- To provide for the appointment of probation officers; Probation officers.
- and
- To enable cities and towns to provide gas and electricity. Cities and towns,—gas and electricity.
- Also of the rejection by the Senate of the
- House Bill to fix the penalty for drunkenness; the Drunkenness.
- House Resolution relative to the prorogation of the Prorogation.
- General Court; and the
- House Order relative to providing that all matters referred to any committee and not reported upon be placed in the calendar of the branch which first referred the matter as adversely reported upon on the day after the last day allowed to such committee for making its report. Reports of committees.

*Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.***Engrossed bills :****Bills enacted.**

To prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales ;

To regulate sales of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town to be sold by auction ;

To amend an act authorizing the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston ;

In relation to the employment of persons in places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

To authorize cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors and the widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion ;

In favor of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

To provide for the building of an asylum for the chronic insane in eastern Massachusetts ;

To apportion and assess a State tax of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ; and

Relating to the engagements of attorneys in the supreme judicial court and the superior court ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

In addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply ; and

To authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To confirm the acts of Thomas J. Homer as a justice of the peace ; and

For completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Bill, providing for the extermination of the English sparrow, was put upon its final passage. Mr.

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Emery of Taunton moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court. After debate, the motion to refer to the next General Court was lost, by a vote of 48 to 74, and the bill was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Chelsea, at seven minutes past three o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 26, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

The clerk announced the absence of the Speaker and that Mr. Ladd of Boston had been designated to preside. Mr. Ladd accordingly took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Strong of Newton.

On motion of Mr. Grossman of Boston, at two minutes past two o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, June 30, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Emery of Taunton,
a member of the House.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen, a Resolve in favor of the widow of the late John S. True. Read, and on motion of Mr. Rowell, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolve was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Widow of the
late John S.
True.

By Mr. Sohier of Beverly, a Resolve in favor of the messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolve was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Compensation
of messengers
and pages of the
Senate and
House of Repre-
sentatives.

Order.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, —

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish forthwith a list of the expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the House to investigate the methods used for and against legislation concerning elevated railroads.

Elevated rail-
roads, —
expenses in-
curred by the
committee of
investigation

On motion of Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-roll make up the pay-roll for the compensation of members for attendance during the present session of the Legislature; also the travel, to be computed according to the table of distance established by order of the House of Representatives, adopted February 4, 1869; and that the pay of Messrs. Moreland of Woburn and Smith of Easthampton be made up as for the full session; and that the pay of Mr. Arthur G. Hill of Northampton be made up from the beginning of the session to March 4, 1890.

Pay roll.

Reports of Committees.

Search
warrants.

By Mr. Butler of New Bedford, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill providing for the disposal of property seized under the provisions of chapter 284 of the Acts of the year 1890 ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Butler the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Elevated rail-
roads, — report
of special com-
mittee of inves-
tigation.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the special committee appointed to investigate the methods used for and against legislation concerning elevated railroads reported recommending the adoption of a rule, relative to granting permission to persons not members of the House to appear before the House in committee of the whole, and also the passage of a Bill to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents, and to provide for returns of legislative expenses. (See House No. 585.) There being no objection, the report was read by the concluding paragraph. The bill was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Subsequently Mr. Howland of Chelsea moved that the rule be suspended that the bill might be at once considered. The motion was lost by a vote of 76 to 73 (two-thirds of the members present and voting not having voted therefor).

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill it was voted that so much of the report as relates to changes in the House rules be referred to the committee on Rules.

Taken from the Table.

City of Boston,
— protection of
the purity of the
water supply.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, the report of the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for a more effectual protection of the purity of the water supply of the city of Boston was taken from the table, and was accepted, in concurrence.

West End
Elevated Rail-
road Company.

On motion of Mr. Stover of Haverhill the Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads was taken from the table. Pending the question on its engrossment, it was on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, postponed for further consideration

until three o'clock. Subsequently on motion of Mr. Quincy the vote whereby the bill was postponed for further consideration until three o'clock was reconsidered. Mr. Quincy further moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow, to be placed second in the orders of the day, which motion prevailed by a vote of 113 to 7.

On motions of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the Bill to incorporate the Mack Elevated Railroad Company and to authorize said company to build elevated railroads was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed third in the orders of the day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

Mack Elevated
Railway Com-
pany.

On motions of Mr. Milton of Waltham, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Monday, June 16, rejected the Bill concerning evidence in prosecutions under the laws for the suppression of lotteries and other gambling devices, was taken from the table, and was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day.

Lotteries.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Weymouth, at twenty-six minutes before three o'clock the House adjourned by a vote of 113 to 6.

TUESDAY, July 1, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Strong of Newton.

Expenses incurred by the Special Committee of Investigation.

Elevated railroads, — expenses incurred by the special committee of investigation.

A communication was received from the Sergeant-at-Arms, in response to an order adopted by the House transmitting a statement of the expenses of the committee appointed by the House to investigate the methods used for and against legislation concerning elevated railroads, which was read and placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Compensation of door keeper, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The House Resolve (introduced on leave) in favor of the messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Widow of the late John S. True.

The House Resolve (introduced on leave) in favor of the widow of the late John S. True came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. On motion of Mr. Rowell of Methuen the rules were suspended and the Resolve was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Fees of clerks of the Supreme Judicial and Superior courts.

A Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) relating to the fees of clerks of the supreme judicial and superior courts was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the rule.

Consolidation of gas and electric light companies.

Notice was received from the Senate that the Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, having been returned to the Senate by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto, had failed to pass.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Rowell of Methuen from the committee on Finance on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in further addition to the several acts making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law. Read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Rowell the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill from the committee on Rules, to whom was referred so much of the report of the special committee appointed to investigate methods used for and against legislation concerning elevated railroads, as relates to change in the House Rules, reported that the following should be added at the end of House Rule No 33 :— “ Upon an order adopted by vote of a majority of all members of the House, any petitioner for, or remonstrant against, pending legislation may be allowed to make an argument before the House in committee of the whole, any such order shall when offered be referred to the committee on Rules, without debate.” [Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon.

Report of the Special Committee of Investigation.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, so much of the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the methods used for and against legislation concerning elevated railroads as does not relate to the adoption of a rule and the passage of a bill, was recommitted to the committee.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents, and to provide for returns of legislative expenses, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Meade of Salem moved to amend by the addition of a new section, to be numbered section 8, as follows :—

Sect. 8. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize any individual,

firm or corporation to employ more than two legislative agents in any single subject matter of legislation.

Pending the amendment and pending the main question on ordering to a third reading, the orders of the day were laid on the table.

Report of a Committee.

Report of
committee of
investigation,
elevated rail-
roads.

Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the special committee appointed to investigate the methods used for and against legislation concerning elevated railroads, to whom was recommitted so much of the report of said committee as does not relate to the adoption of a rule and the passage of a bill, presented a report submitting certain findings and conclusions. On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy the report was read by its concluding paragraph, and was considered.

Point of order.

Pending the question on the acceptance of the report as moved by Mr. Wardwell, Mr. Gould of Chelsea moved to amend by the substitution of a resolution containing different findings and conclusions from those presented by the committee. Mr. Sanger of Boston raised the point of order that the substitute resolution was not in order pending the question on the acceptance of the report. The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken. Mr. McDonough of Boston moved to amend the motion of Mr. Wardwell that the report be accepted, by adding the words "and that the findings and conclusions therein contained be adopted as the findings and conclusions of the House." After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Glasgow of Worcester, the resolution moved as a substitute for the report of the committee by Mr. Gould of Chelsea was rejected. On the question on the amendment moved by Mr. McDonough of Boston to the motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tilton of Natick, and the roll being called, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 134 yeas to 62 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Alden, Jared F.
Allen, Jesse
Allen, Richard B.
Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott

Messrs. Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Bemis, George E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Bowman, Robert H.
Britton, Henry W.

Messrs. Brown, Otis S.

Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Burke, James J.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Carter, Charles E.
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Cook, Henry
 Coveney, John W.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Epes
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Joshua H.
 Edgerly, J. Homer
 Edson, Nathan
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Field, Alfred F.
 Fletcher, J. Henry
 Flint, Charles W.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Gray, Robert S.
 Greene, Charles
 Hale, William M.
 Hanson, Charles H.
 Harrington, Emerson G.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Heslan, John E.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Holder, Langdon H.

Messrs. Hooper, George M.

Howland, Willard
 Hulford, John H.
 Kellogg, Chester
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, Henry A.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kirby, Albert C.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Lewis, James A.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Lynch, John B.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Macfarlane, John
 Macomber, Pardon
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McFethries, John
 McNamara, Jeremiah J.
 McNary, William S.
 Means, Robert F.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moore, Charles
 Morse, Lyman
 Munsell, George N.
 Murray, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 O'Brien, John
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Rowell, William R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.

Messrs. Sanford, Alpheus
 Sanger, George P., Jr.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Sherman, Everett F.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Charles W.
 Smith, Philo
 Sohler, William D.
 Sprout, William B.
 Stover, Martin L.
 Sullivan, Edward

Messrs. Sullivan, John H.
 Swallow, James M.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tufts, George K.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John
 Alden, Thomas
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Brophy, James L.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Buckley, William P.
 Butler, William M.
 Carter, Richard A.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.
 Durant, William B.
 Edwards, John
 Eldredge, George D.
 Fenno, Warren
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Gould, David E.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hayes, James B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Howard, John F.
 Hunt, William W.
 Hurley, John T.
 Jones, Charlie A.

Messrs. Kempton, David B.
 Kendall, George
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Mahanna, William
 McDonough, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prindle, Lewis C.
 Quigley, James
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Wallace, James S.
 Warren, Richard H.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Worcester, Charles F.

Yeas, 134; Nays, 62.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

Messrs. Miller, George W.
 Mott, Edward

NAYS.

Messrs. Tuttle, William H. H.
 Tucker, George F.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Baker, Charles H.

Bates, C. Waldo

Billings, Roswell

Bond, George H.

Cannon, Patrick

Cate, John S.

Chamberlin, Ansel E.

Clayton, Horace E.

Coburn, Alonzo

Delano, Herbert O.

Delano, John W.

Desmond, Jeremiah

Dewey, Henry S.

Donohoe, Owen M.

Goddard, Edward A.

Greenough, William S.

Grossman, Lewis G.

Harvey, James W.

Hollister, Dwight H.

Johnson, Henry H.

Messrs. Lane, Hiram B.

Lincoln, James D.

Meade, William E.

Millet, Charles S.

*Milton, Henry S.

Moore, Michael J.

Morison, Frank

Paul, Alfred W.

Quincy, Josiah

Richardson, Arthur C.

Russ, Willis R.

Sears, Robert K.

Stanley, Stephen

Stearns, William H.

Story, Isaac N.

Turner, Henry E., Jr.

Wardwell, J. Otis

Wheeler, Charles S.

Winslow, Frank E.

* See "Question of Privilege" in Journal of July 2.

Pending the question on the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the findings and conclusions of the committee as the findings and conclusions of the House, the House, at one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Evening Session.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, —

Voted, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock. Subsequently on motion of Mr. Taft of Gloucester this vote was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on the adoption of the motion, Mr. White of Worcester moved, that when the House adjourn, it be to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, which motion prevailed.

Evening session.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

In further addition to the several acts making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and

Bills enacted.

for certain other expenses authorized by law (which originated in the House) ; and

Providing for the disposal of property seized under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives ; and

In favor of the widow of the late John S. True ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
day.

The Report of the committee appointed to inquire into the methods used for and against applications for legislation concerning elevated railroads, submitting certain findings and conclusions, being the unfinished business of the morning, was accepted, and the findings and conclusions contained in the report were adopted as the findings and conclusions of the House.

Point of order.

The Bill to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents, and to provide for returns of legislative expenses was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Sprout of Worcester raised the point of order that the bill was beyond the scope of the order under which the committee was appointed.

The Chair read the order as follows : —

“ *Ordered*, That a committee of investigation be appointed by the House to inquire into the methods adopted to secure the passage of the West End Elevated Railroad bill, and any other bills relating to elevated railroads which have been before the House ; said committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers, and shall have authority to employ a stenographer and report in print.”

And stated that such orders usually authorized the committee to report by bill or otherwise ; that in the present case the said words were omitted and therefore that the order might be considered technically defective and the point of order raised by Mr. Sprout to be taken correctly, that the question was one which often occurs

where it would hardly be fair for the Chair to assume the strict construction of parliamentary rule; and further stated that although the bill might technically be considered as beyond the subject matter referred to the committee, yet it is a measure to remedy certain evils alleged to have been shown to exist by the evidence taken before the committee, and, under all the circumstances, the Chair would not feel justified to take advantage of a technical point to rule out a bill which comes before it on a subject matter very closely akin to the matter referred to the committee.

The Chair further stated that unless the House voted itself that the bill ought not to be considered, he would not interfere with the further discussion of the bill.

Mr. Sprout raised the further point of order that the bill was in violation of joint rule 12 and should under said rule be referred to the next General Court. Point of order.

The Chair ruled that said joint rule did not exclude matters of privilege, that the matter under consideration was a matter of privilege, as affecting the good order of the House of Representatives; that the report of the committee being privileged, the bill which accompanied it was also privileged, and therefore that the matter was properly before the House and did not come within the restriction of joint rule 12.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Gilman of Newton. On the question on the adoption of the pending amendment moved by Mr. Meade of Salem, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Meade, and the roll being called the amendment was rejected by a vote of 93 yeas to 103 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas	Messrs. Carter, Richard A.
Allen, Richard B.	Cate, John S.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Clark, Ansel O.
Barry, Richard M.	Clark, Edwin T.
Bennett, Charles H.	Conlin, Peter A.
Boodey, Charles H.	Cook, Henry
Brophy, James L.	Cook, Louis A.
Brown, Otis S.	Cooke, George P.
Buckley, William P.	Dallinger, Frank W.
Butler, William M.	Day, Benjamin
Cady, H. Torrey	Day, Frederick B.
Cannon, Patrick	Durant, William B.

Messrs. Edwards, John
 Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fenno, Warren
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Gould, David E.
 Greene, Charles
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Herrod, Edward E.
 Hildreth, John
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Howard, John F.
 Hulford, John H.
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Mahanna, William
 Marchant, Cornelius B.
 McDonald, Peter J.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Meade, William E.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Mott, Edward

Messrs. Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Quigley, James
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Richardson, Arthur C.
 Rowell, William R.
 Sprout, William B.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Varnum, Daniel H.
 Warren, Richard H.
 White, Franklin B.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Winslow, Frank E.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worcester, Charles F.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Albree, John
 Alden, Jared F.
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Bemis, George E.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Buchholz, Herman

Messrs. Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clarke, George E.
 Converse, Morton E.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.

Messrs. Cutler, Nahum S.	Messrs. Loring, Lewis P.
Dame, Luther	Luther, Haile R.
Davis, Epes	Lynch, John B.
Davis, Joshua H.	Macfarlane, John
Edgerly, J. Homer	Macomber, Pardon
Fairbanks, John W.	McDonough, John H.
Farnum, James M.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Ferren, Myron J.	McFethries, John
Field, Alfred F.	McNary, William S.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Miller, George W.
Flint, Charles W.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Goddard, Edward A.	Morison, Frank
Goodhue, Frank T.	Morse, Lyman
Goodnow, Moses C.	Munsell, George N.
Gray, Robert S.	Murray, Michael J.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Penney, Alonzo
Hale, William M.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Hanson, Charles H.	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Harvey, James W.	Prime, Winfield F.
Henderson, Charles W.	Quincy, Josiah
Heslan, John E.	Raymond, Francis H.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Rice, William H.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Russ, Willis R.
Hooper, George M.	Salter, John J.
Howland, Willard	Sanders, Horace H.
Hunt, William W.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Hurley, John T.	Sears, Nathan H.
Jones, Charlie A.	Sears, Robert K.
Kellogg, Chester	Smalley, Anthony
Kempton, David B.	Smith, Philo
Kendall, George	Sobier, William D.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Swallow, James M.
Kimball, Henry A.	Thurston, Lysander
Kimball, John W.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Kimball, Rufus	Tufts, George K.
Kirby, Albert C.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Kittredge, Francis W.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Leslie, Horace G.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Littlefield, Stephen S.	

Yeas, 93 ; Nays, 103.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Baker, Charles H.	Messrs. Carter, Charles E.
Bates, C. Waldo	Chamberlin, Ansel E.
Billings, Roswell	Clayton, Horace E.
Bond, George H.	Coburn, Alonzo
Burke, James J.	Connell, Thomas H.

Messrs. Davis, Everett A.	Messrs. Means, Robert F.
Delano, Herbert O.	Millet, Charles S.
Delano, John W.	Milton, Henry S.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Moreland, David F.
Dewey, Henry S.	Parks, Oren B.
Donohoe, Owen M.	Paul, Alfred W.
Edson, Nathan	Prindle, Lewis C.
Eldredge, George D.	Sanford, Alpheus
Gage, Carlos M.	Sherman, Everett F.
Greenough, William S.	Smith, Charles W.
Hayes, James B.	Stover, Martin L.
Lane, Hiram B.	Sullivan, John H.
Lewis, James A.	Tilton, Frank B.
Lincoln, James D.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Lomasney, Joseph P.	Wallace, James S.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Wheeler, Charles S.
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads was further considered, the main question being on its engrossment. The pending motion of Mr. Sobier of Beverly to reconsider the vote whereby an amendment was adopted to section 5, was considered, and after debate, was lost by a vote of 57 to 108. The pending bill recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the third reading was considered. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Taft of Gloucester to the bill recommended as a substitute was rejected, to wit: in section 8, in line 10, inserting after the word "road" the words "and for no other purposes than herein specified." The pending amendment moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy was adopted, to wit: in section 16, striking out in lines 6 to 12 inclusive the words "and the rate of fare for a continuous ride partly upon the elevated road and partly upon the surface road of the said company shall not exceed the rate of fare now or hereafter charged for a ride between the same points wholly upon the surface road of said company," and inserting in place thereof the following: "and the rate of fare for a transfer to or from a car running partly on the elevated road and partly on the surface road of said company to or from a car running only on the surface road of said company shall not exceed the rate of fare now or hereafter charged for a transfer between the same points to or from cars running only upon the surface road of said company."

The pending amendment moved by Mr. Tucker of New Bedford was adopted, to wit: in section 17, line 4, striking out the word "under," and inserting in place thereof the words "in the." Mr. Kittredge of Boston moved to amend by adding at the end of section 3 the following: "In all cases where anything is or may be required or authorized to be done under this act, by the board of aldermen, by a majority or two-thirds vote the said board shall first act thereon, and such action shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in section 47 of chapter 448 of the acts of the year 1854."

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Boston, and, the roll being called, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 112 yeas to 66 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Albree, John		Durant, William B.	
Alden, Thomas		Eldredge, George D.	
Allen, Jesse		Fenno, Warren	
Barry, Richard M.		Gage, Carlos M.	
Bemis, George E.		Gillespie, John F.	
Bennett, Charles H.		Gilman, Gorham D.	
Boodey, Charles H.		Glasgow, Edward B.	
Britton, Henry W.		Gould, David E.	
Brophy, James L.		Greene, Charles	
Buchholz, Herman		Grossman, Lewis G.	
Buckley, William P.		Handley, Aaron C.	
Butler, William M.		Hemenway, Augustus	
Cady, H. Torrey		Hildreth, John	
Carter, Richard A.		Hildreth, Stanley B.	
Cate, John S.		Howard, John F.	
Clark, Ansel O.		Howland, Willard	
Clark, Edwin T.		Hulford, John H.	
Clarke, George E.		Johnson, Henry H.	
Cook, Henry		Jones, Charlie A.	
Cook, Louis A.		Kellogg, Chester	
Cooke, George P.		Kempton, David B.	
Crane, Robert B.		Kilmer, Frederick M.	
Crockett, Lorenzo B.		Kirby, Albert C.	
Curtis, Francis C.		Kittredge, Francis W.	
Cutler, Nahum S.		Ladd, Nathaniel W.	
Dallinger, Frank W.		Latimore, Andrew B.	
Davis, Epes		Littlefield, Stephen S.	
Davis, Joshua H.		Loring, Lewis P.	
Day, Frederick B.		Lynch, John B.	

Messrs. Lyons, Henry S.	Messrs. Raymond, Francis H.
Mahanna, William	Rich, Richard A.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Rowell, William R.
McDonough, John J.	Russ, Willis R.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Sears, Robert K.
McFethries, John	Sprout, William B.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Stanley, Stephen
Means, Robert F.	Stearns, William H.
Miller, George W.	Story, Isaac N.
Milton, Henry S.	Sullivan, Edward
Monk, Hiram A.	Swallow, George N.
Moore, Charles	Taft, Edgar S.
Moore, Michael J.	Thomas, Harrison O.
Norcross, J. Henry	Thurston, Lysander
Oakman, Henry P.	Tower, Hermon C.
O'Brien, John	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Parkhurst, John	Tucker, George F.
Parks, Oren B.	Tufts, George K.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Presho, Edward W.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Prime, Winfield F.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Quigley, James	White, Franklin B.
Quincy, Josiah	Williams, George Fred.
Quinn, Patrick J.	Winslow, Frank E.
Rady, Andrew J.	Worcester, Charles F.
Ranlett, Frederick J.	Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Edwards, John
Alden, Jared F.	Fairbanks, John W.
Allen, Richard B.	Ferren, Myron J.
Baker, William G.	Fletcher, J. Henry
Bancroft, Talcott	Garvey, Michael J.
Barker, Thomas E.	Goddard, Edward A.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Goodhue, Frank T.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Goodnow, Moses C.
Bowman, Robert H.	Hanson, Charles H.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Harrington, Emerson G.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Harvey, James W.
Carpenter, George N.	Heslan, John E.
Carpenter, Horatio	Holder, Langdon H.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Hollister, Dwight H.
Clayton, Horace E.	Hooper, George M.
Converse, Morton E.	Hunt, William W.
Coveney, John W.	Hurley, John T.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Kendall, George
Dame, Luther	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Day, Benjamin	Kimball, Henry A.

Messrs. Kimball, John W.	Messrs. Parkhurst, Wellington E.
Kimball, Rufus	Penney, Alonzo
Luther, Haile R.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Salter, John J.
Macfarlane, John	Sanders, Horace H.
McDonald, Peter J.	Sears, Nathan H.
McDonough, John H.	Smalley, Anthony
McEnaney, Thomas O.	Smith, Philo
McNary, William S.	Sohier, William D.
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Mott, Edward	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Munsell, George N.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Murray, Michael J.	Woodman, Daniel S.

Yeas, 112; Nays, 66.

PAIRS.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Lewis, James A.	Messrs. Mitchell, Michael J.
Donohoe, Owen M.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Meade, William E.	Richardson, Arthur C.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Baker, Charles H.	Messrs. Gray, Robert S.
Bates, C. Waldo	Greenough, William S.
Billings, Roswell	Hale, William M.
Bond, George H.	Hayes, Elihu B.
Brown, Otis S.	Hayes, James B.
Burke, James J.	Henderson, Charles W.
Cannon, Patrick	Herrod, Edward E.
Carter, Charles E.	Lane, Hiram B.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Leslie, Horace G.
Coburn, Alonzo	Lincoln, James D.
Conlin, Peter A.	Lomasney, Joseph P.
Connell, Thomas H.	Macomber, Pardon
Davis, Everett A.	Millet, Charles S.
Delano, Herbert O.	Moreland, David F.
Delano, John W.	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Morison, Frank
Dewey, Henry S.	Morse, Lyman
Edgerly, J. Homer	Paul, Alfred W.
Edson, Nathan	Powers, Wilbur H.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Prindle, Lewis C.
Farnum, James M.	Rice, William H.
Field, Alfred F.	Sanford, Alpheus
Flint, Charles W.	Sanger, George P., Jr.

Messrs. Sherman, Everett F.	Messrs. Tilton, Frank B.
Smith, Charles W.	Wallace, James S.
Stover, Martin L.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Sullivan, John H.	Warren, Richard H.
Swallow, James M.	

The bill recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, as amended, was substituted, and on the question of passing the bill as amended to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Gilman of Newton, and the roll being called the bill was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 97 yeas to 71 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Hanson, Charles H.
Allen, Richard B.	Harrington, Emerson G.
Baker, William G.	Harvey, James W.
Bancroft, Talcott	Hayes, Elihu B.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Henderson, Charles W.
Bates, C. Waldo	Heslan, John E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.	Hildreth, John
Bowman, Robert H.	Hildreth, Stanley B.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Holder, Langdon H.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Hollister, Dwight H.
Carpenter, Horatio	Hooper, George M.
Clarke, George E.	Hulford, John H.
Clayton, Horace E.	Hunt, William W.
Converse, Morton E.	Hurley, John T.
Coveney, John W.	Kendall, George
Crane, Robert B.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Curtis, Francis C.	Kimball, Henry A.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Kimball, John W.
Dame, Luther	Kimball, Rufus
Davis, Epes	Kirby, Albert C.
Davis, Everett A.	Kittredge, Francis W.
Davis, Joshua H.	Luther, Haile R.
Ferren, Myron J.	Lynch, John B.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Flint, Charles W.	Macfarlane, John
Gage, Carlos M.	Macomber, Pardon
Garvey, Michael J.	Mahanna, William
Gillespie, John F.	McDonald, Peter J.
Goddard, Edward A.	McDonough, John H.
Goodhue, Frank T.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Goodnow, Moses C.	McFethries, John
Grossman, Lewis G.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.

Messrs. McNary, William S.
 Miller, George W.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Mott, Edward
 Munsell, George N.
 Murray, Michael J.
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Penney, Alonzo
 Perkins, Augustus G.
 Pickering, Benjamin P.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Raymond, Francis H.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Richardson, Arthur C.

Messrs. Russ, Willis R.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Sears, Nathan H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Philo
 Sprout, William B.
 Sullivan, Edward
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tibbetts, Edwin A.
 Turner, Henry E., Jr.
 Wheaton, Henry C.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 Worcester, Charles F.
 Worth, Ira A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John
 Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Jesse
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Boodey, Charles H.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brophy, James L.
 Buckley, William P.
 Butler, William M.
 Cady, H. Torrey
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.
 Durant, William B.
 Edwards, John
 Fenno, Warren
 Gould, David E.
 Greene, Charles
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Howard, John F.
 Howland, Willard
 Johnson, Henry H.
 Jones, Charlie A.
 Kellogg, Chester

Messrs. Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lattimore, Andrew B.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Meade, William E.
 Means, Robert F.
 Milton, Henry S.
 Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Prescho, Edward W.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Rowell, William R.
 Sears, Robert K.
 Sohler, William D.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tower, Hermon C.

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Messrs. Tripp, Pelatiah R.	Messrs. Wardwell, J. Otis
Tucker, George F.	White, Franklin B.
Tufts, George K.	Williams, George Fred.
Tuttle, William H. H.	Winslow, Frank E.
Varnum, Daniel H.	

Yeas, 97; Nays, 71.

PAIRS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Sanford, Alpheus	Messrs. Gilman, Gorham D.
Dewey, Henry S.	Ranlett, Frederick J.
Lewis, James A.	Barry, Richard M.
Marchant, Cornelius B.	Monk, Hiram A.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Carter, Charles E.
Fairbanks, John W.	Cook, Henry
O'Brien, John	Tilton, Frank B.
Sanger, George P., Jr.	Glasgow, Edward B.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Hale, William M.
Baker, Charles H.	Hayes, James B.
Barker, Thomas E.	Herrod, Edward E.
Bemis, George E.	Kempton, David B.
Billings, Roswell	Lane, Hiram B.
Bond, George H.	Lincoln, James D.
Brown, Otis S.	Lomasney, Joseph P.
Buchholz, Herman	Loring, Lewis P.
Burke, James J.	Millet, Charles S.
Cannon, Patrick	Moreland, David F.
Carpenter, George N.	Morison, Frank
Carter, Richard A.	Morse, Lyman
Cate, John S.	Norcross, J. Henry
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Paul, Alfred W.
Coburn, Alonzo	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Connell, Thomas H.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Delano, Herbert O.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Delano, John W.	Quigley, James
Desmond, Jeremiah	Sherman, Everett F.
Donohoe, Owen M.	Smith, Charles W.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Stover, Martin L.
Edson, Nathan	Sullivan, John H.
Eldredge, George D.	Swallow, James M.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Wallace, James S.
Farnum, James M.	Warren, Richard H.
Field, Alfred F.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Gray, Robert S.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Greenough, William S.	

On motion of Mr. White of Worcester, at twenty-three minutes past five o'clock, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 2, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Emery of Taunton,
a member of the House.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Milton of Waltham stated that in the matter of the vote yesterday during the roll-call on the amendment moved by Mr. McDonough of Boston, "that the findings and conclusions contained in the report of the committee of investigation be adopted as the findings and conclusions of the House," he left the House with the understanding that he was paired with a member, but, through a misunderstanding, the pair had not been announced, and further stated that if he had been present he would have voted in the negative.

Question of privilege.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Williams of Dedham moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads. On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lynn the rule limiting debate on motions to reconsider was suspended. After debate, the previous question was ordered, on further motion of Mr. Hayes. On the question of reconsideration the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Buckley of Holyoke, and, the roll being called, the motion to reconsider was lost, by a vote of 85 yeas to 117 nays, as follows: —

West End Street Railway Company.

YEAS.

Messrs. Albree, John
Alden, Thomas
Allen, Richard B.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.
Boodey, Charles H.

Messrs. Brophy, James L,
Buckley, William P.
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Butler, William M.
Cate, John S.
Clark, Ansel O.
Clark, Edwin T.

Messrs. Clarke, George E.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Louis A.
 Cooke, George P.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Day, Benjamin
 Day, Frederick B.
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Durant, William B.
 Edwards, John
 Fenno, Warren
 Garvey, Michael J.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Gilman, Gorham D.
 Glasgow, Edward B.
 Gould, David E.
 Greene, Charles
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hayes, James B.
 Hemenway, Augustus
 Howard, John F.
 Howland, Willard
 Hurley, John T.
 Kempton, David B.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 McDonough, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Meade, William E.
 Millet, Charles S.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Monk, Hiram A.

Messrs. Moore, Charles
 Moore, Michael J.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Morison, Frank
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Presho, Edward W.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Quigley, James
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Rowell, William R.
 Stanley, Stephen
 Stearns, William H.
 Story, Isaac N.
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tufts, George K.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Wallace, James S.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 White, Franklin B.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Winslow, Frank E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Alden, Jared F.
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Bates, C. Waldo
 Bemis, George E.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Bowman, Robert H.
 Britton, Henry W.

Messrs. Buchholz, Hermian
 Bucklin, Andrew J.
 Burke, James J.
 Cannon, Patrick
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clayton, Horace E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Converse, Morton E.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crane, Robert B.

Messrs. Crockett, Lorenzo B.	Messrs. Macomber, Pardon
Curtis, Francis C.	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Cutler, Nahum S.	McDonald, Peter J.
Dame, Luther	McDonough, John H.
Davis, Epes	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Davis, Everett A.	McFethries, John
Davis, Joshua H.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Delano, John W.	McNary, William S.
Edgerly, J. Homer	Miller, George W.
Emery, S. Hopkins	Moreau, Louis E. P.
Farnum, James M.	Morse, Lyman
Ferren, Myron J.	Mott, Edward
Field, Alfred F.	Munsell, George N.
Flint, Charles W.	Murray, Michael J.
Gage, Carlos M.	Norcross, J. Henry
Goddard, Edward A.	Oakman, Henry P.
Goodhue, Frank T.	O'Brien, John
Goodnow, Moses C.	Penney, Alonzo
Gray, Robert S.	Perkins, Augustus G.
Grossman, Lewis G.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Hale, William M.	Powers, Wilbur H.
Hanson, Charles H.	Prindle, Lewis C.
Harrington, Emerson G.	Raymond, Francis H.
Harvey, James W.	Rice, William H.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Rich, Richard A.
Henderson, Charles W.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Heslan, John E.	Russ, Willis R.
Hildreth, John	Salter, John J.
Hildreth, Stanley B.	Sanders, Horace H.
Hollister, Dwight H.	Sanford, Alpheus
Hooper, George M.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Hulford, John H.	Sears, Nathan H.
Hunt, William W.	Smalley, Anthony
Kellogg, Chester	Smith, Philo
Kendall, George	Sohier, William D.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Sprout, William B.
Kilmer, Frederick M.	Sullivan, Edward
Kimball, Henry A.	Sullivan, John H.
Kimball, John W.	Swallow, James M.
Kimball, Rufus	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Lewis, James A.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Lomasney, Joseph P.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Luther, Haile R.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Lynch, John B.	Worcester, Charles F.
Maccabe, Joseph B.	Worth, Ira A.
Macfarlane, John	

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YEAS.	PAIRS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Herrod, Edward E. Milton, Henry S. Stover, Martin L.		Messrs. Carter, Richard A. Fletcher, J. Henry Fairbanks, John W.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Billings, Roswell Bond, George H. Brown, Otis S. Cady, H. Torrey Carter, Charles E. Chamberlin, Ansel E. Cushing, Joseph A. Delano, Herbert O. Desmond, Jeremiah Dewey, Henry S. Edson, Nathan Eldredge, George D. Greenough, William S. Holder, Langdon H. Johnson, Henry H. Jones, Charlie A.	Messrs. Kirby, Albert C. Lane, Hiram B. Lattimore, Andrew B. Lincoln, James D. Loring, Lewis P. Lyons, Henry S. Mahanna, William Means, Robert F. Parks, Oren B. Paul, Alfred W. Quincy, Josiah Sears, Robert K. Sherman, Everett F. Smith, Charles W. Varnum, Daniel H.
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Report of a Committee.

Report of the
committee on
Pay-roll.

By Mr. Kempton of New Bedford, from the committee on Pay-roll, who were instructed to make up the pay-roll of the members of the House of Representatives, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, should be adopted : —

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the amount of \$181,000.00 is due to the members of the House of Representatives for attendance at the present session of the General Court, and that the sum of \$1,882.00 is due for compensation for mileage, is approved ; and that the same be sent to the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and the order was adopted, and signed by the Speaker.

Orders of the Day.

The bill to incorporate the Mack Elevated Railroad Company and to authorize said company to build elevated railroads, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg moved to amend by adding at the end of section 7, the following: "When said railway company shall have accepted the first location granted as aforesaid, it shall file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a bond in the sum of \$500,000 to the cities and towns included in such location, and for their benefit in such amounts respectively as the Board of Railroad Commissioners may determine, for the forfeiture of such amounts if such companies shall not within two years from the acceptance of such location construct ready for operation not less than three miles of single track or one and one-half miles of double track." The amendment was adopted. After debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Kittredge of Boston. On the question of ordering the bill as amended to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Powers of Hyde Park, and, the roll being called, the bill was refused a third reading by a vote of 66 yeas to 97 nays, as follows:—

Orders of the
day.

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Richard B.
Barker, Thomas E.
Barry, Richard M.
Bennett, Charles H.
Brophy, James L.
Buckley, William P.
Burke, James J.
Cook, Henry
Cook, Louis A.
Coveney, John W.
Davis, Everett A.
Day, Frederick B.
Delano, John W.
Edwards, John
Emery, S. Hopkins
Garvey, Michael J.
Gillespie, John F.
Goddard, Edward A.
Gray, Robert S.
Hale, William M.

Messrs. Hanson, Charles H.
Harvey, James W.
Heslan, John E.
Hildreth, John
Hooper, George M.
Howard, John F.
Hulford, John H.
Hurley, John T.
Kellogg, Chester
Kempton, David B.
Leslie, Horace G.
Lewis, James A.
Lynch, John B.
Mahanna, William
Marchant, Cornelius B.
McDonald, Peter J.
McDonough, John H.
McDonough, John J.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel

Messrs. Meade, William E.
 Means, Robert F.
 Mitchell, Michael J.
 Moreau, Louis E. P.
 Moreland, David F.
 Moriarty, Eugene M.
 Mott, Edward
 Munsell, George N.
 O'Brien, John
 Parks, Oren B.
 Peterson, Benjamin F.
 Powers, Wilbur H.
 Prindle, Lewis C.

Messrs. Quigley, James
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Ranlett, Frederick J.
 Rice, William H.
 Smith, Philo
 Sprout, William B.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Wallace, James S.
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
 Albee, John
 Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, Charles H.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barnes, Franklin O.
 Bemis, George E.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Bullock, Walter J. D.
 Butler, William M.
 Cate, John S.
 Clark, Ansel O.
 Clarke, George E.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Connell, Thomas H.
 Crane, Robert B.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dallinger, Frank W.
 Davis, Epes
 Day, Benjamin
 Donohoe, Owen M.
 Durant, William B.
 Eldredge, George D.
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Farnum, James M.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Glasgow, Edward B.

Messrs. Goodhue, Frank T.
 Goodnow, Moses C.
 Gould, David E.
 Greene, Charles
 Grossman, Lewis G.
 Handley, Aaron C.
 Hayes, Elihu B.
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Howland, Willard
 Hunt, William W.
 Kendall, George
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kimball, Henry A.
 Kimball, John W.
 Kimball, Rufus
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Lyons, Henry S.
 Macfarlane, John
 McFethries, John
 Millet, Charles S.
 Monk, Hiram A.
 Moore, Charles
 Morison, Frank
 Morse, Lyman
 Murray, Michael J.
 Norcross, J. Henry
 Oakman, Henry P.
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Penney, Alonzo

Messrs. Perkins, Augustus G.	Messrs. Sullivan, Edward
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Sullivan, John H.
Quincy, Josiah	Swallow, George N.
Raymond, Francis H.	Swallow, James M.
Rich, Richard A.	Taft, Edgar S.
Rowell, William R.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Salter, John J.	Tucker, George F.
Sanders, Horace H.	Tuttle, William H. H.
Sanger, George P., Jr.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Sears, Nathan H.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Smalley, Anthony	White, Franklin B.
Smith, Charles W.	Williams, George Fred.
Sohier, William D.	Winslow, Frank E.
Stearns, William H.	Worth, Ira A.
Story, Isaac N.	

Yeas, 66 ; Nays, 97.

PAIR.

YEA.

Gilman, Gorham D.

NAY.

Herrod, Edward E.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Alden, Jared F.	Messrs. Dewey, Henry S.
Baker, William G.	Edgerly, J. Homer
Bates, C. Waldo	Edson, Nathan
Billings, Roswell	Fenno, Warren
Bond, George H.	Field, Alfred F.
Boodey, Charles H.	Fletcher, J. Henry
Bowman, Robert H.	Flint, Charles W.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Greenough, William S.
Cady, H. Torrey	Harrington, Emerson G.
Cannon, Patrick	Hayes, James B.
Carpenter, George N.	Hemenway, Augustus
Carpenter, Horatio	Henderson, Charles W.
Carter, Charles E.	Johnson, Henry H.
Carter, Richard A.	Jones, Charlie A.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Cheeseman, Sidney H.	Kirby, Albert C.
Clark, Edwin T.	Lane, Hiram B.
Clayton, Horace E.	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Coburn, Alonzo	Lincoln, James D.
Converse, Morton E.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Cooke, George P.	Loring, Lewis P.
Cushing, Joseph A.	Luther, Haile R.
Dame, Luther	Maccabe, Joseph B.
Davis, Joshua H.	Macomber, Pardon
Delano, Herbert O.	McEnaney, Thomas O.
Desmond, Jeremiah	McNamara, Jeremiah J

Messrs. McNary, William S.	Messrs. Sears, Robert K.
Miller, George W.	Sherman, Everett F.
Milton, Henry S.	Stanley, Stephen
Moore, Michael J.	Stover, Martin L.
Paul, Alfred W.	Thurston, Lysander
Presho, Edward W.	Tilton, Frank B.
Prime, Winfield F.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Rady, Andrew J.	Tufts, George K.
Richardson, Arthur C.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Russ, Willis R.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Sanford, Alpheus	Wheeler, Charles S.

At ten minutes before one o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Discharged from the Orders.

Legislative
counsel and
agents.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy the Bill to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents, and to provide for returns of legislative expenses, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. Mr. Prime of Boston moved to amend by adding a new section, to be numbered section 8, as follows: "*Sect. 8.* Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the employment by any city or town of any city or town solicitor to represent said city or town before the Legislature or any of its committees." The amendment was adopted by a vote of 96 to 12. Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend in section 3, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "in reference to which such counsel or agent is to render services," and inserting in place thereof the words "which such counsel or agent is to promote or oppose;" also, in line 49 of the same section, by inserting, after the word "thereto," the words "or by giving legal advice in the case of regular legal counsel of corporations or associations." Mr. Meade of Salem moved to amend by adding a new section, to be numbered section 9, as follows: "*Section 9.* No individual, firm or corporation shall, under the provisions of this act, employ more than two legislative agents on any single subject matter of legislation." After debate, the amendments were severally adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be

engrossed and sent up for concurrence, the previous question having previously been ordered, on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly.

Orders of the Day.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, Orders of the day. on Monday, June 16, rejected the Bill concerning evidence in prosecutions under the laws for the suppression of lotteries and other gambling devices, was considered. Mr. Barnes of Chelsea raised the point of order that the motion was not in order for the reason that at the time the motion was made the time for reconsideration had expired. The Speaker said that, though the point of order might be Point of order. considered technically a correct one, yet under all the circumstances of the case he would rule otherwise, stating that it was within the knowledge of the House that the session held on the day following the rejection of the bill was by general knowledge and consent held merely for the purpose of complying with the provisions of the constitution and not for the purpose of transacting business; that the gentleman who raised the point of order would have claimed, and justly too, if the gentleman from Waltham had on that day undertaken to introduce any business into the session of the House that it would have been in violation of the agreement made by members of the House. He therefore ruled that, under all the circumstances, the session of June 16, so far as legislative business was concerned, must be considered by the House as 'non dies,' and that said session was not such a session as is contemplated within the rule upon which the point of order had been raised, and, therefore, that the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Coveney of Cambridge moved that the motion to reconsider be referred to the next General Court. Mr. Ladd of Boston raised the point of order that the motion to refer to the next General Court could not apply to a motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled that the point of Point of order. order was not well taken, and after debate the motion to refer to the next General Court was adopted.

The report of the committee on Rules on the proposed rule recommended by the special committee appointed to investigate methods used for and against legislation concerning elevated railroads, relative to granting permission

to persons not members of the House to appear before the House in a committee of the whole, was considered. Mr. Morison of Boston moved to amend by striking out the words "vote of a majority of all the members of the House," and inserting in place thereof the words "a four-fifths vote of the members of the House present and voting." Mr. Kimball of Fitchburg moved that the report be referred to the next General Court. On motion of Mr. Tucker of New Bedford the previous question was ordered. The question was put on reference to the next General Court, and on this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, and, the roll being called, the report was referred to the next General Court by a vote of 100 yeas to 98 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.	Messrs. Glasgow, Edward B.
Albree, John	Goddard, Edward A.
Alden, Jared F.	Goodnow, Moses C.
Allen, Richard B.	Gould, David E.
Barnes, Franklin O.	Grossman, Lewis G.
Bates, C. Waldo	Handley, Aaron C.
Boodey, Charles H.	Hanson, Charles H.
Bowman, Robert H.	Harrington, Emerson G.
Brophy, James L.	Harvey, James W.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Henderson, Charles W.
Bullock, Walter J. D.	Herrod, Edward E.
Butler, William M.	Heslan, John E.
Cate, John S.	Hooper, George M.
Clark, Ansel O.	Hunt, William W.
Conlin, Peter A.	Jones, Charlie A.
Connell, Thomas H.	Kellogg, Chester
Cook, Henry	Kendall, George
Crane, Robert B.	Kimball, John W.
Dallinger, Frank W.	Kimball, Rufus
Davis, Epes	Lynch, John B.
Davis, Joshua H.	Lyons, Henry S.
Day, Benjamin	Macfarlane, John
Donohoe, Owen M.	Macomber, Pardon
Durant, William B.	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Edgerly, J. Homer	McDonald, Peter J.
Eldredge, George D.	McDonough, John J.
Farnum, James M.	McNamara, Jeremiah J.
Fenno, Warren	Means, Robert F.
Field, Alfred F.	Mitchell, Michael J.
Flint, Charles W.	Monk, Hiram A.
Garvey, Michael J.	Moore, Charles
Gilman, Gorham D.	Moriarty, Eugene M.

Messrs. Morison, Frank
 Mott, Edward
 Munsell, George N.
 Murray, Michael J.
 O'Brien, John
 Parkhurst, John
 Parkhurst, Wellington E.
 Parks, Oren B.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Quigley, James
 Quinn, Patrick J.
 Rady, Andrew J.
 Rice, William H.
 Rich, Richard A.
 Salter, John J.
 Sanders, Horace H.
 Smalley, Anthony
 Smith, Charles W.

Messrs. Smith, Philo
 Sprout, William B.
 Swallow, George N.
 Taft, Edgar S.
 Thomas, Harrison O.
 Thurston, Lysander
 Tilton, Frank B.
 Tower, Hermon C.
 Tucker, George F.
 Tufts, George K.
 Tuttle, William H. H.
 Warren, Richard H.
 Wheeler, Charles S.
 Wheeler, Walter A.
 White, Franklin B.
 Williams, George Fred.
 Woodman, Daniel S.
 Worcester, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alden, Thomas
 Allen, Jesse
 Baker, Charles H.
 Baker, William G.
 Bancroft, Talcott
 Barker, Thomas E.
 Barry, Richard M.
 Bemis, George E.
 Bennett, Charles H.
 Bicknell, Thomas W.
 Britton, Henry W.
 Brown, Otis S.
 Buchholz, Herman
 Buckley, William P.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, Horatio
 Cheeseman, Sidney H.
 Clark, Edwin T.
 Clarke, George E.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Cooke, George P.
 Coveney, John W.
 Crockett, Lorenzo B.
 Curtis, Francis C.
 Cushing, Joseph A.
 Cutler, Nahum S.
 Dame, Luther
 Davis, Everett A.
 Delano, John W.

Messrs. Emery, S. Hopkins
 Fairbanks, John W.
 Ferren, Myron J.
 Gage, Carlos M.
 Gillespie, John F.
 Goodhue, Frank T.
 Hale, William M.
 Hildreth, John
 Hildreth, Stanley B.
 Holder, Langdon H.
 Hollister, Dwight H.
 Howard, John F.
 Howland, Willard
 Hulford, John H.
 Kempton, David B.
 Kilmer, Frederick M.
 Kittredge, Francis W.
 Ladd, Nathaniel W.
 Leslie, Horace G.
 Lewis, James A.
 Littlefield, Stephen S.
 Lomasney, Joseph P.
 Loring, Lewis P.
 Luther, Haile R.
 Maccabe, Joseph B.
 Mahanna, William
 McDonough, John H.
 McEnaney, Thomas O.
 McEttrick, Michael J.

Messrs. McFethries, John	Messrs. Richardson, Arthur C.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Rowell, William R.
McNary, William S.	Russ, Willis R.
Meade, William E.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Miller, George W.	Sears, Nathan H.
Milton, Henry S.	Sohier, William D.
Moreau, Louis E. P.	Stanley, Stephen
Morse, Lyman	Stearns, William H.
Norcross, J. Henry	Story, Isaac N.
Oakman, Henry P.	Sullivan, Edward
Penney, Alonzo	Sullivan, John H.
Perkins, Augustus G.	Swallow, James M.
Peterson, Benjamin F.	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Pickering, Benjamin P.	Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Powers, Wilbur H.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Presho, Edward W.	Wallace, James S.
Prindle, Lewis C.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Quincy, Josiah	Wheaton, Henry C.
Ranlett, Frederick J.	Winslow, Frank E.
Raymond, Francis H.	Worth, Ira A.

Yeas, 100; Nays, 98.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Billings, Roswell	Messrs. Hayes, Elihu B.
Bond, George H.	Hayes, James B.
Burke, James J.	Hemenway, Augustus
Cady, H. Torrey	Hurley, John T.
Cannon, Patrick	Johnson, Henry H.
Carter, Charles E.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Carter, Richard A.	Kimball, Henry A.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Kirby, Albert C.
Clayton, Horace E.	Lane, Hiram B.
Converse, Morton E.	Lattimore, Andrew B.
Cook, Louis A.	Lincoln, James D.
Day, Frederick B.	Millet, Charles S.
Delano, Herbert O.	Moore, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Moreland, David F.
Dewey, Henry S.	Paul, Alfred W.
Edson, Nathan	Sanford, Alpheus
Edwards, John	Sears, Robert K.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Sherman, Everett F.
Gray, Robert S.	Stover, Martin L.
Greene, Charles	Varnum, Daniel H.
Greenough, William S.	

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents, and to provide for returns of legislative expenses, came down passed to be engrossed

in concurrence, amended by striking out section 9. On motion of Mr. Meade of Salem the rule was suspended, and, after debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of concurring with the Senate in the amendment, at the request of Mr. Gould of Chelsea, and, the roll being called, the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment by a vote of 103 yeas to 81 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Moses C.
Alden, Jared F.
Baker, William G.
Bancroft, Talcott
Barker, Thomas E.
Barnes, Franklin O.
Bemis, George E.
Bicknell, Thomas W.
Bowman, Robert H.
Brown, Otis S.
Bullock, Walter J. D.
Burke, James J.
Carpenter, George N.
Carpenter, Horatio
Cheeseman, Sidney H.
Clarke, George E.
Clayton, Horace E.
Coveney, John W.
Crane, Robert B.
Crockett, Lorenzo B.
Curtis, Francis C.
Cushing, Joseph A.
Cutler, Nahum S.
Dame, Luther
Davis, Everett A.
Davis, Joshua H.
Delano, John W.
Edgerly, J. Homer
Emery, S. Hopkins
Farnum, James M.
Ferren, Myron J.
Field, Alfred F.
Flint, Charles W.
Gage, Carlos M.
Goddard, Edward A.
Goodhue, Frank T.
Goodnow, Moses C.
Gray, Robert S.
Grossman, Lewis G.

Messrs. Hale, William M.
Hanson, Charles H.
Harrington, Emerson G.
Harvey, James W.
Heslan, John E.
Hildreth, Stanley B.
Holder, Langdon H.
Hollister, Dwight H.
Hooper, George M.
Howland, Willard
Hulford, John H.
Kellogg, Chester
Kendall, George
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Kimball, John W.
Kimball, Rufus
Ladd, Nathaniel W.
Lattimore, Andrew B.
Lewis, James A.
Lomasney, Joseph P.
Loring, Lewis P.
Luther, Haile R.
Lynch, John B.
Maccabe, Joseph B.
Macfarlane, John
Macomber, Pardon
Mahanna, William
McDonough, John H.
McEnaney, Thomas O.
McFethries, John
McNamara, Jeremiah J
McNary, William S.
Mitchell, Michael J.
Moreau, Louis E. P.
Morse, Lyman
Munsell, George N.
Murray, Michael J.
Oakman, Henry P.
Parkhurst, Wellington E.

Messrs. Perkins, Augustus G.	Messrs. Smith, Philo
Powers, Wilbur H.	Sohier, William D.
Prime, Winfield F.	Sullivan, Edward
Prindle, Lewis C.	Sullivan, John H.
Quincy, Josiah	Tibbetts, Edwin A.
Ranlett, Frederick J.	Turner, Henry E., Jr.
Rice, William H.	Wallace, James S.
Russ, Willis R.	Wheaton, Henry C.
Salter, John J.	White, Franklin B.
Sanders, Horace H.	Woodman, Daniel S.
Sears, Nathan H.	Worcester, Charles F.
Smalley, Anthony	Worth, Ira A.
Smith, Charles W.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Albree, John	Messrs. Gould, David E.
Alden, Thomas	Greene, Charles
Allen, Jesse	Henderson, Charles W.
Allen, Richard B.	Herrod, Edward E.
Baker, Charles H.	Hildreth, John
Barry, Richard M.	Howard, John F.
Bates, C. Waldo	Hunt, William W.
Bennett, Charles H.	Jones, Charlie A.
Boodey, Charles H.	Kilmer, Frederick M.
Britton, Henry W.	Littlefield, Stephen S.
Brophy, James L.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Buchholz, Herman	McLaughlin, Daniel
Buckley, William P.	Meade, William E.
Bucklin, Andrew J.	Miller, George W.
Butler, William M.	Milton, Henry S.
Cate, John S.	Monk, Hiram A.
Clark, Ansel O.	Moore, Charles
Clark, Edwin T.	Moore, Michael J.
Conlin, Peter A.	Moriarty, Eugene M.
Connell, Thomas H.	Norcross, J. Henry
Converse, Morton E.	O'Brien, John
Cook, Henry	Parks, Oren B.
Cooke, George P.	Peterson, Benjamin F.
Dallinger, Frank W.	Pickering, Benjamin P.
Davis, Epes	Quinn, Patrick J.
Day, Benjamin	Rady, Andrew J.
Day, Frederick B.	Richardson, Arthur C.
Durant, William B.	Rowell, William R.
Eldredge, George D.	Sprout, William B.
Fairbanks, John W.	Stanley, Stephen
Fenno, Warren	Stearns, William H.
Garvey, Michael J.	Story, Isaac N.
Gillespie, John F.	Swallow, George N.
Gilman, Gorham D.	Taft, Edgar S.
Glasgow, Edward B.	Thomas, Harrison O.

Messrs. Tilton, Frank B.	Messrs. Warren, Richard H.
Tower, Herman C.	Wheeler, Charles S.
Tripp, Pelatiah R.	Wheeler, Walter A.
Tucker, George F.	Williams, George Fred.
Tufts, George K.	Winslow, Frank E.
Tuttle, William H. H.	

Yeas, 103 ; Nays, 81.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING OR NOT PAIRED.

Messrs. Billings, Roswell	Messrs. Leslie, Horace G.
Bond, George H.	Lincoln, James D.
Cady, H. Torrey	Lyons, Henry S.
Cannon, Patrick	Marchant, Cornelius B.
Carter, Charles E.	McDonald, Peter J.
Carter, Richard A.	McDonough, John J.
Chamberlin, Ansel E.	Means, Robert F.
Coburn, Alonzo	Millet, Charles S.
Cook, Louis A.	Moreland, David F.
Delano, Herbert O.	Morison, Frank
Desmond, Jeremiah	Mott, Edward
Dewey, Henry S.	Parkhurst, John
Donohoe, Owen M.	Paul, Alfred W.
Edson, Nathan	Penney, Alonzo
Edwards, John	Presho, Edward W.
Fletcher, J. Henry	Quigley, James
Greenough, William S.	Raymond, Francis H.
Handley, Aaron C.	Rich, Richard A.
Hayes, Elihu B.	Sanford, Alpheus
Hayes, James B.	Sanger, George P., Jr.
Hemenway, Augustus	Sears, Robert K.
Hurley, John T.	Sherman, Everett F.
Johnson, Henry H.	Stover, Martin L.
Kempton, David B.	Swallow, James M.
Kimball, Henry A.	Thurston, Lysander
Kirby, Albert C.	Varnum, Daniel H.
Kittredge, Francis W.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Lane, Hiram B.	

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriation for extra compensation for the door-keepers, messengers and pages of the present Legislature, and for the clerk and messengers of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly, at thirteen minutes past four o'clock the House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Committee
appointed.

The Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the House to represent the Commonwealth at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston in August next, Messrs. Barker of Malden, Howland of Chelsea, Curtis of Marlborough, Barnes of Chelsea, Edward Sullivan of Boston, Coveney of Cambridge, Maconber of Fall River, Fairbanks of Westborough, Pickering of Salem, Converse of Winchendon, Cady of North Adams, Maccabe of Boston, Thomas of Brockton, Richardson of Newburyport, and Kendall of Gardner.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making an appropriation for extra compensation for the door-keepers, messengers and pages of the present Legislature, and for the clerk and messengers of the Sergeant-at-Arms ; and

To regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents, and to provide for returns of legislative expenses ; (Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resignation of a Member.

Resignation of
Henry S. Milton
of Waltham,
representative
of the 18th
Middlesex
District.

A communication was received from Henry S. Milton of Waltham, tendering his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives for the eighteenth Middlesex Representative District.

The communication was read, and, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the resignation was accepted and placed on file.

Resolutions.

Mr. Milton of Waltham being in the chair, Mr. Quincy of Quincy offered the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be extended to its Speaker, Hon. William E. Barrett, for the faithful, impartial and efficient manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the session.

*Resolution of
thanks to the
Speaker.*

After remarks by Messrs. Quincy of Quincy, Rowell of Methuen, Sohler of Beverly, McNary of Boston, Sprout of Worcester, McDonough of Boston, Howland of Chelsea and Tucker of New Bedford, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote. Mr. Albree of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution was adopted, which motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The Speaker resumed the chair and spoke as follows : —

MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW-MEMBERS, — During six months of almost daily intercourse, I think I can say from the bottom of my heart and with the utmost simplicity of truthfulness, that I have received from every member of this House, regardless of political affiliation or personal acquaintance, the utmost measure of confidence and support. That in itself is a matter which causes me the greatest satisfaction, and to have it rounded out and completed by such a demonstration as has been witnessed here to-night is more than sufficient to satisfy the pride and ambition of the most ambitious man.

We could have wished, perhaps, that our adjournment had been reached at an earlier stage, but events transpired which made it impossible for us with proper respect for ourselves and the people to return to our homes at an earlier day. But I feel that it is proper for me to-night, as Speaker of this House and as in a measure representing every man in this House — I think it is proper to say that whatever may have been said or done in heat of passion or on a misapprehension of facts, whatever may have been said or done reflecting upon the character of this House, we are all glad that certain things have transpired, and that in the full light of the utmost publicity this House stands to-night in the person of every one of its members vindicated in that personal character and that personal integrity which is dearer to every honest man than any reward either in wealth or honor which this world can give.

Whatever may have been or may be the criticisms passed upon our acts, I know perhaps better than any other man — because I have been put by your kindly

favor in a position where I have looked every man in this House in the face from day to day — I know, and I say it without hesitancy, that the action of this House has been the action which the majority of its members have taken because they have believed at the time and with the knowledge that they had that that action was the best thing that could happen for the people who had entrusted their interests to our care. And, whatever may be the temporary feeling on certain matters, I think I am warranted in saying that it is my candid belief that the record of this Legislature will grow brighter as the acts which it has passed and for which it has been criticised shall become fuller developed and shall show to the people of this State that, underneath whatever extraneous and improper influences may hover around this State House, there abides in the hearts of our public men a deep and lasting love for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a determination to defend her honor and good name.

I can only say, gentlemen, in addition, in regard to these influences, that they are not the fault of this Legislature, they are not the fault of any man on this floor; they are not entirely the fault of the very people themselves who have been rebuked for using them; but they are the outgrowth of the great change in public affairs which is creeping over the people of this country.

And you and I who have sat here during this winter, all of us who notice how things are tending in the body politic, know that great enterprises are coming on apace, that great combinations of money and corporate influences are crowding themselves together, that great developments are taking place which the fathers even of later generations and almost down to our own time little dreamed of or anticipated.

And these changes in the whole body politic, this entire revolution in systems not only of politics but of commerce, almost approaching in its importance any revolution that has agitated the social fabric since history has been written. — this great problem of how to confront with the individual the great corporate powers which the State has established, — I say without any reflection on any corporation, without any desire to reflect in any way on any individual — I say that these great subjects are subjects which challenge the attention of all right-minded men, and especially of us who have been put by our constituents in

the position of standing here for the people, not hostile to or against corporations or great public enterprises, but in an honest endeavor to so bring together and harmonize these great interests that the whole outcome and outgrowth of it shall be to the credit of the people and to the permanency of our institutions.

I say, as my last word to you all, that every one of you bears with him as he goes to his home my heartiest thanks, my heartiest friendship, and I pray God that, though we may never assemble as a body in this hall, yet as we meet again in the various walks of life, as we shall in this small State of ours cross and recross each others' paths in the various spheres in which we move, each one may feel in coming to the Legislature in 1890 that it has been a good time for himself and a good time for the State, so that even unto his declining days it shall be a pleasant and a fragrant recollection, — the six months that we have spent here together.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Dallinger of Cambridge : —

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby tendered to Edward A. McLaughlin, its efficient clerk, for the faithful, impartial, satisfactory and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the present session of the Legislature.

Resolutions of
thanks to the
Clerk.

After remarks by Messrs. Dallinger of Cambridge, Gilman of Newton, Moriarty of Worcester, Mitchell of Boston, and Barrett of Melrose, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives are hereby given to James W. Kimball, assistant clerk, for his uniform courtesy and kindness to the members during the present session of the Legislature.

Resolution of
thanks to the
Assistant Clerk.

After remarks by Mr. Hildreth of Holyoke, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Emery of Taunton offered the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due the veteran Chaplain, who has so faithfully led us in our devotions, and we hereby express our obligations to him, and

Resolution of
thanks to the
Chaplain.

our desire for him and his family, in all the time to come, the choicest of Heaven's blessings.

After remarks by Mr. Emery of Taunton, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Tufts of New Braintree offered the following resolution:—

Resolution of
thanks to the
Sergeant-at-
Arms.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby expresses and extends to Capt. John G. B. Adams, Sergeant-at-Arms, and his assistants, its thanks and high appreciation for the faithful, efficient and impartial manner in which they have performed the duties of their respective positions during the present session.

After remarks by Messrs. Tufts of New Braintree, Norcross of Medford, Hooper of East Bridgewater and Ladd of Boston, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Prorogation.

Prorogation.

Ordered, In concurrence, that a committee, to consist of three on the part of the Senate and such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature have disposed of all the public business which has been brought before them, and to request him, with the advice and consent of the council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

Messrs. Metcalf, Dwinell and Tucke having been appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Kimball of Fitchburg, Sohler of Beverly, Quincy of Quincy, Means of Boston, Gilman of Newton, Day of Boston, Hildreth of Harvard, McNary of Boston and Gage of Monson were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Kimball, from the committee, afterward reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and informed him of the action of the two branches; that His Excellency congratulated the members on the completion of their labor, and said that he would communicate further with the two Houses through the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At twenty-four minutes past eleven o'clock P.M. the Secretary of the Commonwealth came in, and stated that His Excellency had signed during the session 456 Acts

and 79 Resolves, and that he had returned, with his objections thereto in writing one bill, which was the "Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric companies."

The Secretary further said that he had been directed by the Governor, with the consent of the Council, and in compliance with the request of the two branches, to prorogue the General Court to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next, and the General Court was prorogued accordingly.

Attest :

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN,
Clerk.

APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1890.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First Year in Present Office.
John Q. A. Brackett, <i>Governor</i> , . . .	Arlington, .	June 8, 1842,	Bradford, N.H.,	Lawyer, . . .	1890
William H. Haile, <i>Lieut. Governor</i> , . .	Springfield, .	Sept. 23, 1833,	Chesterfield, N.H.,	Manufacturer, . .	1890
Isaac N. Keith, <i>Councillor</i> , Dist. No. 1, .	Bourne, . .	Nov. 14, 1838,	Sandwich, .	Manufacturer, . .	1889
Arthur W. Tufts, " " 2, .	Boston, . .	Feb. 20, 1828,	Charlestown, .	Banker, . . .	1889
Robert O. Fuller, " " 3, .	Cambridge, .	Sept. 12, 1829,	Cambridge, .	Merchant, . . .	1889
Edward J. Flynn, " " 4, .	Boston, . .	June 16, 1859,	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1889
Augustus Mudge, " " 5, .	Danvers, . .	Aug. 21, 1820,	Danvers, . .	Manufacturer, . .	1889
Byron Truell, " " 6, .	Lawrence, .	Nov. 23, 1834,	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Merchant, . . .	1890
William Abbott, " " 7, .	Douglas, . .	Nov. 25, 1834,	Temple, Me., .	Merchant, . . .	1890
Ashley B. Wright, " " 8, .	No. Adams, .	May 25, 1841,	Hinsdale, . .	Merchant, . . .	1890

Samuel J. Menard, <i>Private Secretary to the Governor</i> ,	Boston, . .	Oct. 9, 1851,	Bucksport, Me.,	Journalist,	1885
Edward F. Hamlin, <i>Executive Clerk</i> ,	Newton, . .	June 6, 1846,	Plainfield,	-	1881
<i>Heads of Departments —</i>					
Henry B. Peirce, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Abington,	Aug. 6, 1841,	Duxbury,	Insurance Broker, . .	1876
George A. Marden, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Lowell, . .	Aug. 9, 1839,	Mt. Vernon, N.H.,	Journalist,	1889
Charles R. Ladd, <i>Auditor</i> ,	Springfield,	April 9, 1822,	Tolland, Conn.,	Insurance,	1879
Andrew J. Waterman, <i>Attorney-General</i> ,	Pittsfield, .	June 23, 1825,	No. Adams,	Lawyer,	1887
Samuel Dalton, <i>Adjutant-General</i> ,	Salem, . .	June 25, 1840,	Salem,	Merchant,	1883

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE, PRESIDENT.

DISTRICTS.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	YEARS IN LEGISLATURE.	
						House.	Senate.
First Suffolk,	Benjamin F. Campbell,	Boston,	Sept. 12, 1834,	Colchester, N. S.,	Physician,	1882, '83	1889, '90
Second "	George H. Gammons,	Boston,	May 5, 1842,	Chelsea,	Merchant,	None	1890
Third "	Edward J. Donovan,	Boston,	Mar. 15, 1864,	Boston,	Journalist,	1887, '88	1889, '90
Fourth "	James Donovan,	Boston,	May 28, 1858,	Boston,	Insurance,	1884, '85, '87, '8	1888, '90
Fifth "	Henry H. Sprague,	Boston,	Aug. 1, 1841,	Athol,	Lawyer,	1881, '82, '83	1888, '89, '90
Sixth "	Michael J. Creed,	Boston,	Aug. 28, 1856,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1884, '85, '86	1890
Seventh "	Charles C. Coffin,	Boston,	July 26, 1823,	Boscawen, N. H.,	Author and jour- nalist,	1884, '85	1890
Eighth "	William H. Carberry,	Boston,	Feb. 22, 1851,	Roxbury,	Manufacturer,	1877, '79, '80	1890
Ninth "	William H. Goodwin,	Boston,	Oct. 9, 1824,	North Berwick, Me.	President of Bank,	None	1890
First Essex,	Arthur B. Breed,	Lynn,	June 30, 1857,	Lynn,	Grocer,	1887, '88	1890
Second "	Slimeon Dodge,	Marblehead,	July 11, 1816,	Gloucester,	Retired,	None	1890
Third "	Aaron Low,	Essex,	Aug. 11, 1833,	Essex,	Farmer,	1874	1890
Fourth "	Alden P. Jacques,	Haverhill,	Mar. 4, 1835,	Bowdoin, Me.,	Retired,	1887, '88	1890
Fifth "	George D. Hart,	Lynn,	Dec. 7, 1846,	Malden,	Sign writer,	None	1890
Sixth "	Joseph M. Hurdley,	Andover,	Aug. 19, 1852,	Blackburn, Eng.,	Merchant tailor,	None	1890

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First Middlesex,	James F. Dwinell,	Winchester,	July 23, 1825,	Newport, N. H.,	Merchant,	1859, '60, '83
Second "	Henry J. Hosmer,	Concord,	Feb. 2, 1832,	Northfield,	Retired,	1884, '86, '87
Third "	Freeman Hunt,	Cambridge,	Sept. 4, 1835,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Lawyer,	1890
Fourth "	William N. Davenport,	Marlborough,	Nov. 3, 1836,	Boylston,	Lawyer,	1888, '89, '90
Fifth "	Moses P. Palmer,	Groton,	May 1, 1830,	Derry, N. H.,	Farmer,	1884
Sixth "	Alonzo H. Evans,	Everett,	Feb. 24, 1820,	Alenstown, N. H.,	President of Sav.	1874, '76
Seventh "	Edward M. Tucke,	Lowell,	May 3, 1840,	Lowell,	Insurance,	1886, '87
First Worcester,	Henry L. Parker,	Worcester,	Oct. 7, 1834,	Accon,	Lawyer,	1886, '87
Second "	Lucius Field,	Clinton,	Aug. 16, 1840,	Northfield,	Merchant,	1878, '82
Third "	Charles Haggerty,	Southbridge,	Dec. 6, 1854,	Newburg, N. Y.,	Lawyer,	1887, '88
Fourth "	Alfred S. Pinkerton,	Worcester,	Mar. 19, 1856,	Lancaster, Penn.,	Lawyer,	1887, '88, '89
Worcester and						
Hampshire,	Charles E. Stevens,	Ware,	April 21, 1843,	Ware,	Manufacturer,	1882
First Hampden,	Edwin D. Metcalf,	Springfield,	Mar. 14, 1848,	Smithfield, R. I.,	Merchant,	1880, '81
Second "	Oscar Ely,	Holyoke,	Nov. 5, 1834,	West Springfield,	Farmer,	1890
Franklin,	Edwin Baker,	Shelburne Falls,	Jan. 18, 1843,	Hawley,	Pharmacist,	1885, '86
Berkshire,	Oliver W. Robbins,	Pittsfield,	Aug. 20, 1812,	Pittsfield,	Manufacturer,	1880
Hampshire,	Alfred S. Fassett,	Gt. Barrington,	Dec. 5, 1848,	Bennington, Vt.,	Merchant,	1884, '85
First Norfolk,	Willard F. Gleason,	Holbrook,	Dec. 24, 1846,	Hubbardston,	Merchant,	1885, '88
Second "	George M. Towle,	Brookline,	Aug. 27, 1841,	Washington, D. C.,	Author, Journalist	1890
First Plymouth,	Hiram A. Oakman,	Marshfield,	April 10, 1827,	Marshfield,	Teacher,	None
Second "	James H. Harlow,	Middleborough,	Sept. 11, 1814,	Middleborough,	Merchant,	1886, '87
First Bristol,	Cyrus Savage,	Taunton,	Sept. 2, 1832,	Boston,	Britannia worker,	1874, '75, '86, '87
Second "	Robert Howard,	Fall River,	Feb. 8, 1845,	England,	Cotton spinner, etc.,	1881
Third "	Thomas W. Cook,	New Bedford,	Sept. 15, 1837,	New Bedford,	Retired,	1884, '85, '86
Cape,	David Fisk,	Dennis,	May 6, 1838,	Dennis,	Vessel agent,	1882, '83
						1889, '90

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	1st Year in Office.
Henry D. Coolidge, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Concord,	Aug. 26, 1858,	Chelsea,	1889
William H. Sanger, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	Mar. 12, 1862,	Louisville, Ky.,	1889
John G. B. Adams, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Lynn,	Oct. 6, 1841,	Groveland,	1886
Rev. Edmund Dowse, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Sherborn,	Jan. 30, 1813,	Sherborn,	1880*

* Member of the Senate, 1869, 1870.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HON. WILLIAM E. BARRETT, MELROSE, SPEAKER.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . . {	Nathan Edson, . .	Barnstable, . .	Sept. 16, 1817, . .	Yarmouthport, . .	Farmer, . . .	1890
2, . . . {	George E. Clarke, .	Falmouth, . .	Oct. 30, 1822, . .	Needham, . . .	Teacher, . . .	1890
3, . . . {	George N. Munsell, .	Harwich, . .	Dec. 14, 1835, . .	Burlington, Me., .	Physician, . .	1890
	Richard A. Rich, . .	Truro, . .	Oct. 19, 1844, . .	Truro, . . .	Fish Dealer, . .	1890
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . . {	Henry S. Lyons, . .	North Adams, . .	Nov. 21, 1865, . .	Adams, . . .	Real Estate and Insurance, . .	1893, '90
2, . . . {	H. Torrey Cady, . .	North Adams, . .	Jan. 17, 1844, . .	North Adams, . .	Shoe Manufacturer, . .	1890
3, . . . {	Andrew J. Bucklin, .	Adams, . .	Feb. 23, 1929, . .	Adams, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1890
4, . . . {	William Mahanna, . .	Lenox, . .	Nov. 25, 1854, . .	Lenox, . . .	Carpenter and Builder, . .	1890
5, . . . {	Peter J. McDonald, .	Pittsfield, . .	May 3, 1860, . .	New York City, . .	Clock Maker, . .	1889, '90
6, . . . {	Ansel E. Chamberlin, .	Dalton, . .	Dec. 6, 1844, . .	Dalton, . . .	Farmer and contractor, . .	1890
7, . . . {	Sidney H. Cheeseman, .	Becket, . .	Aug. 11, 1843, . .	Hinsdale, . . .	Agent American Express Co., . .	1890
	Emerson G. Harrington, .	Egremont, . .	Sept. 21, 1845, . .	Jewett, N. Y., . .	Merchant, . . .	1890
	Philo Smith, . . .	Otis, . .	Sept. 21, 1820, . .	Tolland, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1890

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DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Stephen Stanley.	N. Attleboro'.	June 11, 1842.	No. Attleboro'.	Manufg Jeweller.	1889, '90
2.	Horatio Carpenter.	Seekonk.	Sept. 11, 1838.	Seekonk.	Farmer.	1890
3.	Lorenzo B. Crockett.	Easton.	Dec. 9, 1854.	Alton, N. H.	Engineer.	1890
4.	William M. Hale.	Taunton.	June 26, 1820.	Taunton.	Mason Contractor.	1889, 90
5.	S. Hopkins Emery.	Taunton.	Aug. 22, 1815.	Boxford.	Clergyman.	1890
6.	Edward Mott.	Taunton.	June 19, 1830.	England.	Assessor.	1890
7.	James A. Lewis.	Fairhaven.	May 20, 1834.	Plymouth.	Shipwright.	1890
8.	David B. Kempton.	New Bedford.	April 25, 1818.	New Bedford.	Merchant.	1889, '90
9.	Haile R. Luther.	New Bedford.	Feb. 7, 1838.	New Bedford.	Grocer.	1890
10.	George F. Tucker.	New Bedford.	Jan. 19, 1852.	New Bedford.	Lawyer.	1890
	William M. Butler.	New Bedford.	Jan. 29, 1861.	New Bedford.	Lawyer.	1890
	Albert C. Kirby.	Westport.	Mar. 17, 1841.	Westport.	Deputy Sheriff.	1890
	John J. McDonough.	Fall River.	Mar. 15, 1857.	Fall River.	Lawyer.	1889, '90
	John Edwards.	Fall River.	Dec. 23, 1852.	Stockport, Eng.	Spinner.	1889, '90
	John T. Hurley.	Fall River.	Oct. 26, 1855.	Ireland.	Barber.	1890
	Pardon Macomber.	Fall River.	Feb. 9, 1838.	Westport.	Printers' Supplies.	'77, '8, '90, '90
	Walter J. D. Bullock.	Fall River.	July 11, 1860.	Fall River.	Railroad Agent.	1890
	Alfred W. Paul.	Dighton.	Aug. 5, 1822.	Dighton.	Market Gardener.	1890
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Cornelius B. Marchant.	Edgartown.	Nov. 14, 1815.	Edgartown.	Town Officer.	1890, '90
ESSEX COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Horbert O. Delano.	Merrimac.	July 7, 1847.	Newburyport.	Dealer in Carriage Materials.	1890
	Horner G. Ledl6.	Amesbury.	July 14, 1812.	Haverhill, N. H.	Physician.	1890

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2,	J. Otis Wardwell, .	Haverhill, .	Mar. 14, 1857,	Lowell, .	Lawyer, .	'87, '8, '9, '90
3,	Henry H. Johnson, .	Haverhill, .	Mar. 24, 1840,	Haverhill, .	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1859, '90
	William R. Rowell, .	Methuen, .	Mar. 19, 1844,	North Troy, Vt., .	Lawyer, .	1889, '90
	Martin L. Stover, .	Haverhill, .	Oct. 22, 1837,	Bluehill, Me., .	Provision Dealer, .	1889, '90
4,	John O'Brien, .	Lawrence, .	Oct. 1, 1855,	Lowell, .	—	1890
	John F. Howard, .	Lawrence, .	Mar. 24, 1843,	Ireland, .	Manufacturer, .	1890, '90
5,	Richard A. Carter, .	Lawrence, .	Feb. 16, 1862,	Ireland, .	Hair Dresser, .	1890
6,	John H. Hulford, .	Lawrence, .	Nov. 11, 1841,	Hamilton, Bermuda, .	Wool Sorter, .	1890
7,	Charles Greene, .	Andover, .	May 10, 1840,	Andover, .	Grocer, .	1890
	John Parkhurst, .	Boxford, .	Dec. 30, 1826,	Chelmsford, .	Grocer, .	1890
8,	Arthur C. Richardson, .	Newburyport, .	Oct. 31, 1837,	Reading, .	Railroad Agent, .	1888, '9, '90
9,	Luther Dame, .	Newbury, .	Mar. 8, 1826,	Kittery, Me., .	Real Estate Agent, .	1888, '9, '90
	Frank T. Goodhue, .	Ipswich, .	Jan. 20, 1854,	Salem, .	Grocer, .	1890
10,	Edgar S. Taft, .	Gloucester, .	June 30, 1853,	Keene, N. H., .	Lawyer, .	1889, '90
	Isaac N. Story, .	Gloucester, .	Mar. 14, 1824,	Gloucester, .	Mechanic, .	1889, '90
11,	James S. Wallace, .	Rockport, .	Nov. 30, 1834,	Gloucester, .	Printer, .	1890
12,	William D. Sohier, .	Beverly, .	Oct. 17, 1846,	Rockport, .	Carpenter, .	1890
13,	Benjamin P. Pickering, .	Salem, .	Oct. 22, 1858,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1888, '89, '90
14,	William E. Meade, .	Salem, .	Feb. 22, 1844,	Salem, .	Grocer, .	1890
15,	William H. Searns, .	Salem, .	Aug. 2, 1839,	Salem, .	Locomotive Engineer, .	1890
16,	Benjamin Day, .	Marblehead, .	April 11, 1850,	Salem, .	Lawyer, .	1890
17,	John J. Salter, .	Lynn, .	Sept. 4, 1822,	Marblehead, .	Shoe Trimmer, .	1890
	Edwin A. Tibbetts, .	Lynn, .	Jan. 11, 1856,	Eastport, Me., .	Sewing Machines, .	1890
18,	Charles H. Baker, .	Lynn, .	April 24, 1840,	Sanford, Me., .	Shoe Dealer, .	1890
	Elihu B. Hayes, .	Lynn, .	Feb. 2, 1847,	Solon, Me., .	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1883, '90
19,	John Macfarlane, .	Lynn, .	April 26, 1848,	W. Lebanon, Me., .	News Dealer, .	1883, '9, '90
	Rufus Kimball, .	Lynn, .	June 11, 1841,	Scotland, .	Printer, .	1889, '90
			Mar. 13, 1829,	Ipswich, .	Editor, .	'66, '7, '89, '90

Districts.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
ESSEX Co.—Con.						
No. 20, {	Langdon H. Holder,	Lynn, .	Mar. 10, 1846,	Lynn, .	Baker, .	1889, '90
21, .	Alonzo Penney, .	Lynn, .	Sept. 23, 1835,	Saugus, .	Shoe Maker, .	1877, '90
22, .	Stephen S. Littlefield,	Peabody, .	Aug. 8, 1848,	Peabody, .	Morocco Manufacturer,	1889, '90
	Robert K. Sears, .	Danvers, .	Aug. 29, 1844,	Danvers, .	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1890
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1, .	Nahum S. Cutler, .	Greenfield, .	April 7, 1837,	Vernon, Vt.,	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1889, '90
2, .	Edward A. Goddard,	Orange, .	Oct. 28, 1845,	Orange, .	Lumber Dealer, .	1890
3, .	William W. Hunt, .	Wendell, .	May 15, 1842,	Prescott, .	Merchant, .	1890
4, .	Alfred F. Field, .	Leverett, .	June 16, 1843,	Leverett, .	Farmer, .	1890
5, .	George E. Bemis, .	Claremont, .	Oct. 23, 1855,	Rowe, .	Jeweller, .	1860
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1, .	Dwight H. Hollister,	Southwick, .	Oct. 24, 1834,	Southwick, .	Farmer, .	1890
2, .	Oren B. Parks, .	Westfield, .	Dec. 28, 1846,	Montgomery, .	Hardware, etc., .	1881, '90
3, .	Robert B. Crane, .	Westfield, .	June, 1845,	Dalton, .	Paper Manufacturer, .	1889, '90
4, .	John Hildreth, .	Holyoke, .	Oct. 18, 1851,	Bradford, Eng.,	Commission Agent, .	1889, '90
5, .	William P. Buckley,	Holyoke, .	1859,	Cork, Ireland, .	Grocer, .	1890
6, .	George D. Eldredge,	Chicopee, .	Dec. 17, 1858,	Munson, Ohio, .	Inspector Mechanical Work,	1889, '90
7, .	George W. Miller, .	Springfield, .	Sept. 9, 1852,	New York, N. Y.,	Hardware Dealer, .	1887, '90
8, .	Hiram B. Lane, .	Springfield, .	Aug. 17, 1824,	Newport, Vt.,	Retired, .	1889, '90
9, .	John McFethries, .	Springfield, .	1830,	Scotland, .	Mechanical Engineer, .	1890
10, .	Herman Buchholz, .	Springfield, .	Nov. 23, 1839,	Berlin, Prussia, .	Photographer, .	1888, '89, '90
	Charles H. Bennett,	Springfield, .	Mar. 11, 1843,	Wrentham, .	Grocer, .	1890
	Charles M. Gage, .	Monson, .	July 21, 1849,	Union, Conn. .	Mechant, .	1890
	Honore H. Sanders,	Palmer, .	Aug. 27, 1855,	Montville, Conn.,	R. R. Conductor, .	1890

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.									
No.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Northampton,	May 3, 1842,	Windham, Conn.,	Coal Merchant,
						Northampton,	Dec. 6, 1841,	Northampton,	Manufacturer,
						Easthampton,	Mar. 6, 1846,	Plymouth, Conn.,	Lumber and Coal,
						Chesterfield,	Dec. 24, 1821,	Chesterfield,	Farmer,
						Hatfield,	Oct. 20, 1853,	Hatfield,	Farmer,
						Granby,	Dec. 27, 1830,	Granby,	Farmer,
						Enfield,	May 25, 1837,	Pelham,	Farmer,
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.									
No.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Cambridge,	Feb. 20, 1845,	Billerica,	Grain Dealer,
						Cambridge,	Sept. 29, 1844,	Bairre,	Lawyer,
						Cambridge,	Feb. 11, 1854,	Kennebunkport, Me.,	Clerk,
						Cambridge,	May 1, 1858,	Cambridge,	Druggists Metal Goods,
						Cambridge,	April 10, 1845,	Cambridge,	Undertaker,
						Cambridge,	June 5, 1852,	Cambridge,	Public Warehouseman,
						Cambridge,	June 3, 1842,	Boston,	Dealer in Cotton Waste,
						Somerville,	Nov. 3, 1814,	Truro,	Retired,
						Somerville,	Feb. 19, 1836,	Charlestown,	Treas. Electric Light Co.,
						Somerville,	Feb. 8, 1852,	Needham,	Manuf. Office Furniture,
						Medford,	Oct. 29, 1841,	Lincoln,	Merchant,
						Malden,	May 4, 1842,	Boston,	Treas. Shoe Nailer Co.,
						Malden,	Mar. 13, 1839,	Canterbury, N. H.,	Merchant,
						Everett,	Mar. 25, 1839,	Tamworth, N. H.,	Clerk,
						Melrose,	Dec. 29, 1858,	Melrose,	Editor,
						Stoneham,	Aug. 16, 1834,	Corinth, Vt.,	Dealer in Shoe Findings,
						Wakefield,	Aug. 25, 1843,	Chester, N. H.,	Stationer,
						Woburn,	Oct. 22, 1828,	Seabrook, N. H.,	Leather Manufacturer,
						Woburn,	Aug. 30, 1857,	Boston,	City Clerk,
						Woburn,	Sept. 9, 1847,	E. Washington, N. H.,	Banking,
						Arlington,	Aug. 17, 1845,	Littleton,	Lawyer,

† Died Jan. 3, 1890.

† Elected to fill vacancy.

* Resigned March 4, 1890.

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MIDDLESEX Co.— <i>Con</i>						
16,	J. Henry Fletcher, .	Belmont, .	Sept. 26, 1844, .	Charlestown, .	Provisions, .	1890
17,	Gorham D. Gilman, .	Newton, .	May 29, 1822, .	Hallowell, Me., .	Druggist, .	1889, '90
	Frederick J. Ranlett, .	Newton, .	Nov. 17, 1857, .	Thomaston, Me., .	Lawyer, .	1890
18,	*Henry S. Milton, .	Waltham, .	Sept. 28, 1855, .	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1889, '90
	Charles Moore, .	Waltham, .	June 13, 1831, .	Lowell, .	Watch Dial Maker, .	1880
19,	Charles S. Wheeler, .	Lincoln, .	June 11, 1851, .	Lincoln, .	Farmer, .	1890
20,	Charles W. Flint, .	Chelmsford, .	May 3, 1827, .	Concord, .	Assessor, etc., .	1890
21,	Michael J. Garvey, .	Lowell, .	May 27, 1859, .	Lowell, .	Butcher, .	1889, '90
22,	Daniel H. Varnum, .	Lowell, .	Feb. 11, 1850, .	Dracut, .	Real Estate, .	1883, '90
23,	Owen M. Donohoe, .	Lowell, .	Oct. 21, 1861, .	Lowell, .	Clerk, .	1890
24,	Charles E. Carter, .	Lowell, .	June 1, 1850, .	Lyndeboro, N. H., .	Druggist, .	1890, '90
	Charles II. Hanson, .	Lowell, .	Aug. 7, 1844, .	Barnston, Can., .	Dealer in Horses, .	1889, '90
25,	Thomas H. Connell, .	Dracut, .	Sept. 18, 1849, .	Hudson, N. H., .	Carpenter and Builder, .	1890, '90
26,	Richard B. Allen, .	Lowell, .	Jan. 25, 1859, .	Tewksbury, .	Grocer, .	1889, '90
27,	Frank B. Tilton, .	Natick, .	Mar. 1840, .	Sandown, N. H., .	Box Manufacturer, .	1890
	Alonzo Coburn, .	Hopkinton, .	Oct. 16, 1821, .	Clifford, N. H., .	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1885, '90
28,	James L. Brophy, .	Frammingham, .	Nov. 14, 1852, .	Saxonsville, .	Carpenter, .	1890
	Charles H. Boodey, .	Wayland, .	Dec. 27, 1838, .	New Durham, N. H., .	Physician, .	1890
29,	Francis C. Curtis, .	Marlboro', .	Mar. 13, 1836, .	Dudley, .	Provision Dealer, .	'74, '75, '86, '90
	Hermon C. Tower, .	Hudson, .	Mar. 8, 1843, .	Stow, .	Manuftr of Machinery, .	1890
30,	Aaron C. Handley, .	Acton, .	Oct. 7, 1823, .	Acton, .	Produce Dealer, .	1886, '94, '90
31,	James M. Swallow, .	Dunstable, .	April 14, 1821, .	Dunstable, .	Farmer, .	1890
32,	Charles F. Worcester, .	Townsend, .	Feb. 25, 1859, .	Townsend, .	Lawyer, .	1900
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Anthony Smalley, .	Nantucket, .	Mar. 15, 1830, .	Harwich, .	Retired Ship Master, .	1900, '90

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NORFOLK COUNTY.

No. 1,	George Fred. Williams,	Dedham,	July 10, 1852,	Dedham,	Lawyer,	1890
2,	George N. Carpenter,	Brookline,	Jan. 26, 1840,	Northfield, Vt.,	Life Insurance Mang'r,	1887, '8, '9, '90
3,	Wilbur H. Powers,	Hyde Park,	Jan. 22, 1849,	Croydon, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1890
4,	Augustus Hemenway,	Canton,	Oct 15, 1853,	Boston,	Farmer,	1890
5,	Josiah Quincy,	Quincy,	Oct 15, 1859,	Quincy,	Lawyer,	1887, '88, '90
6,	Joseph A. Cushing,	E. Weymouth,	Dec 24, 1846,	Hingham,	Cashier Shoe Manuf'y,	1890
7,	Louis A. Cook,	S. Weymouth,	May 4, 1847,	Blackstone,	Lawyer,	1890, '90, '90
8,	Ansel O. Clark,	Braintree,	Oct. 17, 1834,	Randolph,	Selectman, assessor, etc.,	1890
9,	Robert S. Gray,	Walpole,	Sept 28, 1847,	Walpole,	Manager Dye Works,	1889, '90
10,	Henry W. Britton,	Stoughton,	Feb 13, 1851,	Stoughton,	Insurance Agent, etc.,	1890
11,	Daniel S. Woodman,	Medway,	April 12, 1842,	Kennebunkport, Me.,	Foreman Shoe Factory,	1890
12,	James D. Lincoln,	Wrentham,	1823,	Brimfield,	Jewelry Manuf'r,	1889, '90
13,	Moses C. Adams,	Millis,	Nov. 17, 1843,	East Medway,	Farmer,	1890
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
1,	Everett F. Sherman,	Plymouth,	1826,	Plymouth,	Grocer,	1886, '90
2,	Thomas Alden,	Duxbury,	Aug. 17, 1827,	Scituate,	Farmer,	1889, '90
3,	Edwin T. Clark,	Hanson,	Aug. 1, 1849,	Hanson,	Merchant,	1890
4,	Lewis P. Loring,	Hull,	July 10, 1822,	Hull,	Farmer,	1890
5,	Charles S. Millet,	Rockland,	Jan 29, 1838,	Abington,	Physician,	1890
6,	Benjamin F. Peterson,	Whitman,	Oct. 11, 1836,	Whitman,	Farmer,	1890
7,	John W. Deiano,	Marion,	April 16, 1852,	Marion,	Dealer in Flour and Grain,	1888, '90
8,	Jared F. Alden,	Middleboro',	April 18, 1836,	Middleborough,	Insurance Agent,	1889, '90
9,	George Mitchell Hooper,	Bridgewater,	Sept. 1, 1838,	Bridgewater,	Brick Manufacturer,	1888, '90
10,	Edward E. Herrod,	Brockton,	Nov. 4, 1857,	Covington, Ky.,	Shoe Trade,	1890
11,	Hiram A. Monk,	Brockton,	July 16, 1829,	Stoughton,	Shoe Heel Manufact'r,	1890
12,	Harrison O. Thomas,	Brockton,	June 28, 1840,	Wareham,	Merchant,	1890

* Resigned July 2, 1890.

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Districts.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residences.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Frederick B. Day, . .	East Boston, . .	Mar. 20, 1843, . .	Newcastle, Me., . .	Apothecary, . .	1890
2, . . .	Joseph B. Maccabe, .	East Boston, . .	Nov. 19, 1857, . .	Manchester, N.H., .	Editor, . .	1890
3, . . .	Patrick J. Kennedy, .	East Boston, . .	Jan. 8, 1858, . .	East Boston, . .	Trader, . .	'86, '7, '8, '9, '90
4, . . .	Thomas O. McEnaney, .	East Boston, . .	Oct. 28, 1857, . .	Dover, N. H., . .	Merchant Tailor, .	1888, '89, '90
5, . . .	J. Homer Edgerly, . .	Charlestown, . .	May 5, 1844, . .	Charlestown, . .	Painter and Decorator,	1890
6, . . .	Michael J. Mitchell, .	Charlestown, . .	July 29, 1856, . .	Charlestown, . .	Undertaker, . .	1890
7, . . .	Winfield F. Prime, . .	Charlestown, . .	Nov. 22, 1860, . .	Charlestown, . .	Lawyer, . .	1890
8, . . .	Ira A. Worth, . .	Charlestown, . .	Oct. 23, 1828, . .	Starksboro', Vt., .	Retired, . .	1889, '90
9, . . .	Edward W. Prescho, .	Charlestown, . .	May 29, 1859, . .	Charlestown, . .	Medical Subscription Books,	1890
10, . . .	George N. Swallow, .	Charlestown, . .	April 18, 1855, . .	Charlestown, . .	Grocer, . .	1889, '90
11, . . .	John F. Gillespie, . .	Boston, . .	June 5, 1863, . .	Boston, . .	Electro-plater, .	1889, '90
12, . . .	Richard M. Barry, . .	Boston, . .	May 2, 1854, . .	Boston, . .	Clerk, . .	1889, '90
13, . . .	Patrick Cannon, . .	Boston, . .	June 24, 1850, . .	Boston, . .	Trader, . .	1890
14, . . .	Daniel McLaughlin, .	Boston, . .	Mar. 10, 1863, . .	Ireland, . .	Trader, . .	1885, '6, '9, '90
15, . . .	John H. Sullivan, . .	Boston, . .	Mar. 18, 1814, . .	Ireland, . .	Express Agent, . .	1889, '90
16, . . .	Joseph P. Lomasney, .	Boston, . .	Aug. 4, 1852, . .	Boston, . .	Printer, . .	1890
17, . . .	Frank Morison, . .	Boston, . .	Jan. 7, 1848, . .	Baltimore, Md., .	Lawyer, . .	1889, '90
18, . . .	Andrew B. Latimore, .	Boston, . .	Aug. 14, 1844, . .	Hampton, Va., . .	Salesman, . .	1890
19, . . .	Nathaniel W. Ladd, .	Boston, . .	Sept. 6, 1852, . .	Derry, N. H., . .	Lawyer, . .	1889, '90
20, . . .	Edward Sullivan, . .	Boston, . .	May 16, 1852, . .	Exeter, N. H., . .	Lawyer, . .	1890, '90
21, . . .	George P. Sanger, Jr., .	Boston, . .	Feb. 24, 1858, . .	Charlestown, . .	Lawyer, . .	1890
22, . . .	Frank E. Winslow, . .	Boston, . .	Mar. 4, 1862, . .	Newton, . .	Lawyer, . .	1890
23, . . .	James B. Hayes, . .	Boston, . .	Mar. 4, 1862, . .	Boston, . .	Grocer, . .	1890
24, . . .	James J. Burke, . .	Boston, . .	Mar. 4, 1862, . .	Boston, . .	Grocer, . .	1890, '90

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13,	Michael J. Moore, .	South Boston, .	Sept. 23, 1863,	Boston, .	Lawyer, 1889, '90
14,	Jeremiah J. McNamara, .	South Boston, .	Dec 5, 1863,	Boston, .	Printer, 1890
15,	Robert F. Means, .	South Boston, .	Aug 22, 1838,	Boston, .	Paint Manufacturer, .	. . . 1889, '90
16,	George H. Bond, .	South Boston, .	Jan. 31, 1840,	Saxtonville, .	Grocer, .	. . . 1879, '90, '90
17,	William S. McNary, .	South Boston, .	Mar. 29, 1863,	Abington, .	Editor, .	. . . 1890
18,	John B. Lynch, .	South Boston, .	April 13, 1858,	Boston, .	Clerk, .	. . . 1890
19,	Jeremiah Desmond, .	Boston, .	May 2, 1853,	Boston, .	Brass Worker, .	. . . { '83, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90
20,	Everett Allen Davis, .	Boston, .	Oct. 11, 1857,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Lawyer, .	. . . { 1884, '85, '90
21,	Robert H. Bowman, .	Boston, .	Sept. 26, 1855,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	Lawyer, .	. . . 1888, '90
22,	Alpheus Sanford, .	Boston, .	July 5, 1856,	No. Attleboro',	Lawyer, .	. . . 1888, '90
23,	John Albree, .	Boston, .	Mar. 14, 1829,	Pittsburg, Pa.,	Retired, .	. . . 1889, '90
24,	Augustus G. Perkins, .	Boston, .	June 20, 1846,	Newcastle, Me.,	Paper Dealer, .	. . . 1890
25,	Willis R. Russ, .	Boston, .	Oct 30, 1854,	Bridgeport, Ct.,	Carriage Manufact'r, .	. . . 1890
26,	Lewis G. Grossman, .	Boston, .	May 6, 1843,	New York, N. Y.,	Constable, .	. . . 1890
27,	Michael J. McEtrick, .	Boston, .	June 22, 1846,	Roxbury, .	Civil Engineer, .	. . . { '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90
28,	John H. McDonough, .	Boston, .	Mar. 29, 1857,	Portland, Me.,	Law Student, .	. . . { '86, '87, '8, '9, '90
29,	Henry S. Dewey, .	Boston, .	Nov. 9, 1856,	Hanover, N. H.,	Lawyer, .	. . . 1889, '90
30,	Francis W. Kittredge, .	Boston, .	June 4, 1848,	Lowell, .	Lawyer, .	. . . 1889, '90
31,	John E. Heslan, .	Boston, .	Nov. 11, 1854,	Roxbury, .	Bookkeeper, .	. . . 1889, '90
32,	Pelatah R. Tripp, .	Boston, .	Aug. 15, 1842,	Alfred, Me.,	Leather, .	. . . 1889, '90
33,	William G. Baker, .	Boston, .	June 9, 1845,	Derry, N. H.,	Dealer in Upholstery, .	. . . 1890
34,	Henry P. Oakman, .	Dorchester, .	June 27, 1831,	Marshfield, .	Carpenter and Builder, .	. . . 1889, '90
35,	Thomas W. Bicknell, .	Dorchester, .	Sept. 6, 1834,	Barrington, R. I.,	Educational, .	. . . 1889, '90
36,	James W. Harvey, .	Brighton, .	April 10, 1844,	Liverpool, N. S.,	Machine Blacksmith, .	. . . 1889, '90
37,	Franklin O. Barnes, .	Chelsea, .	Nov. 14, 1841,	Chelsea, .	Lawyer, .	. . . 1889, '90
38,	David E. Gould, .	Chelsea, .	April 14, 1863,	Chatham, .	Lawyer, .	. . . 1890
39,	Willard Howland, .	Chelsea, .	Dec. 3, 1852,	Pembroke, .	Lawyer, .	. . . 1889, '90
40,	Warren Fenno, .	Revere, .	Dec. 2, 1854,	Revere, .	Grocer, .	. . . 1890

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When In House.
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1.	C. Waldo Bates,	Phillipston,	July 10, 1816,	Phillipston,	Farmer,	1890
2.	{ Morton E. Converse,	Winchendon,	Sept. 17, 1837,	Kindge, N. H.,	Manufacturer,	1890
3.	{ George Kendall,	Gardner,	Mar. 1, 1839,	Gardner,	Chair Maker,	1890
4.	{ Walter A. Wheeler,	Rutland,	Aug. 14, 1850,	Rutland,	Teacher, etc.,	1890
5.	{ Moses C. Goodnow,	Princeton,	June 20, 1846,	Hubbardston,	Insurance,	1890
6.	{ George K. Tufts,	New Braintree,	Oct. 17, 1841,	New Braintree,	Merchant,	1884, '90
7.	{ Jesse Allen,	Oakham,	May 23, 1847,	Oakham,	Farmer,	1886, '90
8.	{ Louis E. P. Moreau,	Spencer,	Jan. 25, 1858,	Brookfield,	Dry Goods,	1890
9.	{ Lewis C. Prindle,	Charlton,	Mar. 18, 1847,	Charlotte, Vt.,	Farmer,	1890
10.	{ Richard H. Warren,	Auburn,	Mar. 9, 1854,	Auburn,	Leather Manufacturer,	1890
11.	{ Nathan H. Sears,	Millbury,	Nov. 28, 1830,	Brewster,	Druggist,	1890
12.	{ James M. Farnum,	Uxbridge,	Oct. 28, 1849,	Northbridge,	Farmer,	1890
13.	{ George P. Cooke,	Milford,	Nov. 11, 1839,	Oxford,	Dentist,	1890
14.	{ James Quigley,	Mendon,	Oct. 12, 1843,	Ireland,	Farming,	1890
15.	{ John W. Fairbanks,	Westborough,	Feb. 24, 1837,	Westborough,	Insurance,	1890
16.	{ Lyman Morse,	Berlin,	June 8, 1845,	Stowe,	Farmer,	1890
17.	{ Stanley B. Hildreth,	Harvard,	Jan. 19, 1835,	Cambridge,	Manufacturer,	1890
18.	{ Wellington E. Parkhurst,	Clinton,	April 4, 1835,	Frammingham,	Editor,	1890
19.	{ Henry Cook,	Leominster,	Feb. 27, 1828,	Fitchburg,	Real Estate Dealer,	1890
20.	{ John W. Kimball,	Fitchburg,	June 18, 1807,	Westborough,	Lawyer,	1890
21.	{ Michael J. Murray,	Worcester,	July 5, 1811,	Worcester,	Insurance,	1890
22.	{ Henry C. Whenton,	Worcester,	July 5, 1811,	Worcester,	Insurance,	1890
23.	{ William H. Rice,	Worcester,	July 5, 1811,	Worcester,	Insurance,	1890

18,	.	Eugene M. Moriarty,	Worcester,	April 15, 1849,	Ireland,	.	Journalist,	.	{ '80, '81, '82,
19,	.	Peter A. Conlin,	Worcester,	Jan. 26, 1858,	Worcester,	.	Insurance,	.	'83, '90
20,	.	Patrick J. Quinn,	Worcester,	June 4, 1843,	Ireland,	.	Paper Hanger,	.	1887, '90
21,	.	Franklin B. White,	Worcester,	Nov. 3, 1837,	Dudley,	.	Doors, Blinds, etc.,	.	1890
22,	.	William B. Sprout,	Worcester,	1859,	Enfield,	.	Lawyer,	.	1890, '90
23,	.	Edward B. Glasgow,	Worcester,	-	Philadelphia, Pa.,	.	Lawyer,	.	1890, '90

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.		Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Office.
Edward A. McLaughlin,	Clerk,	Boston,	Sept. 25, 1853,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1883
James W. Kimball,	Assistant Clerk,	Lynn,	Dec. 17, 1858,	Lynn,	Printer,	1888
John G. B. Adams,	Sergeant-at-Arms,	Lynn,	Oct. 6, 1841,	Groveland,	-	1886
Rev. Daniel W. Waldron,	Chaplain,	Boston,	Nov. 11, 1840,	Augusta, Me.,	Clergyman,	1879

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RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

[With regard to appeals, see Rules 82 and 93.]

3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification as hereinafter provided.

[See Rules 64 to 68.]

4. In all cases he may vote.

5. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting.

6. He shall each day examine the journal of the House.

7. He may name a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding two days at one time.

8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Speaker, or in case the Speaker or the member named by him in accordance with the preceding rule is absent at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the senior member present shall call the House to order, and shall preside until a Speaker *pro tempore* or a Speaker is elected by ballot, which shall be the first business in order.

[Amended Feb. 5, 1886.]

MONITORS.

9. Two monitors shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the Rules and, on request of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in their respective divisions.

10. If a member transgress any of the Rules after being notified thereof by a monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to report the case to the House.

[See Rule 20.]

CLERK.

11. The Clerk shall keep the journal of the House. He shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and submit it to the Speaker before the hour fixed for the next sitting and shall cause the same to be printed daily.

[Amended Jan. 16, 1888.]

12. Every question of order shall be noted in the journal and, with the decision, shall be entered at large in an appendix, which shall also contain the Rules of the House, and of the two branches.

13. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration ; a list of matters lying on the table ; and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct.

[Amended Jan. 16, 1888.]

14. Any objection to the calendar shall be made and disposed of before the House votes to proceed to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

15. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, enacted bills, orders of inquiry, and orders of notice), until the right of reconsideration has expired : *provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

MEMBERS.

16. No member shall stand up, to the inconvenience of others, while a member is speaking ; or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the member speaking ; or stand in the passages, or in the area in front of the chair.

17. No member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the House.

18. No member shall absent himself from the House without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence.

19. Papers in possession of a member obtaining leave of absence, or at the end of the session, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

20. If a member is guilty of a breach of any of the Rules, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor ; and, until he has done so, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse.

[See Rule 10.]

COMMITTEES.

21. At the beginning of the political year, standing committees shall be appointed as follows : —

A committee on the Judiciary ;

A committee on Probate and Insolvency ;

- A committee on Finance ;
(to consist of nine members each).
- A committee on Elections ;
- A committee on County Estimates ;
- A committee on Rules ;
(to consist of seven members each).
- A committee on Bills in the Third Reading ;
- A committee on Engrossed Bills ;
- A committee on Pay-Roll ;
- A committee on Leave of Absence ;
(to consist of three members each).

Petitions and orders shall, upon their introduction, be referred, without debate, to the committee on Rules for report as to what disposition should be made of the same ; the committee shall report upon each matter referred to it under this rule within one week from the time it is so referred.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1881 ; Jan. 10, 1883 ; Jan. 8, 1886 ; also June 13, 1890.]

22. Unless other provision is made in any case all committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, and the member first named shall be chairman.

23. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall be chairman.

24. No member shall be required to be on more than two committees at the same time, nor chairman of more than one.

25. No member shall serve on any committee in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

26. The committee on Finance shall report, in appropriation bills, only such items of expenditure as are authorized by law, or such as the committee has been directed by the House to insert.

27. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading shall examine and correct the bills which are referred to it, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes: *provided*, that any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the House as an amendment.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

28. The committee on Engrossed Bills shall carefully examine and compare engrossed bills, and report them rightly and truly engrossed, when found to be so, without delay.

29. When the object of an application, whether by petition, order, or bill introduced on leave, can be secured without a special act under existing laws, or without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or leave to withdraw, inexpedient to legislate, or ought not to pass, as the case may be.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

30. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition; nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred; nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given, by public advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court, for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof, shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for or amendment of such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading.

[Adopted Feb. 11, 1890.]

31. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885 or by other provisions of law; but if, no

objection being raised, such a petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee, on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject matter: *provided*, that this rule shall not apply to petitions, recommendations or applications for legislation presented to either branch on or before the sixth day of February, 1890, nor to any reports of committees upon such petitions so presented.

[Adopted Feb. 11, 1890.]

32. On or before the second Wednesday in March, committees shall make final report upon matters referred to them prior to that day, unless further time is granted, for cause.

[Amended Feb 15, 1883.]

Committee of the Whole.

33. When the House determines to go into a committee of the whole, the chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker.

34. The Rules of the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the rules limiting debate. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order and be decided without debate.

REGULAR COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions, etc., and Reports of Committees.

35. Petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and papers of a like nature, and reports of committees, shall be presented before

the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day, and the Speaker shall call for such papers.

36. The member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall indorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the paper; and the reading thereof shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered.

Papers from the Senate.

37. Papers from the Senate shall be laid before the House by the Speaker, and received for action conformably to such of these Rules as are applicable thereto, before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

Papers addressed to the House, not Petitions.

38. Papers addressed to the House, or the General Court, other than petitions, memorials, and remonstrances, or those received from the Senate, may be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, and shall be read, unless it is specially ordered that the reading be dispensed with.

Orders of Inquiry.

39. All motions contemplating legislation, when not founded upon petition, or upon bill proposed to be introduced on leave, shall be made in the form of an order of inquiry, which shall indicate the nature of the legislation proposed; and if reference be made to any particular law, for amendment or otherwise, the order shall specify the chapter and section, as well as the subject to which it relates.

Postponement to the Next Day on Request of a Member.

40. The consideration of an order or resolution proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill or any motion to suspend Joint Rules eight, nine, twelve or thirteen, or House Rules thirty, thirty-one, forty-four or forty-five shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member asks such postponement.

[Amended June 13, 1890.]

Bills and Resolves. [See Rule 94.] .

41. Bills shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections, dates and numbers being written in words at length. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law, and no part of any repealed law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1890.]

42. If a committee to whom a bill is referred report that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If the question on rejection is negatived, the bill, if it has been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question; otherwise it shall be placed in the orders for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or engrossment, as the case may be.

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883.]

43. Bills involving an expenditure of public money, or grant of public property, shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Finance, for report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth. New provisions shall not be added to such bills by the committee on Finance, unless directly connected with the financial features thereof.

[Amended Jan. 24, 1887; Feb. 11, 1890.]

44. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, shall be referred to a committee of the House, unless they were reported to the Senate by a joint committee.

45. Amendments proposed by the Senate and sent back to the House for concurrence shall be referred to the committee which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such committee is composed of members of both branches. In which case such amendments shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day.

[Amended April 9, 1878.]

46.. No bill shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the Senate, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee: *provided*, that the House may grant special leave to a member to introduce a bill; but, when leave is asked for the introduction of a bill, it shall

be read for information before the question is put on granting leave ; and, if leave is granted, it shall be committed before it is ordered to a second reading.

47. Bills, resolves, and other papers that have been, or, under the Rules or usage of the House, are to be, printed, shall be read by their titles only, unless the full reading is requested.
[Adopted Jan. 10, 1883.]

48. When a bill, order, petition, memorial, or remonstrance has been finally rejected by the House, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the same session.

[Amended April 26, 1877 ; Feb. 11, 1890.]

49. Bills in their third reading shall be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading for examination, correction and report.

[See Rule 27.]

50. No bill shall pass to be engrossed without having been read on three several days.

51. Engrossed bills shall be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills for examination, comparison and report.

[See Rule 28.]

52. No engrossed bill shall be amended.

53. Engrossed bills, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be rightly and truly engrossed, shall be put upon their passage to be enacted ; and engrossed resolves, when so reported, shall be put upon their passage without further reading, unless specially ordered.

54. No engrossed bill shall be sent to the Senate without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

Orders of the Day.

55. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a committee of the House, bills favorably reported to the House by committees, and bills the question of the rejection of which is negatived, shall be placed in the orders for the next day, and if they have been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question.

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883 ; Feb. 5, 1886.]

56. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which they are received from the Senate, or made to the House, as the case may be : *provided*, that the report of a committee asking to be

discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

57. Bills ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the orders of the next day for such reading.

58. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the House shall proceed with them in regular course, as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of.

59. When the House does not finish the consideration of the Orders of the Day, those which had not been acted upon shall be the orders for the next and each succeeding day until disposed of, and shall be entered in the calendar, without change in their order, to precede matters added under Rules fifty-five, fifty-six and fifty-seven. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the next day, after motions to reconsider.

Special Rules affecting the Course of Proceedings.

[For postponement of Order, etc., to the next day, on request of a member,
see Rule 40.]

60. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom, or considered out of the regular course.

61. If, under the operation of the previous question, or otherwise, an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill substantially changing the greater part of such bill, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill to a third reading or to be engrossed (as the case may be), but the bill, as amended, shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when, under the operation of the previous question or otherwise, an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made.

VOTING.

62. No member shall vote in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

63. Members desiring to be excused from voting shall make application to that effect before the division of the House or the taking of the yeas and nays is begun. Such application may be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons by the member making it, but shall be decided without debate, and shall not be subject to the provisions of Rule sixty-seven.

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; Feb. 5, 1886.]

64. When a question is put, the sense of the House shall be taken by the voices of the members, and the Speaker shall first announce the vote as it appears to him by the sound.

65. If the Speaker is unable to decide by the sound of the voices, or if his announcement made thereupon is doubted by a member rising in his place for that purpose, the Speaker shall order a return by divisions of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without further debate upon the question.

[For duty of monitors in case of a division, see Rule 9.]

66. When a return by divisions is ordered, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise in their places, and stand until they are counted. If upon the taking of such a vote the presence of a quorum is doubted, a count of the House shall be had, and if a quorum is present the vote shall stand.

[Amended Feb. 11, 1889.]

67. The sense of the House shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by thirty of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor before the vote is declared. If, before such time, a member states to the House that he has paired with another member, and how each would vote upon the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting.

[Amended Jan. 4, 1878; also April 2, 1878; also April 1, 1879.]

68. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. If the yeas and nays have been ordered before the question is put, the proceedings under Rules sixty-four, sixty

five and sixty-six, shall be omitted ; if not, they may be called for in lieu of a return by divisions when the Speaker's announcement is doubted by a member rising in his place, and, if then ordered, the proceedings under Rules sixty-five and sixty-six shall be omitted.

Reconsideration.

69. When a vote has passed (except as provided in the next rule), it shall only be in order for any member to move the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day, and such motion, if made on the same day, shall (except in the last week of the session) be placed first in the orders of the next day after that on which it is made ; but, if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered : *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote upon any incidental or subsidiary question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made.

[Amended June 13, 1890.]

70. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered ; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon either of the following motions : —

to adjourn,
to lay on the table,
to take from the table ; or,
for the previous question.

71. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes ; but on a motion to reconsider a vote upon any subsidiary or incidental question, debate shall be limited to ten minutes, and no member shall occupy more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 5, 1886 ; also June 13, 1890.]

[For rule requiring the Clerk to retain papers, except, etc., until the right of consideration has expired, see Rule 15.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

72. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker ; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities ; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker.

73. When two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor, preferring one who rises in his place to one who does not.

74. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order.

75. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of those who have not spoken and desire to speak on the same question.

Motions.

76. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs.

77. A motion need not be seconded, and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made.

78. A motion to adjourn shall be always first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and on the motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to commit or recommit, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate; and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 19, 1878; and Jan. 26, 1880.]

[For application to be excused from voting, to be decided without debate, see Rule 63.]

[For call for yeas and nays, to be decided without debate, see Rule 68.]

[For questions of order, arising after the previous question is moved, to be decided without debate, except on appeal, see Rule 82.]

79. When a question is before the House, until it is disposed of, the Speaker shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except the motion to adjourn, or some other motion that has precedence either by express rule of the House, or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except, —

to lay on the table,

See Rule 78.

to refer to the next General Court,

See Rule 83.

for the previous question,

See Rules 80-85.

to close the debate at a specified time,

See Rules 84, 85.

to postpone to a time certain,

See Rules 86 and 90.

to commit (or recommit),

See Rules 78 and 87.

to amend,

See Rules 88-91.

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this rule.

[Amended June 13, 1890.]

Previous Question.

80. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" — and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

81. On the previous question, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and that only to give reasons why the main question should not be put; and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

82. All questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House.

[See Rule 93.]

83. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all debate except as provided in Rule eighty-five, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question, or upon referring to the next General Court.

[Amended June 13, 1890.]

Motion to Close Debate at a Specified Time.

84. Debate may be closed at any time not less than thirty minutes from the adoption of a motion to that effect. On this motion, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. In case the time is extended by unanimous consent, the same rule shall apply at the end of the extended time as at the time originally fixed.

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; and Jan. 15, 1880.]

[See the next Rule.]

When Debate is closed, Ten Minutes allowed, etc.

85. When debate is closed by ordering the previous question, or by a vote to close debate at a specified time, the member in charge of the measure under consideration shall be allowed to speak ten minutes, and may grant to any other member any portion of his time. When the measure under consideration has been referred to the committee on Finance, under House Rule forty-three, the member originally reporting it shall be

considered in charge, except where the report of the committee on Finance is substantially different from that referred to them, in which case the member originally reporting the measure, and the member of the Finance Committee reporting thereon, shall each be allowed to speak five minutes, the latter to have the close. When the member entitled to speak under this rule is absent, the member standing first in order upon the committee reporting the measure, who is present and joined in the report, shall have the right to occupy such time.

[Amended March 28, 1877; Feb. 11, 1890.]

Motion to Postpone to a Time Certain.

86. When a motion is made to postpone to a time certain, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined before the question is put on postponement, which may then be rejected if the House see fit.

Motion to Commit.

87. When a motion is made to commit, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—

- a standing committee of the House,
- a select committee of the House,
- a joint standing committee,
- a joint select committee;

and a subject may be recommitted to the same committee or to another committee at the pleasure of the House.

Motions to Amend.

88. A motion to amend an amendment may be received: but no amendment in the third degree shall be allowed.

89. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

90. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter pre-

posed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it.

91. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Enacting Clause.

92. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall only be received when the bill is before the House for enactment.

[Amended June 13, 1890.]

APPEAL.

93. No appeal from the decision of the Speaker shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal has been disposed of.

[See Rule 82.]

RESOLVES.

94. Such of these Rules as are applicable to bills, whether of the House or of the Senate, shall apply likewise to such resolves as require the concurrence of the Senate and approval by the Governor, in order to become laws and have force as such. Except in Rule fifty-three, the word "bill" shall be equivalent to the word "resolve" in the same place.

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

95. A time shall be assigned for elections by ballot, at least one day previous thereto.

SECRET SESSION.

96. All proceedings in secret session, and matters relating thereto, shall be kept secret until the House removes the injunction of secrecy.

SEATS.

97. (1.) The desk on the right of the Speaker shall be assigned to the use of the Clerk and such persons as he may employ to assist him, and that on the left to the use of the Chairmen of the committees on Bills in the Third Reading and on Engrossed Bills.

(2.) The senior member of the House, and the oldest member of the House who is not the senior member, shall be allowed to select their seats from those not otherwise assigned, before the drawing of seats by the members.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878.]

(3.) The seat numbered 34, in the first division, shall be assigned to the use of the Chairman of the committee on the Judiciary; that numbered 15, in the sixth division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Finance; that numbered 52, in the first division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Probate and Insolvency; and that numbered 39, in the sixth division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Railroads on the part of the House.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878; also Jan. 6, 1882.]

(4.) The following seats shall be assigned to the use of the monitors:—

Those numbered 8 and 11, in the first division;
 100 and 104, in the second division;
 96 and 99, in the third division;
 92 and 95, in the fourth division;
 87 and 91, in the fifth division; and
 4 and 7, in the sixth division.

[Amended Jan. 6, 1882.]

(5.) The first business in order, after the appointment of standing committees and monitors is announced by the Speaker, shall be the drawing of the other seats upon the floor of the House.

(6.) The Clerk shall call the roll of the members in alphabetical order, omitting the names of the Speaker, the senior member, the oldest member, the Chairmen of committees hereinbefore mentioned, and the monitors; and the drawing shall be had in presence of the House, under the supervision of a committee of three selected from the members mentioned in this paragraph.

(7.) The seat assigned to any member, or drawn by him, shall be his seat for the year, unless an exchange is made and notice thereof given to the Sergeant-at-Arms within five days from the day of the drawing.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

98. The following persons shall be entitled to admission to the floor of the House, during the session thereof, to occupy seats not numbered : —

(1.) The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General.

(2.) The members of the Senate.

(3.) Persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the House.

(4.) The legislative reporters assigned to seats in the reporters' gallery.

(5.) Contestants for seats in the House, whose papers are in the hands of the committee on Elections, may be admitted, while their cases are pending, to seats to be assigned by the Speaker.

No other person shall be admitted to the floor during the session except upon the permission of the Speaker; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule or to present from the chair the request of any member for unanimous consent.

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1890.]

REPRESENTATIVES' CHAMBER.

99. Use of the Representatives' Chamber shall not be granted, except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present.

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House Rules shall be limited to fifteen minutes, and no member shall occupy more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 11, 1889; also June 13, 1890.]

SUSPENSION, AMENDMENT, AND REPEAL.

102. Nothing in these Rules shall be dispensed with, altered or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto; but this Rule, and Rules forty, forty-nine, sixty-nine, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

[Amended Jan. 10, 1890; also June 13, 1890.]

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COMMITTEES.

1. Joint standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year as follows : —

- A committee on Agriculture ;
- A committee on Banks and Banking ;
- A committee on Cities ;
- A committee on Constitutional Amendments ;

A committee on Drainage ;
 A committee on Education ;
 A committee on Labor ;
 A committee on Manufactures ;
 A committee on Mercantile Affairs ;
 A committee on Military Affairs ;
 A committee on Public Charitable Institutions.
 A committee on Street Railways ;
 A committee on Water Supply ;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight on the part of the House.

A committee on Election Laws ;
 A committee on Federal Relations ;
 A committee on Fisheries and Game ;
 A committee on Harbors and Public Lands ;
 A committee on Insurance ;
 A committee on the Library ;
 A committee on the Liquor Law ;
 A committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;
 A committee on Printing ;
 A committee on Prisons ;
 A committee on Public Health ;
 A committee on Public Service ;
 A committee on Roads and Bridges ;
 A committee on State House ;
 A committee on Taxation ;
 A committee on Towns ;
 A committee on Woman Suffrage ;

Each to consist of two members on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House.

A committee on Railroads, to consist of four members on the part of the Senate, and eleven on the part of the House.

A committee on Expenditures, to consist of the committee on the Treasury of the Senate, and the committee on Finance of the House.

Matters referred by either the Senate or the House to its committee on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, or on Rules, shall be considered by the respective committees of the two branches, acting as joint committees, when, in the judgment of the chairman of the respective committees of the two branches, the interests of legislation or the expedition of busi-

ness will be better served by such joint consideration. Matters may also be referred respectively to the committees on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, and on Rules, of the two branches, as joint committees.

The committees on Rules, together with the presiding officers of the two branches, acting as a joint committee, may consider and suggest such measures as shall, in their judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the session. [Amended Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 5, 1883; Jan. 7, 1884; Jan. 8, 1885; Jan. 26, 1885; Jan. 8, 1886; Jan. 12, 1887; Jan. 9, 1888; Jan. 28, 1889, and Jan. 8, 1890.]

2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

3. No joint committee shall be given authority to travel outside of the limits of the Commonwealth except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon, and no committee shall so travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth. In any case when a committee is authorized to travel, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide transportation only for members of the committee and the officer accompanying them, and the reasonable travelling expenses of such members and officers only shall be charged to or paid by the Commonwealth. Neither the Sergeant-at-Arms nor the officer detailed by him shall permit any person to accompany such committee while in the discharge of its official duties, unless invited by vote of the committee.

All bills for the travelling expenses of committees shall, in such form and detail as may be prescribed by the auditor of the Commonwealth, be submitted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the committee by whom they have been incurred; and such bills, before they are presented to the auditor of the Commonwealth, shall first be approved by a majority of the committee incurring them. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

4. Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their discretion, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two branches, except that money bills shall be reported to the House; and except that when a report is made from any committee to either branch, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall

report its action to the branch in which the original report was made. [See also next Rule.]

5. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, bills, or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment.

6. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be printed or fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, and on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and with spaces between the several sections. Dates and numbers shall be printed or written in words at length. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

7. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other special legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to legislate."

Notice to Parties Interested.

8. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals, or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be

in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

9. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, or by other provisions of law; but if, no objection being raised, such a petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this Rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter; *provided*, that this Rule shall not apply to petitions, recommendations or applications for legislation, presented to either branch on or before the sixth day of February, 1890, nor to any reports of committees upon such petitions so presented. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

Limit of Time Allowed for Reports of Committees.

10. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the second Wednesday in March, unless further time is granted for cause.

Committees of Conference.

11. Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of Conference.

Limit of Time Allowed for New Business.

12. Petitions, memorials, applications, and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required to be made to the Legislature, proposed or introduced after the first Wednesday of February, shall be referred to the next General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended, or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. This rule shall not, however, apply to applications for legislation deposited on said day with the Clerk of either branch in accordance with Rule 13, and laid before such branch on the succeeding day. [Amended Feb. 7, 1890.]

Requests for Legislation to be Deposited with the Clerks.

13. Petitions, orders of inquiry, and bills and resolves for introduction on leave, intended for presentation to the General Court by any member, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the branch to which such member belongs, and shall be laid before such branch not later than at the session succeeding the day on which the same have been so deposited. All such requests for legislation so deposited before adjournment on the last day allowed for the introduction of new business may be laid before the General Court on the succeeding day. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

Duties of the Clerks.

14. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall indorse upon the report such amendment.

15. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks.

except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct.

16. After bills have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two branches, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and when engrossed the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

17. If any petition, memorial, bill, resolve or order, presented or originating in one branch, is adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

18. The Clerk of the branch in which a bill originated shall make an endorsement thereon, certifying in which branch the same originated, which endorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

19. The committee on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the Legislature not otherwise disposed of, and such regulations shall be reported to and be subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill or other document, the number printed shall be nine hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

Bills, reports and other documents, printed under the general order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: Two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; one copy to each Public Library in the Commonwealth, which shall

make due application therefor to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall make proper provision for the transmission and preservation thereof; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee. [Amended Jan. 8, 1886, and Jan. 28, 1889.]

20. Bills, resolves and other papers requiring the approval of the Governor shall be laid before him for his approbation by the Clerk of the Senate, who shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were so laid before the Governor. [Amended Jan 28, 1889.]

Constitutional Amendments.

21. All resolves proposing amendments to the Constitution shall have three several readings in each branch, and the question upon agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution shall be taken by yeas and nays. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Joint Conventions.

22. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches, and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Convention, and a record of the proceedings of the Convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

23. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

24. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

Joint Elections.

25. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

Elections of United States Senators.

26. The joint assembly required to be held by the statutes of the United States, relating to the elections for Senators in Congress, shall be deemed a Convention of the two branches, and the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of said statutes. The President of the Convention shall receive no motion on any day until one vote for Senator has been taken. After one vote for Senator has been taken, no motion shall be in order except a motion to adjourn, for a recess, or to proceed to vote for Senator; and these motions shall have precedence in the order of their arrangement, and shall be decided without debate. If a motion is made for a recess, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined, but without debate, before the question is put upon taking the recess. On either of the questions permitted by this Rule, the sense of the Convention shall be taken by yeas and nays, whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the Convention shall be called in alphabetical order; and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor when his name was called or before the roll-call was finished. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate.

27. Any Joint Rule, except the twelfth, may be altered, suspended or rescinded, two-thirds of the members present in each branch consenting thereto.

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QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

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That a bill is not properly before the House for consideration if it extends beyond the scope of the subject-matter referred to the committee and upon which the bill is based. [384, 425.]

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That matters in the calendar must be acted upon separately, and that a single request that several matters be considered "passed for debate" is not in order. [604.]

That a motion that several matters in the calendar be laid on the table all together is not in order; separate motions are necessary. [604.]

That if the House adjourns pending a motion for the previous question, the consideration of said motion is not removed from before the House on the following day. [604.]

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I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

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- Black bass**, Order relative to permitting the taking of, between the first day of June and the first day of December, 225; report (inexpedient), 402; accepted, 414.
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- Bonfires**, Petition for legislation relative to making, near buildings, 219; report (leave to withdraw), 329; accepted, 337.

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Petition of the, for authority to assume a lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation; to issue capital stock not exceeding \$3,500,000 for the purpose of retiring bonds; to guarantee bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad; and for amendment of chapter 250 of the Acts of 1888, 29; bills reported:

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To authorize the, to guaranty the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company, 723, 764, 818, 896, 902; enacted, 1198.

Bill (S.) reported to authorize the, to accept an assignment of a lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, 178, 211, 250; enacted, 270.

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Order relative to the pensioning of certain members of the police department of the, 46; report (inexpedient), 434; accepted, 451.

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- Petition of the constables of the municipal court for criminal business in the, for increase of salaries, 62; report (leave to withdraw), 353; accepted, 362.
- Petition of the justice of the municipal court of Brighton district of the, for an increase of salary, 62; report (S. leave to withdraw), 372; accepted, 382.
- Petition of the justice of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the, 81; report (leave to withdraw), 366; accepted, 376.
- Order relative to amending the law concerning the debt limit in the, so that said city may change its debt limit and its tax limit, 85, 89; order relative to the debt and tax limits of the, 174; report (inexpedient), 735; accepted, 748.
- Order relative to limiting the number of places which may be licensed to sell intoxicating liquor in the, to one such place to each one thousand of the population, 108; bill reported, 615, 629, 639, 658; rejected, 740.
- Petition for an act of incorporation as the Union Investment Association of the, 122; report (leave to withdraw), 261; accepted, 271.
- Order relative to the establishment of a police force for the, whose members shall be considered the servants of the city, so as to hold said corporation liable for any acts of negligence or carelessness in the care and management of its streets and ways, 123; report (S. inexpedient), 791; accepted, 807.
- Petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of, for authority to increase its capitalization, 131; bill reported, 344, 356, 377, 383; enacted, 440.
- Petition that the members of the common council of the, be paid a salary, 146; report (S. leave to withdraw), 334; accepted, 348.
- Petition for an act providing for the more equitable assessment of sewer assessments in the, 146; bill reported, 924, 942, 956; enacted, 1039.
- Petition of the mayor of the, for an amendment to chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled, "an act to limit the municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, cities," 147; remonstrance against, 266; report (leave to withdraw), 735; accepted, 748.
- Petition for legislation to change the boundary line between the town of Brookline and the, 147; petition (S.) in aid, 179; bill reported, 384; 901, 927, 940; enacted, 1029.
- Petition for an act of incorporation for the purpose of buying, improving and selling land in the South Bay district in the, 159; report (S. leave to withdraw), 655; accepted, 684.
- Petition (S.) of the mayor of the, that said city be authorized to borrow \$550,000, outside the debt limit, for school purposes, 164; petition in aid, 179; bill (S.) reported, 373, 930, 944, 956, 994; enacted, 1055.

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- Petition (S.) that the board of aldermen of the, may be granted full control of all appliances used for transmission of electricity in said city, 164, 592.
- Petition relative to granting to the common council of the, the same rights in streets, sewers and dividing the city into precincts as are now held by the board of aldermen, 170; report (leave to withdraw), 524; accepted, 546.
- Petition relative to the establishment of an art commission in the, 171; bill (S.) reported, 459, 478, 490; enacted, 507.
- Petition that the, may have authority to establish the speed of electric cars, 172; report (leave to withdraw), 570; accepted, 582.
- Petition of the wardens and vestry of King's Chapel in the, for legislation prohibiting interments in the tombs under said church, 173; bill reported, 381, 391, 406, 657; enacted, 694.
- Order relative to amending the charter of the, so as to more clearly define the duties of the executive department thereof, the terms of office and compensation of heads of departments, 173; order relative to establishing a department of public works in the, 221; bill (reported, in part) for the appointment of a commissioner of highways in the, 999, 1028; rejected, 1075, 1080.
- Petition (S.) of the mayor of the, that certain land in South Boston may be conveyed or leased free of expense to said city, 179; report (S. leave to withdraw), 437, 450, 487; accepted, 516.
- Petition that the, be authorized to regulate electric wires and the power they convey in said city, 146; petition (S.) of the mayor of the, for a transfer to said city of the authority now exercised by the board of gas and electric light commissioners over electric wires in said city, 179; report (S. leave to withdraw) accepted, 946.
- Petition (S.) of the mayor of the, for an act vesting the appointment and supervision of undertakers of the said city in the board of health, 179; bill (reported) to amend section 6 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to the licensing of undertakers, 403, 415, 426; recommitted, 438; bill (reported) relating to undertakers in the, 627, 653, 662, 672; enacted, 738.
- Petition (S.) of the mayor of the, for authority to borrow \$250,000, outside the debt limit, for the purpose of purchasing and improving land for a public park in Charlestown, 179; bill reported, 735, 743, 767, 831; enacted, 854.
- Petition (S.) for an amendment to the charter of the, relative to making contracts, 184; bill relating to officers and departments in the (reported, in part, on the above petition and on an order relative to amending the charter of the city of Boston relative to defining the duties of the executive department and the tenure of office and compensation of heads of departments), 1175, 1193, 1210; enacted, 1218.

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- Petition for legislation reducing the number of precinct officers in the, 185; report (leave to withdraw), 525; accepted, 563.
- Order relative to requiring the approval of the street commissioners in the laying out of private streets and ways in the, 189; report (reference to the next General Court), 1007; accepted, 1080.
- Order relative to giving to the board of aldermen of the, full control over electric wires, 189; report (S. inexpedient) accepted, 946.
- Order relative to legislation for the establishment of a repository in the, for the depositing of ballots cast at elections after being counted by election officers, 190; report (S. inexpedient), 1048; accepted, 1063.
- Order relative to extending the time for the registration of voters in the, 190; report (inexpedient), 1009; accepted, 1081.
- Order relative to exempting call firemen in the, from the operations of the civil service, 196; report (inexpedient), 561; accepted, 578.
- Order relative to providing for a more effectual protection of the purity of the water supply of the, 198; report (S. inexpedient), 923, 942, 947, 1071, 1083; accepted, 1250.
- Order relative to the licensing of cheap transient lodging houses in the, and placing the licensing of the same in the hands of the board of police, 199, 275; report (inexpedient), 638, 650, 713, 725; bill substituted, 800; rejected, 895.
- Order relative to abolishing the municipal court of the South Boston district in the, 199; report (inexpedient), 1008; accepted, 1039.
- Order relative to amending the laws concerning the construction and inspection of buildings in the, 201, 275; order relative to the same, 240, 254; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 838; accepted, 855.
- Petition (S.) for an act of incorporation for the purpose of improving land between Charles River and Commonwealth Avenue in the, 207; bill (S. reported) to incorporate the River Bank Improvement Company, 429, 441, 452; enacted, 489.
- Petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association for the conveyance to the, of a part of the Commonwealth's flats, 214; report (S. leave to withdraw), 446, 464, 494; accepted, 516.
- Petition that the, be authorized to grant a pension to Catherine T. Simonds, 214; bill (S.) reported, 744, 789; rejected, 864, 875.
- Petition for an amendment of the charter of the corporation known as the Association for the Protection of Destitute Catholic Children in the, 216; bill reported, 403, 415, 426; enacted, 507.
- Petition of the clerk of the Roxbury district court for an increase of salary, 218; report (S. leave to withdraw), 429; accepted, 441.
- Order relative to exempting brewers from the provisions of law limiting the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the, 228; report (inexpedient), 505; accepted, 514.

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- Petition of Reynolds T. White for authority to build an elevated railroad in the. (See "Elevated Railroads.")
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- Bill (on leave) to amend an act authorizing the, to incur indebtedness, outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the, 1174, 1208, 1227, 1235; enacted, 1246.
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- Boston Electric Light Company, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to increase its capital stock, 260; bill (S.) reported, 936, 989, 1002; enacted, 1039.**
- Boston harbor, Petition (S.) for an act of incorporation with authority to build a canal from, to the Merrimack River, 208; report (leave to withdraw), 755; accepted, 766.**
- Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to act as the executor of wills and administrator of the estates of persons deceased, 126; report (leave to withdraw), 735; accepted, 747.**
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- Boston Water Trust and Investment Company, Petition for extension of time of the, 105, 208; report (leave to withdraw), 402; accepted, 414.**
- Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to discontinue and abandon a portion of its route in the town of Revere, 179; bill (S.) reported, 359, 363, 377; enacted, 390.**
- Bowerman, Joshua L. D., Petition of A. E. Bowerman that the salary of, deceased, a member of the General Court of the year 1889, be paid to his legal representatives, 44; resolve reported, 118, 129, 137; passed, 262.**
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Bill (S.) to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county, 511, 562, 574, 584; enacted, 617.

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- Petition relative to the custody and control of, 219; report (leave to withdraw), 524; accepted, 546.

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- Civil processes, Order relative to legislation relative to the amendment of the directions to officers in, 201; report (inexpedient), 657, 683, 713; accepted, 782.
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Committee on Rules, Order relative to granting to the, further time in which to report, 814; rejected, 821.

Committee on State House, Order relative to authorizing the, to visit outside the limits of the Commonwealth, 386, 404, 423; rejected, 762.

Committee on Street Railways authorized to visit within the limits of the Commonwealth, 244; granted further time in which to report, 775, 805, 850; order relative to authorizing the, to visit outside the limits of the Commonwealth, 342; withdrawn, 351; order (S.) relative to the same, adopted, 611.

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Common carriers. (See "Railroads.")

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Order relative to taking from the files of last year the Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, 40; resolve (S.), 292, 301, 312; agreed to, 319.

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Order relative to taking from the files of last year the Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution with regard to disfranchising voters as a punishment for crime, 47; report (ought not to pass), 352; rejection negatived, 363; rejected, 369.

Order relative to an amendment of Article 20 of the Amendments to the Constitution so that the reading and writing clause shall not apply to persons who served in the army or navy in times of war, 63; report (inexpedient), 448, 464; accepted, 571.

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Order relative to an amendment to the Constitution changing the number of members necessary for a quorum of the Senate and House of Representatives, 222; petitions in aid, 398, 624; resolve (S.) reported, 656, 671, 759, 767, 826; agreed to, 878.

Order relative to an amendment to the Constitution so as to lessen the amount of special legislation, 222; report (inexpedient), 614, 629, 908, 1175; resolve (substituted) providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to the division of towns, referred to the next General Court, 1210.

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Contagious diseases. (See "Diseases.")

Co-operative banking. (See "Banks.")

Co-operative banks. (See "Banks.")

Co-operative saving fund and loan associations, Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, relating to (reported on so much of the Governor's address as relates to co-operative banks), 579, 620, 633, 694, 762; enacted, 794.

Corless, Annie, Petition that, may be made eligible to receive State aid, 217; report (leave to withdraw) accepted, 365.

CORPORATIONS: (See "Foreign Mortgage Corporations.")

Order relative to amending the law concerning the liability of stockholders in, 47; report (inexpedient), 745; accepted, 757.

Order relative to amending the law concerning the formation of, by striking out the words "buying or selling real estate," 56; report (inexpedient), 136; accepted, 144.

Order relative providing that the provisions of chapter 321 of the Acts of 1888, relative to the holding of real estate by foreign manufacturing, may be extended and apply to manufacturing corporations organized under the laws of other countries, as well as to those of other states, 65; report (inexpedient), 380; accepted, 390.

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Order relative to making foreign insolvent, subject to Massachusetts insolvent laws in respect to property and creditors within the State, 77; order relative to the protection of employees and creditors of foreign corporations, 203; bill (reported) concerning the insolvency of foreign corporations, 745, 757, 767; enacted, 969.

Order relative to the exemption from taxation of shares of foreign, paying a tax upon its share capital direct to the city or town in which its business is situated, 82; report (inexpedient), 542; accepted, 564.

Order relative to the taxation of, doing business within the Commonwealth, 162; report (inexpedient), 526, 544, 628; accepted, 706.

Order relative to making the provisions of law concerning the taxation of, apply to foreign, 178; report (inexpedient), 525, 544, 628; accepted, 706.

Order relative to providing all foreign, doing business in this State shall be subject to the same laws and requirements, as to amount of paid-in capital, as apply to home companies, 193; report (S. inexpedient), 753; accepted, 766.

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- Order relative to legislation limiting grants to, and the powers of, exercising the right of eminent domain, 204, 242; report (inexpedient), 1068, 1029; bill (substituted) to regulate the granting of franchises to use the public thoroughfares for the carriage of passengers, of goods, and for the distribution of commodities or supplies, 1065, 1088, 1105, 1109, 1124, 1147; notice of reference to the next General Court by the Senate, 1281.
- Order relative to protection of stockholders of, where said, have passed into the hands of foreign, 229; report (inexpedient), 647; accepted, 662.
- Order relative to requiring the officers of all, doing business or having a place of business in this State to furnish the tax commissioner annually a list of shareholders, number of shares held by, and the residence of each shareholder, 233; report (inexpedient), 525, 544, 628; accepted, 706.
- Order relative to securing a more complete assessment of shares of, 233; petitions in aid, 419, 427, 436, 444, 457, 472, 482, 510, 538, 567, 576, 578, 591, 593, 611, 618, 625, 626, 634, 637, 648, 655, 678; report (inexpedient), 526, 544, 628, 708; accepted, 717.
- Request to introduce a resolve providing for an investigation into the subject of granting to, franchises for the use of the public highways for certain purposes, 1189; request refused, 1196.
- Abstract of certificates of, organized under the general laws, 273; report (no legislation necessary), 411; recommitted, 459; bill (reported) relating to certificates of condition of, 579, 620, 631; enacted, 715.
- So much of the abstract of certificates of, as relates to an appropriation for clerical assistance in the department of the secretary of the Commonwealth, 593; bill (S.) reported, 710, 723, 739, 749; enacted, 766.
- Order relative to giving authority to dig up the streets to, organized for the purpose of generating hydrostatic pressure for mechanical purposes, 775; referred to the next General Court, 791.
- Corrigan, Catherine, Petition (S.) of, that she may be granted State aid, 142; resolve (S.) reported, 511, 527, 547, 565; passed, 582.
- Cottage City Water Company, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 149; bill (S.) reported, 459, 478, 490; enacted, 529.

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Bill relating to the annual returns of county treasurers, 374, 383, 392, 504; enacted, 545.

Bill relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases, 494, 508, 515; enacted, 833.

Bill relating to deposits of funds by certain public officers, 512, 530, 565, 726; enacted, 756.

Bill (S.) relating to fees for detention and support of prisoners in lockups, 540, 578, 584; enacted, 617.

Bill (S.) to fix the time of payment of certain fees to cities and towns, 259, 583, 621, 659; enacted, 727.

Bill to fix the time of payment of certain fines and forfeitures by sheriffs of counties, 579, 620, 631; enacted, 715.

Bill relating to the record and certification of orders drawn by county commissioners, to the vouchers for the same, and to the vouchers for incidental expenses in the higher courts, 579, 620, 631; enacted, 715.

Bill relating to accounts and returns of certain public officers, 595, 620, 632, 636, 652; enacted, 715.

Bill to authorize county commissioners to appoint clerks *pro tempore*, 595, 620, 632; enacted, 694.

Bill (S.) relating to clerks' fees in the supreme, judicial and superior court, 678, 696, 717; enacted, 738.

Bill (S.) relating to expenses attending the commitment of prisoners, 859, 886, 930; enacted, 1000.

Bill (S.) relating to invoice books in county institutions, 859, 877, 887; enacted, 925.

Bill relating to unclaimed funds in the hands of clerks of courts, 874, 901, 915; enacted, 1000.

Bill relating to fees of salaried officers, to expenses of criminal cases, of inquests, and of commitment of the insane, 910, 927, 990; enacted, 1242.

Bill (S.) relating to the controller of, and defining the powers of his deputies, 923, 942, 971; enacted, 1000.

Bill relating to fees of trial justices, 924, 955, 970; enacted, 1062.

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COUNTY OFFICERS:

Order relative to requiring the number of votes cast for, to be spread on the records of the county commissioners, 235; report (inexpedient), 998; accepted, 1044.

Bill relating to the record and certification of orders drawn by county commissioners, to the vouchers for the same, and to the vouchers for incidental expenses in the higher courts (reported, in part, on the third annual reports of the controller of county accounts), 579, 620, 631; enacted, 715.

Bill to authorize, to appoint clerks *pro tempore* (reported, in part, on the second and third annual reports of the controller of county accounts), 595, 620, 632; enacted, 694.

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Order relative to relieving the boards of examiners of the several counties of the duty of examining the accounts of the, 281; bill (S.) reported, 839, 928, 992; new draft (S.), 1078, 1092; enacted, 1124.

Order relative to legislation concerning the official oaths of, and registers of deeds, 235; bill reported, 526, 547, 574; enacted, 925.

Order relative to requiring, to render their accounts in detail, 239; report (no legislation necessary), 402; accepted, 413.

Bill relating to the annual returns of (reported, in part, on the second annual report of the controller of county accounts), 374, 383, 392, 504; enacted, 545.

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Cowan, John, Petition of, that he may be made eligible to receive State aid, 53; resolve reported, 103, 119, 129, 137; passed, 279.

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Crime, Order relative to taking from the files of last year the Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution with regard to disfranchising voters as a punishment for, 47; report (ought not to pass), 352; rejection negatived, 363; rejected, 369.

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Bill relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases (reported, in part, on the third annual report of the controller of county accounts), 494, 508, 515; enacted, 833.

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Criminal laws, Order relative to increasing the term of imprisonment for second offences of arson, burglary, highway robbery, etc., and for a better enforcement of the, 199; report (no further legislation necessary), 874; accepted, 885.

Criminal proceedings, So much of the Governor's address as relates to costs in, and to the condition of inferior courts (taken from the files of last year), 211; report (no legislation necessary) accepted, 1037.

Criminal prosecutions, Order relative to the summoning of defendants in minor, so that warrants shall not issue in certain cases, 56; bill reported, 486, 498, 508; enacted, 726.

Criminals, Bill to provide for the registration and identification of (reported, in part, on the annual report of the commissioners of prisons), 680, 736, 757, 778, 835; enacted, 969.

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Crosby, Samuel T., Petition of, for reimbursement for documents taken by the Commonwealth, 39; resolve reported, 299, 310, 318; passed, 390.

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Dairy commissioner. (See "State Dairy Commissioner.")

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Deaths, Bill (S.) in relation to the return and record of, 1096, 1109, 1125, 1146; enacted, 1178.

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Dell Park Cemetery Association in the town of Natick. (See "Natick.")

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Dentists, insurance of, against suits for damages. (See "Insurance.")

Deputy tax commissioner. (See "Tax Commissioner.")

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Petition (S.) that the town landing in the town of, be discontinued, 247; bill (S.) reported, 560, 581, 622, 633, 939, 955, 1032; enacted, 1055.

Petition of the Pedobaptist Congregational Society in, for authority to hold additional real and personal property, 186; bill reported, 360, 368, 406; enacted, 465.

Dipsomania, Order relative to providing for the treatment of, apart from our insane institutions, 64; report (inexpedient), 118; accepted, 123.

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Order (S.) relative to requiring, to make an annual record of forfeitures of recognizances in criminal cases in the superior court, 257; report (S. inexpedient), 873; accepted, 886.

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Order relative to printing an additional number of copies of the annual report of the chief of the Massachusetts, 89; report (inexpedient), 269; recommitted, 280; resolve reported, 881, 430, 442, 452; passed, 582.

Orders (S.) relative to the appointment of an additional district police officer to be located at New Bedford, 92, 110; report (S. inexpedient), 429; accepted, 441.

Order (taken from the files of last year) relative to increasing the number of the, 96; report (S. inexpedient), 429; recommitted, 439; report (inexpedient), 831; accepted, 842.

Order relative to increasing the salaries of the members of the, 151; report (S. inexpedient), 859; accepted, 877.

Order relative to increasing and grading the compensation of the, 196; bill (S. reported) relative to the salary of the chief of the, 805, 967; rejected, 995.

Order relative to providing additional clerical assistance for the chief of the, 281; bill reported, 867, 387, 405, 416; enacted, 528.

Order (S.) relative to making the tenure of office of the, permanent, 255; report (inexpedient), 411; accepted, 423.

Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State police, 540, 640, 1070, 1120, 1134, 1146, 1150, 1154, 1179; enacted, 1232.

DIVORCE:

So much of the forty-seventh registration report as relates to libels for, 26; report (S. no legislation necessary) accepted, 872.

Order relative to amending the law concerning, by providing that neither party to a suit for, be allowed to re-marry during the life of the other, 65; report (inexpedient), 438, 450, 487; accepted, 529.

Order relative to amending the law concerning, that a person alleged to be *particeps criminis* with the libellee may, in the discretion of the court, be allowed to appear and defend the same, 109; bill reported, 745, 757, 767; enacted, 1073.

Order relative to amending section 22 of chapter 146 of the Public Statutes, relating to, by inserting after the words "shall not," the words "without the permission of the court in which the same was granted," 199; report (inexpedient), 438; accepted, 451.

Dobbins, William, Petition for legislation pertaining to the maladministration of the estate of, 188, 275; report (leave to withdraw), 473; accepted, 489.

Doctors, Insurance of, against suits for damages. (See "Insurance.")

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Dog licenses, Order relative to paying the money received for, into the treasuries of cities and towns, 220; report (S. inexpedient), 625; accepted, 640.

Dogs:

- Order relative to the better protection of sheep and other domestic animals against damage done by, 68; report (Inexpedient), 447, 464, 668; bill substituted, 729, 778, 847, 924; rejected, 975.
- Order (S.) relative to increasing the tax on, 72; report (S. Inexpedient), 488; accepted, 497.
- Order (S.) relative to licensing spayed, 78, 77; bill (S.) reported, 351, 362, 370; enacted, 390.
- Order relative to compelling all, running at large in any street, lane, park, common, or any other public place within the Commonwealth, to be properly muzzled, 107; report (Inexpedient), 447; accepted, 466.
- Order relative to providing that all, running at large shall be muzzled, and if unmuzzled shall be killed, 123; report (Inexpedient), 447; accepted, 466.
- Order relative to providing that the actual damage only, and not double damages, shall be forfeited to any person injured by, 125; report (Inexpedient), 700; accepted, 715.
- Order relative to increasing the tax on, and providing that the money received shall be applied to the support of public libraries, 188; report (Inexpedient), 447; accepted, 466.
- Petition for more stringent legislation concerning the licensing and proper care of, 213; report (Inexpedient), 447; accepted, 466.
- Petition relative to using the money repaid to towns from the dog fund for the support of public libraries, 213; report (leave to withdraw) accepted, 569.
- Order relative to better protecting the public against danger of rabies, 230; report (Inexpedient), 462; accepted, 477.
- Petition for legislation that all, shall be muzzled at all times, 252; remonstrance against the same, 364; report (S. leave to withdraw) accepted, 488.
- Dorchester, Petition of the trustees of the First Parish in, for authority to convey certain property, 160; bill reported, 542, 565, 574; new draft (S.), 733, 825, 834, 856; enacted, 885.
- Dorchester district court. (See "Boston, City of.")
- Dorchester Yacht Club, Petition of the, for a change of name, 31; bill reported, 102, 112, 128; enacted, 211.
- Double taxation. (See "Taxation.")
- Dougherty, Frederick F., Petition (S.) for remuneration for loss of time in attending a military tribunal, 260; report (leave to withdraw), 335; accepted, 348.
- Dower (see "Husband and Wife"), Order relative to providing that the real estate, out of which a widow shall be entitled to have an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars set off to her, shall include real estate held in remainder, 234; report (Inexpedient), 998; accepted, 1014.
- Dower and homestead, Order relative to legislation to enable minors to release, 117; bill reported, 366, 376, 392; new draft (S.), 691, 745, 757, 796; enacted, 827.

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Bill (on leave) to authorize the selectmen of the town of, to cancel certain licenses and to refund the money received for said licenses, 1047; withdrawn, 1059.

Petition that authority be given the selectmen of the town of, to cancel liquor licenses, 1047, 1061; bill reported, 1061; enacted, 1062.

Dracut Water Supply Company, Petition (S. taken from the files of last year) for legislation to incorporate the, 51; petition for an act of incorporation as the, 188; bill reported, 711, 748, 778, 884, 902, 982; enacted, 1039.

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Drake, Anna N. P., Petition of, that she may be made eligible to receive State aid, 122; resolve reported, 248; recommitted, 284; new draft reported, 475, 486, 498, 508; passed, 603.

Draper, Horace, Petition of, for compensation for the loss of a horse killed at the State camp-ground, 307, 313; notice of reference to the next General Court by the Senate, 352.

Druggists, insurance of, against suits for damages. (See "Insurance.")

Druggists and apothecaries, sale of intoxicating liquors by. (See "Intoxicating Liquors.")

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Order relative to providing that no person arrested charged with simple, shall be fined or committed to any penal institution, provided such persons shall show they have employment or are engaged in any legal trade or profession, 40; report (inexpedient), 1006, 1028, 1072.

Order relative to providing that all persons arrested for, shall be detained before trial a sufficient time for investigation, 202; report (inexpedient), 1007, 1029, 1072.

Order relative to preventing the fining or imprisonment of any person found intoxicated, provided such person is not disorderly or endangering the life or property of others at the time of arrest, 124; report (inexpedient), 1007, 1029, 1072.

Bill (substituted for the above reports) to fix the penalty for first offences of intoxication in cities and towns, 1111, 1126, 1134, 1187, 1172, 1179; bill (substituted) to fix the penalty for, 1180, 1190; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1245.

Order relative to reducing or abolishing ball fees in cases of, or other misdemeanors, 237, 485, 539; report (inexpedient), 909, 931, 941; bill substituted, 990, 1003, 1020, 1045, 1049; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1189.

Dudley Indians, Resolve (S.) in favor of the, 539, 1096, 1105, 1111; passed, 1136.

Dukes County, Petition for legislation to prevent the further introduction of foxes and raccoons into the county of, 148; bill reported, 615, 631, 641; enacted, 766.

Dunstable, Petition for a change of name of the First Congregational Evangelical Society in, 897; notice of reference to the next General Court by the Senate, 947.

Duxbury, Petition of the town of, for authority to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law, 45; bill reported, 309, 318, 332; enacted, 375.

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- East Brookfield. (See "Brookfield.")
- Eastern Middlesex district court. (See "Middlesex County.")
- Eastern Worcester district court. (See "Worcester County.")
- East Wareham, Onset Bay and Point Independence Street Railway Company, Petition (S. taken from the files of last year) of the, for authority to carry on an express business, and to be a common carrier of merchandise between Onset Bay and East Wareham, 59; bill (S.) reported, 386, 405, 417; enacted, 481.
- Edgartown, Petition for confirmation of the proceedings of a town meeting of said town, 781, 754; bill reported, 764, 784, 796; enacted, 876.
- Edison Electric Illuminating Company (see "Boston, City of"), Petition (S.) of the, for authority to sell its property and franchise to the New Bedford Gas Light Company, 873; bill reported, 506, 515, 548; enacted, 629.
- Education, Board of. (See "State Board of Education.")
- Education, so much of the Governor's address as relates to, 49; report (no legislation necessary), 461; accepted, 477.
- Election expenses, Order relative to limiting and regulating the use of money in elections, 33; bill (reported) to secure the publication of, 1033, 1084, 1092, 1102; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1144.
- Election laws, Order relative to the proof in offences against the, 359; bill reported, 1038, 1085, 1089; enacted, 1144.
- Election officers, Order relative to providing that, shall be appointed from each of the political parties that shall hold a State convention and place a full list of candidates in the field, 54; bill reported, 571, 619, 681; enacted, 715.
- ELECTIONS: (See "Caucuses.")
- Order relative to applying the Australian system of voting to town meetings, 38; order relative to applying the Australian system of voting at the, in March and April, 1890, 46; petitions in aid, 38, 50, 62, 80, 86, 87, 106, 111, 121, 139, 170, 185, 298; bill reported, 261, 271; recommended, 281; new draft reported, 939, 989, 1015, 1079; enacted, 1124.
- Order relative to the printing and distribution of official sample ballots furnished for, 46; report (inexpedient), 1008, 1045; accepted, 1065.
- Order relative to revising the laws relating to, 33; bill (reported) to revise the laws relating to, 1038, 1076, 1084, 1107; enacted, 1193.
- Resolve (reported) providing for the printing of the laws relating to, 1038, 1070, 1103, 1110, 1125; passed, 1197.
- Order relative to reprinting extra copies of the bill to revise the laws relating to, 1085; withdrawn, 1096.
- Order relative to limiting and regulating the use of money in, 33; bill (reported) to secure the publication of election expenses, 1033, 1084, 1092, 1102; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1144.
- Order (S.) relative to providing for the compensation of supervisors of, 35; order (S.) relative to the appointment of supervisors of, 243; bill (S.) reported, 923, 942, 994; rejected, 1002.

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- Order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 413 of the Acts and Resolves of 1889, relative to the withdrawal of names of candidates, 39; report (inexpedient), 1023; accepted, 1039.
- Order relative to applying the Australian system of voting to fire district meetings, 39; report (inexpedient), 569; accepted, 582.
- Order (S.) relative to more clearly defining what shall constitute a cross-mark to designate the voter's choice, and providing that ballots shall be considered defective when the mark is not put in the place designated, 41; report (S. inexpedient), 612; accepted, 630.
- Order (S.) relative to amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the form of ballots, 41; report (S. inexpedient) accepted, 1215.
- Order (S.) relative to providing that objections to nominations of State officers shall be considered by the secretary of the Commonwealth, the auditor and the attorney-general, 48; report (S. inexpedient), 459; recommitted, 487; bill (reported in the above order, and, in part, on an order relative to a revision of the laws relating to elections), 1024, 1063, 1091, 1197, 1209; enacted, 1228.
- Order (S.) relative to providing that no ballot shall be counted for any office unless the voter's choice for such office is indicated by a mark, substantially a cross in or within the blank margin or space made and designated therefor on the ballot, at the right of the party designated on the printed ballot, 48; report (S. inexpedient), 611; accepted, 630.
- Order relative to providing for using, instead of a pencil, for marking ballots, a stamp or die, which shall be uniform, and indelible ink, which shall be of the same quality throughout the Commonwealth, 54; order relative to requiring the use of a rubber stamp in making the cross or voting mark on the ballots, 54; report (inexpedient), 308; accepted, 317.
- Order relative to providing that election officers shall be appointed from each of the political parties that shall hold a State convention and place a full list of candidates in the field, 54; bill reported, 571, 619, 631; enacted, 715.
- Order relative to providing for a uniform arrangement of all voting precincts and of conducting elections by precinct officers in the city of Boston, 55; report (inexpedient), 525; accepted, 546.
- Order relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words "one or two election officers," and substituting the words "two inspectors or deputy-inspectors," 55; report (inexpedient), 430; accepted, 440.
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- Order relative to designating candidates placed on the official ballot by nomination papers, as "Independent," and not "Independent Republican" or "Independent Democrat," 55; report (inexpedient), 1024; accepted, 1074.
- Order relative to preventing the use of the name of a political party in the designation upon the official ballot of candidates nominated by nomination papers, and permitting a political party to adopt a design or emblem, to be placed with the names of its candidates upon the official ballot, 63; report (inexpedient), 1024; accepted, 1055.
- Order relative to the imposition of a fine or a forfeit of a certain amount of money upon or from independent candidates who fail to receive a certain percentage of the total number of votes cast for the office for which they are candidates, 69; report (inexpedient), 430, 442, 712; accepted, 988.
- Order relative to the separation on the ballots of the names of the candidates of the different parties, 69; report (S. inexpedient) accepted, 1215.
- Order relative to applying the principles of the Australian system of voting to the election of the officers of both branches of the Legislature, 70; report (inexpedient), 430; accepted, 440.
- Order (S.) relative to preventing the printing, posting and circulation of anonymous circulars or posters against candidates for public office, 72; bill (S.) reported, 1061, 1084, 1089; enacted, 1124.
- Order relative to the placing of guard-rails in polling places, 81; report (S. inexpedient), 1048; accepted, 1063.
- Order relative to applying the principles of the Australian ballot system to the holding of party conventions and the election of party committees, 88; report (inexpedient), 1009; accepted, 1031.
- Order relative to authorizing precinct officers to open the ballot boxes and count the votes at any time after 2 o'clock P.M. on the day of election, 107; report (inexpedient), 570; accepted, 582.
- Order relative to providing that all voters asking assistance in marking their ballots shall be assisted by one of the precinct officers who is a member of the same political party as said voters, 132; report (inexpedient), 308; recommitted, 323; report (inexpedient), 1023; accepted, 1073.
- Order relative to increasing the number of signatures required for nomination papers, and providing a penalty for the withdrawal from nomination for any valuable consideration, 132; report (inexpedient), 1038; accepted, 1063.
- Order relative to more clearly defining the number of names required on nomination papers, 190; report (inexpedient), 1008; accepted, 1044.
- Order relative to establishing a repository for the depositing of ballots in the city of Boston, 190; report (S. inexpedient), 1048; accepted, 1063.
- Order relative to providing that only black lead pencils shall be used in marking official ballots and the manner of making returns, 191; report (inexpedient), 430; accepted, 440.

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Order (S.) relative to the method of constructing the shelves or compartments required for the marking of ballots, 205; report (S. inexpedient), 612; accepted, 630.

Order relative to returns to the secretary of the Commonwealth of votes for representatives in the General Court, and leaving the length and breadth of the official ballot discretionary with the secretary of the Commonwealth, 223; bill (reported, in part) to provide for the return of copies of votes cast for representatives in the General Court, 526, 547, 565; enacted, 640; report (no legislation necessary), 1009; accepted, 1031.

Bill to provide returns and publication of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and ballots cast at city, town and State elections (reported, in part, on the above order and on the statement from the secretary of the Commonwealth of the total number of registered male voters and total number of ballots cast at each voting place Nov. 5, 1889), 527, 543, 564, 574; enacted, 727.

Order relative to providing for the printing of the name of each political party in some convenient space upon the official ballot, 223; report (inexpedient), 1009, 1045; accepted, 1063.

Electrical Aid Company of Massachusetts, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 159; report (leave to withdraw), 506; accepted, 515.

Electrical control, Order (S.) relative to the establishment of a State board of, 153; report (S. inexpedient), 907; accepted, 926.

ELECTRIC CARS: (See "Street Railways.")

Order relative to legislation to control the construction of, and the speed which they shall obtain, 342; notice of reference to the next General Court by the Senate, 365.

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Electric companies, Order relative to requiring, to use metallic return circuits, 193; report (S. inexpedient), 838; accepted, 855.

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Order relative to the use of, as a motive power by street railway companies, 152; report (S. inexpedient), 775; accepted, 795.

Order relative to a codification of the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of gas and, 163; report (inexpedient), 308; accepted, 319.

ELECTRIC LIGHT:

Order relative to exempting cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants from the provisions of law restricting to one company the business of manufacturing and selling, 229; report (S. inexpedient), 873; accepted, 886.

Order relative to amending the law concerning the manufacture and sale of, in cities and towns, 235, 275; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 1005; accepted, 1074.

Electric light and power companies, Order relative to providing that, may secure payment of bonds by mortgage of corporate rights and franchises, 575; bill reported, 884, 926, 990; enacted, 1073.

Electric lights and meters, Petition for the appointment of a State inspector of, 216; bill (S. referred to the next General Court), 1005.

Electric light wires. (See "Electric Wires.")

ELECTRIC WIRES:

Order relative to providing for a thorough supervision and control of any and all overhead or underground, 64; order relative to the better protection to the public against dangerous wires used or kept "alive" during the day-time, 64; order relative to the supervision and regulation of the construction and maintenance of overhead, in cities and towns, 71; order relative to making owners of, responsible for all injuries to persons or property from said wires which are not caused solely by the negligence of the party injured, 132; order relative to the appointment of a commission to supervise and control, 193; bill (S.) reported, 982, 1001, 1013, 1057, 1143; enacted, 1178.

Order (S) relative to giving cities and towns full and absolute control over poles and, 163; report (S. inexpedient), 1036; accepted, 1056.

ELEVATED RAILROADS:

Bill (taken from the Senate files of last year) to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways, 125, 832, 860, 875, 891, 899, 1010, 1023, 1057, 1064, 1072; enacted, 1124.

Petition (S.) of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate, by electricity or other motive power, an elevated railroad or system of elevated railroads in any or all of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, 155, 166, 210; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1118; accepted, 1145.

Petition (S.) of Charles H. Nichols for an act incorporating the People's Elevated Railway Company, 155, 210; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1118, 1141; accepted, 1145.

Petition (S.) of William B. Mack and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of building and maintaining an elevated railroad upon the Mack system, so called, 155, 210; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1118, 1146; bill substituted, 1149, 1186, 1209, 1251; rejected, 1273.

Petition (S.) of the West End Street Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad system in the city of Boston and vicinity, 155, 210; bill (S.) reported, 1118, 1130, 1147, 1155, 1159, 1167, 1195, 1198, 1202, 1209, 1250, 1262, 1266, 1269; enacted, 1284.

Order relative to the appointment of a committee of investigation to inquire into the methods adopted to secure the passage of the West End Elevated Railroad Bill, and other bills relating to elevated railroads, referred to Rules, 1201; report recommending the appointment of a committee of investigation, 1216; committee appointed, 1218; member excused from serving on the committee, 1225; member appointed to fill vacancy, 1229; report of committee, 1250, 1253, 1254; accepted, 1258.

Bill (recommended by the committee) to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses, 1250, 1253, 1258, 1276, 1280; enacted, 1284.

ELEVATED RAILROADS — *Concluded.*

Change in House Rules recommended, relative to granting permission to persons, not members of the House, to appear before the House in committee of the whole; referred to the committee on Rules, 1250; report, 1253; referred to the next General Court, 1277.

Order relative to instructing the sergeant-at-arms to furnish a list of the expenses incurred by the committee appointed to investigate the methods used for and against, 1249; communication received; placed on file, 1252.

Petition of Frank A. Bartholomew and others for authority to build and operate an elevated electric railroad in the city of Boston and vicinity, 218; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1118; accepted, 1146.

Petition of L. L. Tower and others for authority to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railway in the city of Boston, 219; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1118; accepted, 1145.

Petition (S.) of Reynolds T. White for authority to build, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad in Boston, 248; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1118; accepted, 1145.

Resolutions adopted by the South Boston Citizens' Association in favor of an elevated railroad in the city of Boston, 409.

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Elevators, Order relative to legislation providing for the running, care and custody of, 55; bill reported, 344, 356, 368, 377; enacted, 431.

Embezzlement, Order relative to providing that attorneys-at-law may be convicted of, 1095, 1119.

Emigrant Savings Bank, Petition relative to the re-opening of the, for a special purpose, 169; report (leave to withdraw), 578; accepted, 617.

Eminent domain, corporations exercising the right of. (See "Corporations.")

EMPLOYEES:

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Order relative to requiring employers to give fifteen days' notice of reduction of pay of, 132; report (inexpedient), 387; accepted, 405.

EMPLOYERS: (See "Employers' Liability.")

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Order relative to requiring, to give fifteen days' notice of reduction of pay of employees, 132; report (inexpedient), 387; accepted, 405.

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Order relative to amending the law concerning, so that actions at law may be brought by the widow or next of kin, instead of the legal representative, 34; report (inexpedient), 118; accepted, 128.

Order relative to amending the law concerning, so as to do away with the requirement that notice of the time, place and cause of the accident shall be given within thirty days thereafter, 72; report (inexpedient), 352; accepted, 385.

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Order relative to notice and limitation of time for commencing actions under the law concerning, 153; report (inexpedient), 852; accepted, 861.

Order relative to providing for, causing the death of an employee, though such death be not instantaneous, and be attended with conscious suffering, 428; report (inexpedient), 1037, 1055; bill substituted, 1075, 1084, 1089; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1208.

Endorsers of notes, etc., Order relative to notice to, 837; referred to the next General Court, 850.

English sparrow, Petition for legislation against the, 115; bill (S.) reported, 1006, 1040, 1085, 1090, 1098; enacted, 1124, 1149, 1152; enactment reconsidered, 1228, 1245; re-enacted, 1246.

Epilepsy, Order relative to providing a special institution for the treatment of, 108; report (inexpedient), 461; accepted, 477.

Equity, suits in, where injunctions are prayed for. (See "Injunctions.")

Equity causes, Order relative to legislation concerning appeals in, 237; report (inexpedient), 722; accepted, 788.

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Petition for legislation concerning the sittings of the superior court in, 148; report (leave to withdraw), 735; accepted, 748.

Order relative to dividing, into two judicial districts for sittings of the superior court, 177; report (inexpedient), 734; accepted, 747.

Petition of the county commissioners of, for increase of salary, 186; report (leave to withdraw), 402; accepted, 414.

Order relative to abolishing the law terms of the supreme judicial court in, 200; report (inexpedient), 734; accepted, 747.

Petition of the sheriff of, for an increase of salary, 218; report (leave to withdraw), 408; recommitted, 413; report (leave to withdraw), 692; accepted, 706.

Estimates, statement of, calling for appropriations for the several departments of the public service for the year 1890, 26; report (no further legislation necessary) accepted, 1226.

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Exchange Trust Company, Petition (S.) for an act of incorporation as the, 246. (See "Old Colony Trust Company.")

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Order relative to providing that where minors or insane persons are interested as heirs-at-law or otherwise, in estates of persons deceased, the same persons shall not be appointed administrators of such estates and guardians of such minors or insane persons, 239; bill (reported) concerning the appointment of executors, administrators and guardians, 829; rejected, 840, 848.

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Explosive compounds, Order relative to further restricting the sale and use of rockets, gunpowder and, 125; report (inexpedient), 328, 337, 711, 726, 777, 899; accepted, 956.

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Order relative to an appeal to the county commissioners from the requirements of the inspectors of, 200; report (inexpedient), 379, 388; recommitted, 422; report (inexpedient), 1008; accepted, 1081.

Order relative to the better enforcement of the law concerning the inspection of, 230; report (S. inexpedient), 851; accepted, 861.

Reports of accidents in, and mercantile establishments. (See "Mercantile Establishments.")

Order relative to permitting an appeal from the decisions of the inspectors of, under chapters 149, 316 and 426, Acts of 1888, 428; notice of reference to the next General Court by the Senate, 460.

Bill (S. on leave) providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State police, 540, 640, 1070, 1120, 1134, 1146, 1150, 1154, 1179; enacted, 1232.

Fairhaven, Petition (S.) for the repeal of certain provisions of law concerning the use of gill nets and set nets in the waters of the town of, 247; report (S. leave to withdraw) accepted, 760.

FALL RIVER, CITY OF:

Petition that engineers, janitors and all persons having charge of steam boilers and furnaces in the school buildings of the, be placed under civil service rules, 147; report (S. leave to withdraw), 437; accepted, 452.

Order relative to establishing a board of overseers of the poor in the, to consist of five members, two of whom shall be women, 189; report (S. inexpedient), 761; accepted, 783.

Petition of the, for legislation relative to the appointment of overseers of the poor in said city, 276; bill (S.) reported, 776, 796, 808; enacted, 842.

Farm crossings, obstruction of, by railroad companies. (See "Railroads.")

Farm lands, taxation of. (See "Taxation.")

Farms, Order relative to requiring assessors of cities and towns to return to the secretary of the Commonwealth the number of abandoned, in their respective municipalities, 161, 298; report (inexpedient), 806; accepted, 817.

Farrell and May Shoe Company of Pittsfield, Petition (S.) of the, for change of name, 248; bill (S.) reported, 372, 383, 392; enacted, 413.

Feeble-minded, School for the. (See "Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded.")

FEES:

Bill relating to, for detention and support of prisoners in lockups (reported, in part, on the second and third annual reports of the controller of county accounts), 540, 573, 584; enacted, 617.

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Bill to fix the time of payment of certain, to cities and towns (reported, in part, on the third annual report of the controller of county accounts), 569, 583, 621, 659; enacted, 727.

For witnesses in courts of probate and insolvency. (See "Probate Courts.")

In criminal cases. (See "Criminal Cases.")

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Fire, Order relative to the better protection of human life in time of, 175; order (S.) relative to legislation to protect life against, 244; bill reported, 649, 662, 670, 776, 797, 854, 909; enacted, 941.

Fire and electricity, so much of the Governor's address as relates to danger from, and a revision of the building laws, 78.

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Fire district meetings, Order relative to applying the Australian system of voting to, 39; report (inexpedient), 569; accepted, 582.

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Order relative to exempting buildings used for boarding houses for school boys or for an insane asylum, from the provisions of law relating to, 227; report (inexpedient), 578; accepted, 618.

Order relative to legislation to protect human life in time of fire, 175; order (S.) relative to the same, 244; bill (reported) for the better protection of human life in time of fire, and to provide a life line for fire escape in hotels, 649, 662, 670, 776, 797, 854, 909; enacted, 578.

Fire insurance companies, net assets and permanent fund of mutual. (See "Insurance Commissioner.")

Fire marshal of Boston. (See "Boston, City of;" also "Fires.")

Fires, Order relative to allowing officers of cities and towns having authority to investigate the cause and circumstances of, to consult with the fire marshal of the city of Boston, 244; report (inexpedient), 874; accepted, 886.

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First Hampshire representative district, resignation of Arthur G. Hill, member of the House from the, 897; precept issued to fill vacancy in the, 397; Charles W. Smith qualified, 731.

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Order relative to legislation concerning public weighers of salt water, landed from vessels, 225; remonstrance against, 538, 558; report (inexpedient), 614; accepted, 629.

Order relative to co-operation with Rhode Island in the protection of, 226; report (inexpedient), 852; accepted, 861.

Order (S.) relative to cities and towns regulating the taking of, from ponds of less than twenty acres, 256; report (S. inexpedient), 647; accepted, 661.

Injury to, in brooks and streams by sawdust. (See "Trout.")

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Bill for the better enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of (reported, in part, on the report of the commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game), 764; recommitted, 805; resolve reported, 825; bill substituted, 983, 1003, 1015, 1040; enacted, 1136.

Fish and game laws, better enforcement of. (See "Fish.")

Fish and game wardens, Order relative to the appointment of, 225; report (no legislation necessary) accepted, 852.

Fisheries (see "Tidal Streams"), Order relative to authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money to preserve their public, 235; report (no further legislation necessary), 998; accepted, 1014.

Fisheries and game, Order (S.) relative to further legislation to protect the, 243; report (inexpedient), 1005; accepted, 1031.

Fishermen, Petition for legislation concerning the pay and wages of, 219; petitions in aid, 326, 399; bill reported, 755, 802, 808; enacted, 901.

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Petition relative to the tenure of office of police officers of the, 115. (For bill reported see "Police Officers.")

Petitions for such legislation as will facilitate an early use of a portion of a sum of money bequeathed to the city of, by the will of the late Gardner S. Burbank, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital, 122; report (leave to withdraw), 1009, 1029, 1053; bills substituted: To authorize the, to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital, and the furnishing of the same, as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased, 1089, 1105, 1110, 1153; enacted, 1178, 1229, 1242.

Relating to the establishment of a hospital for the inhabitants of the, 1089, 1105, 1110; enacted, 1218.

Petition relative to the boundary line between the town of Westminster and the, 172; bill (S.) reported, 897, 915, 931, 969; referred to the next General Court, 1054.

Bill (taken from the files of last year) to revise the charter of the, 210; rejected, 494.

Petition of the, for authority to issue additional water bonds, 493; bill reported, 679, 695, 707; enacted, 765.

Fitchburg Railroad Company, Petition (S.) of the, that the Governor and Council be authorized to sell and convey the Southern Vermont Railroad to said company, 247; bill (S.), 359, 401, 415, 426; enacted, 440.

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Order (S.) relative to preventing the adulteration of, and the sale of, which is adulterated, 41; report (S. inexpedient), 666; accepted, 685.

Order relative to directing the State Board of Health to publish in newspapers a list of articles used as food, which have been found to be adulterated, 195; report (inexpedient), 462; accepted, 477.

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Order relative to legislation concerning the sale of poisons and the use of poisonous substances in the preparation of, 230; report (inexpedient), 462; accepted, 477.

Food and drugs, report of the State board of health on the number of prosecutions made under authority of the act relative to the adulteration of, 359; report (no legislation necessary), 614; accepted, 630.

Foreclosure of mortgages. (See "Mortgages.")

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Order (S.) relative to increasing the salary of the commissioner of, 244; report (inexpedient), 649; accepted, 661.

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Forest Hills Cemetery, Petition of the proprietors of, for amendment of the laws relating to said corporation, 522; notice of reference to the next General Court by the Senate, 569.

Forests, Order relative to the State board of agriculture inquiring into the condition of the, of the State, 234.

Fourteenth Middlesex representative district, precept for an election in the, 57; certificate of election of David F. Moreland received, 358; Mr. Moreland qualified, 371.

Fourth Battery Massachusetts Volunteers, Order relative to the payment of any money due members of the, for services rendered the State in 1864, 229; report (inexpedient), 430; accepted, 440.

Fowl (see "Wild Fowl"), Petitions for legislation to increase the penalty for the larceny of, 80, 87; bill reported, 292, 311, 324; notice of rejection by the Senate, 873.

Foxborough, Petitions of citizens of, for an act of incorporation as a water supply company to supply themselves with water, 30; petition in aid, 32; petition (taken from the files of last year) for legislation extending the time for the organization of said district, 36; petitions in aid, 62, 86; bill (S.) reported, 504, 515, 548; enacted, 572.

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Foxes and raccoons, introduction of, into Dukes County. (See "Dukes County.")

FRAMINGHAM: (See "State Normal School at Framingham.")

Petition that a part of the town of Sherborn be set off and annexed to the town of, 29; bill (S.) reported, 484, 498, 565; enacted, 660; new draft (S.), 761, 784, 828; enacted, 842.

Petition (S.) for further legislation in regard to the tracks and rights of the Old Colony Railroad Company over lands of the Commonwealth in, 429; bill (S.) reported, 493, 508, 534; enacted, 563.

Framingham Hospital, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 314; bill reported, 462, 478, 490; enacted, 563.

Franchises, granting of, to corporations to use the public thoroughfares. (See "Corporations.")

Frank Jones Brewing Company, Petition of the, for authority to purchase, hold and convey real estate, 220; report (leave to withdraw), 360, 367, 377, 422; accepted, 452.

Franklin County, limit of time for taking trout in. (See "Trout.")

Franklin Typographical Society, Petition of the, for an amendment of its charter, 171; bill (S) reported, 335, 349, 357; enacted, 404.

FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY CORPORATIONS: (See "Mutual Benefit Associations.")

Order relative to providing that, may hold as a reserve fund an amount not less than twenty per cent. of the amount received on assessments, 91; order (S.) relative to the holding of emergency funds or guaranty funds by, 205; petition (S.) of the Boston Teachers' Association for authority to hold funds in excess of the amount now allowed by law, 136; petition for legislation to endowment and assessment insurance companies, 170; bill reported, 736, 765, 828, 842, 966; enacted, 1029.

Order (S.) relative to authorizing all, to pay sick and disability benefits, 205; bill (S.), 1129, 1186, 1146; enacted, 1178.

Order relative to giving to the insurance commissioner greater discretion with reference to, 226; report (inexpedient), 884; accepted, 901.

Order relative to providing that, may levy assessments for other purposes than sick or death benefits, 226; report (inexpedient), 411; accepted, 423.

Order (S.) relative to allowing, or insurance organizations to employ paid agents in soliciting business, 699, 709, 968; referred to the next General Court, 994.

FREIGHT CARS:

Order relative to protection of brakemen on railroads by placing guard-rails on, 196; report (inexpedient), 448; accepted, 477.

Resolutions relating to the enactment of a federal law relative to placing guard-rails on the top of box and stock, 418, 449, 506; adopted, 516, 578, 616, 657.

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Order relative to establishing a Saturday half-holiday, and providing that no minor under 18 years of age and no woman shall be employed in manufacturing or mechanical establishments more than 58 hours a week, 46; bill reported, 615, 631, 660, 723, 789; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1070.

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- Lowell Horse Railroad Company, Petition of the, and the Lowell and Dracut Street Railway Company for authority to consolidate, 172; bill (S.) reported, 493, 508, 549; enacted, 603.
- Lowell Trust Company. Petition for an act of incorporation as the Lowell Banking and Trust Company, 105; bill (S.) reported, 908, 627, 942; enacted, 988.
- Lumber, Order relative to amending the law concerning the survey and sale of, so as to provide for the payment of the surveyor-general's office, and to regulate the survey and classification of, 71; bill reported, 462, 490, 498; enacted, 572.
- Lumber, hay and grain, Order (S.) relative to legislation concerning the charges for demurrage and storage of, 257, 351; report (inexpedient), 474; accepted, 490.
- Lunacy and charity, so much of the Governor's address as relates to, 49; bill (reported, in part) to provide for the building of an asylum for the chronic insane in eastern Massachusetts, 984, 1208, 1213, 1219; enacted, 1246.
- Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, Resolve providing for a new building at the (reported, in part, on the annual report of the trustees of the State primary and reform schools), 806, 840, 927, 990; passed, 1125.
- LYNN, CITY OF:
- Petition of the mayor and aldermen of the, for legislation reimbursing said city for money expended for clothing furnished the State militia at the time of the late fire in said city, 53; resolve reported, 165, 388, 405, 416; passed, 738.
 - Petition relative to the tenure of office of police officers of the, 115. (For bill reported see "Police Officers.")
 - Petition of the clerk of the police court of the, for an increase of salary, 139; report (leave to withdraw), 411; accepted, 424.
 - Petition of the, for an amendment of its charter in reference to filling vacancies in the board of assessors, 146; bill reported, 374, 383, 392; enacted, 451.
 - Petition that the, may have authority to build a pile structure in Lynn harbor, 185; report (leave to withdraw), 579; accepted, 618.
 - Petition of the, for an appropriation from the State for the purpose of abolishing the grade crossings in said city, 214, 335; report (S. leave to withdraw) accepted, 1223.
 - Petition of the, for authority to divert the waters of Jackson's Brook, so called, in said city, 214, 335; report (leave to withdraw), 614; accepted, 629.
 - Petition of the, for authority to make ordinances relative to the enforcement of its drainage laws, 214.
 - Petition of the, for authority to borrow a sum of money as a street improvement loan, 214; bill reported, 701, 737; enacted, 766.
 - Petition of the, for authority to make a loan of \$100,000, in excess of the limit allowed by law, for the purpose of constructing a high school building, 214; bill reported, 701, 716, 749; enacted, 833.

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- Petition (S.) that the, may be authorized to levy an annual rental upon horse railroad corporations occupying its streets, 259, 335; report (reference to the next General Court), 983; accepted, 1001.
- Petition (S.) of the, for authority to make an additional water loan, 261; bill (S.) reported, 511, 530, 548; enacted, 572.
- Petition of B. F. Spinney and others for an act of incorporation as a safe deposit and trust company, 296; bill (S.), 699, 724, 758, 767; enacted, 794.
- Petition of the Central Church of the, for authority to sell and convey certain property, 400, 420; report (leave to withdraw), 700, 714; accepted, 793.
- Order relative to the licensing of plumbers in cities and towns, 201; report (Inexpedient), 754, 794, 841; bill (substituted), authorizing the, to make ordinances providing for the licensing and registration of plumbers in the, 920, 927, 942, 1230; enacted, 1242.

LYNN SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY:

- Petition of the, for an amendment of its charter, 217, 297; report (leave to withdraw), 569, 581, 968; accepted, 988.
- Petition of the, for an amendment of its charter, so that its provisions shall comply with the general law, 492; report (leave to withdraw), accepted, 937.

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- Machinery, use of, in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction. (See "State Prison.")
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- Mack, William B., Petition of, for an elevated railway. (See "Elevated Railroads.")
- Mackin, John, Petition of, that he may receive bounty and military aid, 148; report (leave to withdraw), 285; accepted, 294.
- Maine Central Railroad Company, Petition (S.) of the, that savings banks and institutions for savings be allowed to invest in the bonds or notes of said company, 259; bill (S.) reported, 982, 1001, 1013, 1044, 1053, 1103, 1109, 1123, 1140; enacted, 1144.

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- Petition of the, for authority to issue additional water bonds, 115; bill reported, 269, 279, 287; enacted, 337.
- Petition of the, for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the election of street commissioners, 146; report (leave to withdraw), 806; accepted, 817.
- Petition of the, for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the election of aldermen, 146; bill (S.) reported, 493, 508, 515; enacted, 545.
- Petition of the, for authority to issue scrip or bonds beyond the limit fixed by law for the purpose of constructing main drains and common sewers, 148; bill reported, 562, 573, 620; enacted, 694.

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Petition for an amendment of the charter of the, relative to the appointment of a board of street commissioners, 338; bill reported, 446, 478, 515; enacted, 545.

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Manning, Nathan H., Petition of, for compensation for injuries received while performing military duty, 296; resolve reported, 439, 449, 478, 490; passed, 582.

Mansfield, Petition that the town of, may issue bonds for the purpose of building a school-house, 502; bill reported, 627, 641, 662; enacted, 715.

Manual for the General Court, Order relative to requiring the compilers of the, to publish a full list of State and county officers, with the salary attached to each office, 91; report (S. inexpedient), 142; accepted, 157.

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Order relative to amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to communication with engineer's room where machinery is propelled by steam so as to more effectually protect life in, 151; bill reported, 527, 547, 584; enacted, 660.

Marblehead, Petition (S.) that the town of, may increase its water loan, 592, 640; bill (S.) reported, 721; enacted, 738.

Marblehead Building Association, Petition (S.) for an act of incorporation as the, 66; bill (S.) reported, 154, 167, 211; enacted, 270.

Margins, dealings in margins in securities. (See "Gambling.")

Marines, burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and. (See "Soldiers and Sailors.")

Marion, Petition for an act of incorporation as the Taber Academy in the town of, 106; bill reported, 269, 279, 288, 540, 566; enacted, 603.

Market hunters, Order relative to the further protection of game by providing that, shall obtain a license, 192; order relative to the further protection of game birds by providing that, shall obtain a license, and also permission from the owners of the land whereon the game is killed, 192; report (inexpedient), 461; accepted, 477.

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Petition (S.) for the establishment of a hospital in, 93; bill (S.) reported, 307, 331, 339; enacted, 355.

Petition (S.) of the town of, for authority to raise money for the construction of sewers, 179; bill reported, 431, 441, 452; enacted, 529.

Petition (S.) that John A. Rawlins Post, No. 43, G. A. R., of, may be authorized to hold real estate, 260; report (leave to withdraw), accepted, 328.

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Petition (S) for a city charter for the town of, 691; bill reported, 816, 827, 843, 909, 931; enacted, 969.

Bill (S. on leave) to amend an act to incorporate the city of, 1215, 1226; enacted, 1242.

Marlborough Street Railway Company, Petition of the, for permission to construct, extend, maintain and operate a street railway from the town of Marlborough to the town of Hudson, and for permission to increase its capital stock, 29; remonstrance against the same, 208; report (S. leave to withdraw) accepted, 233.

Martha's Vineyard, pilots for. (See "Pilots.")

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Order (taken from the files of last year) relative to the collection of material illustrating the part taken by, in the war of the rebellion, 180; report (inexpedient), 594; accepted, 618.

Histories of military organizations of. (See "Military Organizations.") Atlas maps of. (See "Geological Survey.")

Report of the commissioners appointed to establish the boundary line between, and New Hampshire, 341; resolves (S.) reported, 1152, 1176, 1193, 1210; passed, 1218.

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE :

Order relative to printing 11,000 copies of that part of the 27th annual report of the trustees of the, which relates to the most economical use of commercial fertilizers, 39; resolve reported, 580, 615, 631, 641; passed, 795.

Twenty-seventh annual report of the, 333; report (S. no legislation necessary) accepted, 338.

Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. (See "State Board of Agriculture.")

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Petition of the, for an appropriation, 53; resolve reported, 286, 300, 310, 318; passed, 390.

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Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women, Petition (S.) of the, for a change of name, 207; report (S. leave to withdraw), 459; accepted, 478.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, Petition (S.) of the, for an appropriation from the State, 142; petitions in aid, 171, 218, 260, 267, 282, 296, 306, 314, 315, 326, 328, 334, 341, 358, 364, 371, 378, 385, 409; resolve reported, 486; bill reported in a new draft, 910, 927, 942; enacted, 1073.

Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, annual report of the trustees of the, 350, 381; bill reported, 649, 679, 695, 707; enacted, 794.

Massachusetts Medical Attendance Company, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 217; report (leave to withdraw), accepted 473.

Massachusetts Red Book, Order relative to obtaining, for the use of the members of the legislature, a thousand copies of the book entitled, 107; report (S. inexpedient), 206; accepted, 249.

MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY:

Annual report of the commissioners of prisons on the, 27; report (no further legislation necessary) accepted, 1087.

Bill to change the title of the instructor of the (reported, in part, on the annual report of the commissioner of prisons), 701, 717, 739; enacted, 816.

Bill relating to the removal of subordinate officers from the (reported, in part, on the annual report of the commissioners of prisons), 722, 739, 767; enacted, 833.

Resolve to provide for maintaining industrial schools at the, and for other proposes (reported, in part, on the annual report of the commissioners of prisons), 940, 1009, 1032, 1040; passed, 1186.

Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, forty-second annual report of the trustees of the, at South Boston, 27; report (no legislation necessary) accepted, 878.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND:

Order relative to securing a more equitable distribution of the, 222; resolves (S.) reported, 851, 862, 877; passed, 914.

So much of the report of the treasurer and receiver-general as relates to the, 300; report of the commissioners of the, 313; bill (S. reported) relating to the, 851, 939, 956, 990; enacted, 1014.

Report of the State Board of Education upon the method of distributing the moiety of the, 883; report (no legislation necessary), 909; accepted, 926.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Order relative to giving to the, authority to serve processes concerning neglected children, 201; bill reported, 638, 662, 672; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1006.

Massachusetts standard form of insurance policy. (See "Insurance.")

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, Petition of the, for an appropriation of \$10,000 annually, to aid firemen injured, and the families of firemen killed, while in the discharge of their duties at fires, 160; petitions in aid, 171, 267; bill reported, 746, 1166, 1178, 1194; enacted, 1246.

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Petition of Charles A. King that the county commissioners of Plymouth County be authorized to construct a bridge or culvert over a creek in the town of, 29; bill reported, 286, 294, 302; enacted, 355.

Petitions relative to the use of gill nets in the waters of Buzzard's Bay within one-half mile of the shores of the town of, 215, 291; remonstrance against, 359; bill reported, 527, 547, 566; new draft (S.), 666, 685, 696; enacted, 727.

Maynard, Petition that the town of, be authorized to issue additional water bonds, 150; bill (S.) reported, 342; enacted, 368.

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MECHANICAL ESTABLISHMENTS:

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Medical association, Petition (S.) of William P. Wesselhœft and others for incorporation as a, referred to the next General Court, 831.

Medical degrees, Order relative to creating a board for the registration of, 84; order relative to providing for the appointment of a State board of medical registration, 109; remonstrances against any legislation relating to the practice of medicine, 274, 807, 314, 334, 591, 625, 646, 654, 698; report (inexpedient), 722, 737; accepted, 940.

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Melrose, Petition that the town of, be authorized to issue water fund bonds, 492; bill (S.) reported, 656, 671, 685; enacted, 727.

Melrose Cycle Club, Petition of the, for a change of name, 217; bill reported, 360, 368, 377; enacted, 431.

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Order (S.) relative to amending the law concerning reports of accidents so as to include, 205; bill (S.) reported, 372, 383, 392; enacted, 413.

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Mercantile Loan and Trust Company, Petition of the, for an amendment of its charter; report (leave to withdraw), 735; accepted, 747.

Merrill, Martha, Petition of, that she may be made eligible to receive State aid, 136; report (leave to withdraw), 353; accepted, 361.

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Order relative to the catching of shad in the, 161; bill reported, 898, 927, 990; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1176.

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Message relative to an additional appropriation for the commissioners appointed to carry on the work of the extermination of the gypsy moth, 980; resolve reported, 1024, 1040, 1056; passed, 1125.

Message relative to an additional appropriation for the commissioners of prisons for the purpose of constructing a system of sewage disposal for the reformatory prison for women, 1117; resolve reported, 1149, 1165, 1179, 1194; passed, 1232.

Message relative to an appropriation for the purpose of placing fire-escapes upon the boarding hall of the State Normal School at Westfield, 1135; resolve reported, 1166, 1179, 1194; passed, 1232.

Messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives. Resolve (on leave) in favor of the, 1249, 1252; passed, 1258.

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Metropolitan sewerage loan. Bill (S.) to provide that the bonds of the, be redeemable in gold or its equivalent (reported, in part, on so much of the report of the treasurer and receiver-general as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth), 401, 415, 426; enacted, 440.

Middleborough, Petition for a charter for a railroad from the town of Plymouth to the town of, 149. (See "Plymouth and Middleborough Railroad Company.")

Middlesex Canal Company, Petition for an act of incorporation for the purpose of constructing a canal from Boston Harbor to Lowell, 208; report (leave to withdraw), 755; accepted, 766.

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Petition of E. N. Horsford that a certain parcel of land situated in, may be exempted from taxation, 29; report (leave to withdraw) accepted, 1023.

Petition of the clerk of the fourth district court of eastern, for an increase of salary, 75; report (leave to withdraw), 474, 488, 668; accepted, 716.

Petition of the judge of the fourth district court of eastern, for an increase of salary, 75; report (leave to withdraw), 486, 495, 668; accepted, 717.

Order (S.) relative to increasing the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for, 178; report (inexpedient), 561; accepted, 573.

Order relative to an increased allowance for clerical assistance to the register of probate and insolvency for, 195; bill (S.) reported, 636, 662, 672; enacted, 694.

Order relative to increasing the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts of, 196; bill (S.) reported, 636, 662, 672; enacted, 694.

Bill (on leave) to establish a judicial district in, 213, 680; rejected, 708.

Petition (S.) of the county commissioners of, for authority to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school, 247; bill reported, 474, 490, 498; notice of reference to the next General Court by the Senate, 710.

Petition (S.) of the standing justice of the district court of central, 437; bill (S.) reported, 699, 717, 749; enacted, 766.

Bill (S.) authorizing the police and district courts in the county of Middlesex to establish uniform return days and rules for civil business in said courts, 577, 999, 1031, 1040; enacted, 1073.

Milford, Petition for incorporation for the purpose of establishing a creamery in the town of, 186; bill (S.) reported, 437, 452, 467; enacted, 507.

- Milford and Hopedale Street Railway Company**, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 297, 343; bill (S.) reported, 612, 631, 641; enacted, 670.
- Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company**, Petition of the Grafton and Upton Railroad Company for authority to locate its tracks upon the road of the, 172, 365; report (leave to withdraw), 512; accepted, 529.
- Military historian.** (See "State Military Historian.")
- Military history**, Order (S.) relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the State, 656; referred to the next General Court, 665.
- MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS:**
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- Order (taken from the files) relative to the collection of material illustrating the part taken by Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion, 180; report (inexpedient), 594; accepted, 618.
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- Order relative to providing a maximum rate per mile to be charged by railroads and street railways for the transportation of the, 177, 198; report (reference to the next General Court), 947; accepted, 970.
- Bill (S.) authorizing an appropriation for the payment of extraordinary expenses (reported, in part, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the militia), 1152, 1166, 1179, 1194; enacted, 1209, 1230, 1242.
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- Order relative to amending the law in relation to the inspection of, 64; report (inexpedient), 279; accepted, 310.
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- Order relative to amending the law concerning the inspection of, by providing that the expense of such analysis or test, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case, may be included in the cost of prosecution, 108; report (inexpedient), 402, 414, 659; accepted, 718, 724.
- Milk inspectors**, Order relative to changing the manner of the appointment of, 71; report (inexpedient), 402, 415, 659; accepted, 718.
- Milk, meat and vinegar**, Order relative to placing the inspection of, under the control of the local boards of health, 195; report (inexpedient), 374; accepted, 382.
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Minks and foxes, Petition for legislation that will tend to the extermination of, by offering a bounty for their destruction, 170; report (leave to withdraw), 478; accepted, 489.

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Order relative to establishing a Saturday half-holiday, and providing that no, under 18 years of age and no women shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishments more than 58 hours a week, 46; bill reported, 616, 631, 660, 728, 789; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1070.

Order (S.) relative to reducing the hours of labor of women and, employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, 48; report (inexpedient), 614; accepted, 630.

Order relative to prohibiting the permanently disfiguring of, with indelible ink, 71; report (inexpedient), 828; accepted, 338.

Order relative to making it a misdemeanor for parents, guardians or one standing *in loco parentis*, to wilfully omit to perform a duty imposed by law upon him to provide food, clothing, shelter or medical attendance to, 72; report (inexpedient), 261; accepted, 271.

Order relative to legislation to enable, to release dower and homestead, 117; bill reported, 366, 376, 392, 465; new draft (S.), 691, 745, 757, 796; enacted, 827.

Order relative to the removal of, from institutions occupied by criminal and vicious persons, 138; report (inexpedient), 541; accepted, 564.

Order relative to preventing the employment of women and, by manufacturing and mercantile establishments between 6 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning, 151; bill reported, 527, 547, 565, 636, 652; enacted, 670.

Order relative to amending the law concerning the attendance of children at evening schools, 107; bill (reported) to amend an act relating to the employment of, who cannot read and write in the English language, 165, 167, 212, 250, 288; enacted, 337.

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Petition for amendment of the law concerning the sale of tobacco to, so as not to include snuff, 220; report (leave to withdraw), 541; accepted, 563.

Order relative to limiting the hours of labor of women and, in mercantile establishments, 227; report (inexpedient), 594, 619, 968; accepted, 989.

Mollihan, Bridget F., Petition of, that she may be made eligible to receive State aid, 181; resolve reported, 298, 300, 310, 318; passed, 390.

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Moreland, David F., certificate of election of, from the Fourteenth Middlesex representative district, 358; qualified, 371.

Mortgage loan companies, so much of the report of the commissioners of savings banks as relates to, report (reference to the next General Court), 840; accepted, 855.

Mortgage loans, Petition relative to the taxation of, 219; report (S. inexpedient), 577; accepted, 619.

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Mulford, Helen C., Petition of, that she may be made eligible to receive State aid, 88; resolve reported, 449, 475, 490, 498; passed, 582.

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Munroe College of Oratory, Petition of the trustees of the, for a change of name of said college, 87; bill (S.) reported, 206, 250, 268; enacted, 279.

Munroe, Jotham E., Bill (S. on leave) concerning the salary of the late, 142, 279, 287, 295; enacted, 317.

Murphy, Elizabeth, Petition (S.) of, that she may be made eligible to receive State aid, 260; resolve (S.) reported, 511, 527, 547, 565; passed, 582.

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Mutual Boiler Insurance Company, Petition of the, of Boston for legislation to amend its charter so as to conform with section 29, Massachusetts Insurance Act of 1887, 31; bill (S.) reported, 110, 120, 129; enacted, 144.

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Order relative to legislation concerning tax sales of certain lands on the island of, 198, 359; report (inexpedient), 1007; accepted, 1030.

Nantucket County, Order relative to increasing the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for, 65; bill reported, 279, 367, 376; enacted, 489.

Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company, Petition of, for authority to carry freight, 149; bill (S.) reported, 1022, 1056, 1064; enacted, 1088.

Nantucket Railroad Company, Petition of the, for a change in its location, 62; bill reported, 595, 620, 632; enacted, 715.

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Petition for an act of incorporation as the Dell Park Cemetery Association in the town of, 159; bill reported, 309, 318, 359; enacted, 389.

Petition for legislation confirming the action of the town of, in appropriating money toward the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson, 731, 754; bill reported, 824, 834, 843; enacted, 969.

National Association of Union Ex-prisoners of War, Order relative to the use of the hall of the House of Representatives by the, in August, 1005; adopted, 1022.

National Editorial Association, Order relative to granting the use of the hall of the House of Representatives to the, 576; adopted, 592.

National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. (See "Grand Army.")

National Tube Works Company, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to increase its capital stock, 101; bill reported, 269, 279, 287; enacted, 387.

Naturalization, Order relative to conferring upon trial justices and town clerks the same powers as now exercised by the various courts relative to, 117; report (Inexpedient), 209; accepted, 248.

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Needham, Petition that the city of Newton be authorized to supply the town of, with water, 419; bill reported, 679, 695, 707; enacted, 765.

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Petition (S.) relative to amending the law establishing a board of public works for the, 246; report (leave to withdraw), 815, 826; bill substituted, 887, 901, 942; enacted, 1039.

Petition (S.) relative to the tenure of office of the police officers in the, 246. (For bill reported see "Police Officers.")

Petition (S.) of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for authority to sell its property and franchise to the New Bedford Gas Light Company, 373; bill reported, 506, 515, 548; enacted, 629.

Petition that the tenure of office of the chief of police of the, may be made definite, 624. (For bill reported see "Police Officers.")

New Bedford Orphans' Home, Petition that the, may be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate, 418; bill reported, 527, 547, 565; enacted, 640.

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- Newton Club, Petition for a reaffirmance of the act of incorporation of the, 922; bill (S.) reported, 1022, 1040, 1056; enacted, 1073.
- New York City, Resolutions (S.) relating to the proposed Harlem River improvement, 648, 663, 986, 991; rejected, 1154.
- Nichols, Charles H., Petition of, for incorporation of the People's Elevated Railway Company. (See "Elevated Railroads.")
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- NORFOLK COUNTY:
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- Normal School, Order relative to the establishment of a State, for high school teachers, 54; order relative to establishing a high-grade, 98; petition in aid, 558, 624, 634, 646, 654, 677, 690, 698, 720; resolve (S. reported) instructing the State Board of Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing a high-grade, 504, 514, 615, 723, 788, 807; bill substituted and referred to committee on Finance, 847; report (reference to the next General Court), 1119; accepted, 1141.
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- Norumbega, Petition of E. N. Horsford that a certain parcel of land situated in the county of Middlesex may be exempted from taxation, 29; report (leave to withdraw) accepted, 1023.
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- Ocean steamers, communication transmitting the report of Committee No. 2 on lanes for steamers on frequented routes, together with a letter from the president of the international marine conference, having reference to, crossing the Grand Banks, 27; report (no legislation necessary), 102; accepted, 112.
- Odd Fellows, Petition (S.) of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order, for legislation as to title to property, etc., of its subordinate lodges, 207; bill (S.) reported, 880, 875, 885, 902; enacted, 970.
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- Old Colony Trust Company, Petition (S.) for an act of incorporation as the Exchange Trust Company, 246; bill (S. reported) to incorporate the, 851, 877, 887; enacted, 914.
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- Pittsfield Street Railway Company, Petition (S.) that the, be authorized to sell its property, 1088; bill reported, 1077, 1105, 1110; enacted, 1178.
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- Plum Island Bay, Petition for an amendment of chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to fisheries in the tributaries of, 52; bill reported, 143, 157, 182; enacted, 203.
- Plum Island Street Railway Company, Petition of the, for authority to sell its property to the Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach Street Railway Company, 187; bill reported, 562, 573, 583; enacted, 684.
- Plummer Farm School for Boys at Salem. (See "Salem.")
- Plymouth, Petition of the town of, for authority to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$1,000 to aid in the reception and entertainment of the national convention of the Grand Army on their proposed visit to, 502, 522; bill reported, 614; enacted, 640.
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Order relative to amending section 48 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessment of State and county taxes, by striking out the words "one dollar" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty cents," 65; report (S. inexpedient), 908; accepted, 926.

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- Order relative to further legislation concerning the labor of the, in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction, 161; report (inexpedient), 1049, 1062; accepted, 1098.
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- Bill (S.) relating to fees for detention and support of, in lockups (reported, in part, in the second and third annual report of the controller of county accounts), 540, 573, 584; enacted, 617.
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- Third annual report of the general superintendent of, on prison labor, 74; report (S. no legislation necessary) accepted, 1087.
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 - To provide for the removal of prisoners from the State Prison in Boston to the State Farm at Bridgewater, 562, 573, 584; enacted, 670.
 - To provide for the disposal of the sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women, 580, 627, 641, 652; enacted, 747.
 - To provide for the appointment of probation officers, 596, 688, 652, 672; notice of reference to the next General Court by the Senate, 1245.
 - To provide for the registration and identification of criminals, 680, 736, 557, 787, 835; enacted, 969.
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- Order relative to providing that notices shall be sent by registers of probate annually to all persons holding trusts under decree of, that their accounts are due, 57; report (inexpedient), 485; accepted, 497.
- Order relative to providing for the disposal and distribution of legacies and sums of money, or the proceeds thereof, deposited or invested by authority of, 65; report (inexpedient), 164, 181; recommitted, 336; bill reported, 1024, 1074, 1092; enacted, 1193.
- Order relative to legislation concerning witness fees in, 288; bill reported, 698, 706, 767; enacted, 842.
- Order relative to regulating the practice of attorneys or counsellors-at-law in, 288; bill reported, 825, 884, 843, 1175, 1189; enacted, 1218.
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- Probation officers, Bill to provide for the appointment of (reported, in part, on the annual report of the commissioners of prisons), 596, 638, 652, 672; notice of reference to the next General Court by the Senate, 1245.
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- Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Company, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to extend its road from the State of Connecticut to the city of Springfield, 692; bill (S.) reported, 897, 915, 942; enacted, 988.

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- Order (S.) relative to reprinting 150 copies each of volumes 2, 3 and 4 of the, 257; resolve (S.) reported, 438, 449, 467, 491; passed, 508.
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Order relative to providing that the treasurer and receiver-general may deposit, in safe and trust companies, 203, 242; bill reported, 474, 491, 734, 767, 802, 806; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1079.

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Petition for legislation to authorize the, to supply itself with water, 187; report (reference to the next General Court), 462; accepted, 477.

Petition of the, for an amendment of its charter so that the members of the city council may be paid a compensation for their services, 214; report (S. leave to withdraw), 379; accepted, 391.

Petition of the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ's Church in Quincy, 486; bill reported, 562, 572; enacted, 602.

Petition for legislation concerning the city hospital in the, 1152; bill reported, 1166; enacted, 1209.

Quincy Sewerage Company, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 28; report (leave to withdraw), 93; accepted, 103.

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Raeke, Margaret E., Petition of, that she may be made eligible to receive State aid, 731; report (leave to withdraw) accepted, 966.

Railroad cars, Order relative to the better and safer lighting of passenger, mail and baggage cars, 196; report (S. inexpedient), 626; accepted, 641.

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Annual report of the, 296; bills reported:

To prevent further accidents to trespassers on railroad tracks, 638, 663, 672, 764, 794; rejected, 864.

Relating to crossing at grade by railroads for private use, 638, 662, 749, 1097; enacted, 1124.

In relation to additional passenger trains upon the Milford Branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, 853, 877, 930, 976; enacted, 1062.

Report (S. no further legislation necessary), 883; accepted, 901.

So much of the report of the, as relates to street railways, 400; bills (S.) reported:

Relating to the reduction of capital stock by street railway corporations, 923, 942, 956; enacted, 1000.

Relating to fenders and guards for street railway cars, 1023, 1064, 1074; enacted, 1088.

RAILROAD COMPANIES:

Order relative to preventing the acquisition of rights of way across locations of, 231; bill reported, 506, 515, 549; notice of rejection by the Senate, 657.

Order relative to requiring, to furnish gates on platforms of passenger cars, 232; bill reported, 422, 434, 449, 465; rejected, 495.

Order relative to the removal and obstruction of farm crossings or other private ways by, 231; report (inexpedient), 474, 488; accepted, 713.

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Order relative to such legislation as will permit, to protect the lives and health of their patrons by properly heating passenger cars, 40; report (S. inexpedient) accepted, 125.

Order relative to requiring all, to keep a flagman at every grade crossing, 89; report (inexpedient), 692, 746, 1071, 1088; accepted, 1115, 1120.

Order relative to compelling, to supply a sufficient number of brakemen on railroad trains to insure reasonable control of such, 197, 593; report (inexpedient), 658, 670, 714, 746, 777; accepted, 855.

Order relative to requiring certain, to carry passengers at the rate of two cents per mile, 232; report (inexpedient), 595; accepted, 618.

Orders relative to providing that when, increase their capital stock, the new shares shall be sold at auction, 89, 232; report (inexpedient), 910, 925, 972, 1032; accepted, 1035.

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Order relative to limiting the hours of labor of, 140; report (inexpedient), 754, 801, 853, 888; accepted, 890.

Railroad passes, Order relative to providing by law for the regulation of, 34; report (inexpedient), 438, 450, 712, 788; accepted, 801.

RAILROADS: (See "Grade Crossings.")

So much of the Governor's address as relates to, 50; report (S. no legislation necessary), 484; accepted, 497.

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Order relative to providing that all, when granted authority to increase their capital stock, shall sell such stock at public auction, 89, 232; report (inexpedient), 910, 925, 972, 1032; accepted, 1035.

Order relative to limiting the hours of labor of employees on, and providing extra compensation for extra services, 140; report (inexpedient), 754, 801, 853, 888, accepted, 890.

Flagmen at grade crossings on. (See "Railroad Corporations.")

Order relative to penal legislation concerning the placing of obstructions upon, for the purpose of wrecking trains, 162; bill reported, 745, 757, 788; enacted, 1018.

Petition for legislation to protect employees of, 171; report (leave to withdraw), 594, 619, 714, 777; bill substituted, 856, 928; rejected, 930.

Accidents to trespassers on. (See "Railroad Commissioners.")

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Order relative to giving the right of way on all, to fire companies and apparatus called to the relief of sister cities and towns, 196; report (inexpedient), 344; accepted, 355.

Order relative to the better protection of life in the cases of brakemen on, by placing guard rails on freight cars, 196; report (inexpedient), 448; accepted, 477.

Order relative to supplying a sufficient number of brakemen on, to insure reasonable control of trains, 197, 593; report (inexpedient), 658, 670, 714, 746, 777; accepted, 855.

Order relative to securing better facilities and quicker transportation on, 197; report (S. inexpedient), 508, 513, 712; accepted, 728.

Order relative to the rights of common carriers on, and steamboats, 201; report (inexpedient), 658; accepted, 671.

Order relative to preventing the acquisition of rights of way across locations of, 231; bill reported, 506, 515, 549; notice of rejection by the Senate, 657.

Order relative to requiring railroad companies to furnish gates on platforms of passenger cars, 232; bill reported, 422, 434, 449, 465; rejected, 495.

Order relative to the removal and obstruction of farm crossings, or other private ways, by railroad companies, 232; report (inexpedient), 474, 488; accepted, 713.

Order relative to requiring certain railroad corporations to carry all passengers at the rate of two cents per mile, 232; report (inexpedient), 595; accepted, 618.

RAILROADS — *Concluded.*

Orders relative to providing that when railroad corporations increase their capital stock the new shares shall be sold at auction, 89, 282; report (inexpedient), 910, 925, 972, 1032; accepted, 1035.

Resolutions relating to the enactment of a federal law relative to placing guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars, 418, 449, 506; adopted, 516, 578, 616, 657.

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Bill relating to crossing at grade by, for private use (reported, in part, on the annual report of the railroad commissioners), 638, 662, 749, 1097; enacted, 1124.

Railroad tracks, accident to trespassers on. (See "Railroad Commissioners.")

Randolph, Petition of the selectmen of, that they may be authorized to pay a bounty to Charles Tleston, 558; bill reported, 679, 695, 707; enacted, 765.

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Bill (taken from the files of last year) concerning the succession to the real and personal estate of deceased persons, 61; report (reference to the next General Court), 839; bill (substituted) to amend section 11 of chapter 136 of the Public Statutes, relative to the time of bringing actions against executors and administrators, 921, 980, 991; rejected, 1015.

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Order relative to legislation for protecting purchasers of, claiming under deeds and other instruments apparently affecting the title thereof, recorded although never delivered, 83; report (inexpedient), 666; accepted, 684.

Order relative to providing for the recording of notice of municipal liens upon any, and of defining the lands to be affected, 83; report (inexpedient), 763; accepted, 783.

Order relative to protecting purchasers of, against claims arising out of proceedings at law or in equity, and judgments and decrees hereafter rendered, 90; report (inexpedient), 763; accepted, 782.

Order relative to determining the validity of incumbrances on titles to, by way of mortgages, or of conditions, restrictions or stipulations of more than twenty years' standing, 90; report (no further legislation necessary), 938; accepted, 970.

Order relative to protecting purchasers of real estate against conveyances and other instruments affecting the title thereof made by the grantor or other person executing, 91; report (inexpedient), 763; accepted, 782.

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- Order relative to legislation concerning the record of assignments in insolvency in every county or registry district, where any land of the insolvent lies, and as to the protection of purchasers of such lands against assignments not so recorded, 91; bill reported, 693, 707, 739; notice of rejection by the Senate, 982.
- Order relative to making the probate of a will or a determination of intestacy conclusive in favor of purchasers of, claiming under heirs or devisees, or otherwise under the estate of a person deceased, 91; report (inexpedient), 156; accepted, 167.
- Order relative to amending the laws concerning transfers of, 109; petitions in aid, 173, 253, 268, 291; report (inexpedient), 315, 331, 463, 476; accepted, 517; reconsidered and bill (substituted) to provide for the additional safety of public records and for greater public convenience, 528, 580; rejected, 632.
- Order relative to amending the law concerning the creation of estates in fee, and implied covenants in conveyances of, and the forms of such conveyances, 141; report (inexpedient), 938; accepted, 955.
- Order relative to legislation concerning sales upon liens upon, 199; report (inexpedient), 839; accepted, 854.
- Order relative to the settlement of titles to, encumbered by undischarged mortgages, 200; bill reported, 939, 970, 990, 1208, 1212; enacted, 1228.
- Order relative to amending section 20 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, concerning conveyances of, by striking out the words "in some newspapers," in the sixth line, 202. (See "Husband and Wife.")
- Order relative to the sale of, by administrators, 203; bill reported, 693, 707, 749; enacted, 833.
- Petition for legislation concerning records of transfers of, 219; report (leave to withdraw), 637; accepted, 651.
- Order relative to providing that the, out of which a widow may be entitled to have an amount not exceeding \$5,000 set off to her shall include, held in remainder, 234; report (inexpedient), 998; accepted, 1014.
- Order relative to amending the law concerning the sale of, for non-payment of taxes, 235; bill reported, 938, 955, 970; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1070.
- Order relative to changing the method of recording conveyances of, 237; report (inexpedient), 315, 331, 464, 476; accepted, 517.
- Bill (on leave) to amend section 112 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, concerning fraudulent conveyances of, 698, 721, 755, 766, 796; enacted, 1232.
- Trespass upon. (See "Trespass.")
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- Records, Bill (S.) concerning the removal and mutilation of the, of the Commonwealth, 1097, 1105, 1110; enacted, 1136.
- REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN:**
 - Annual report of the commissioners of prisons on the, 27; report (no further legislation necessary) accepted, 1088.

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Bill to provide for the disposal of the sewage from the (reported, in part, on the annual report of the commissioners of prisons), 580, 627, 641, 652; enacted, 747.

Resolve to provide for building and repairing fences at the (reported, in part, on the annual report of the commissioners of prisons), 940, 967, 989, 1001; passed, 1104.

Message from the Governor relative to an additional appropriation for the commissioners of prisons for the purpose of constructing a system of sewage disposal for the, 1117; resolve reported, 1148, 1166, 1179, 1194; passed, 1232.

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Order relative to legislation concerning the official oaths of county treasurers and, 235; bill reported, 526, 547, 574; enacted, 925.

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Registries of deeds, Order relative to more complete indexes in the, 83; report (inexpedient), 666; accepted, 684.

Religious societies, Bill (S.) in relation to churches or, which have ceased to have a legal existence, 446, 667, 685, 696; enacted, 727.

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Rewards, Order relative to providing for the determining in one action of different claims for, offered by cities or towns under section 10 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, 283, 343; report (inexpedient), 561; accepted, 573.

Rhode Island, co-operation with, in the protection of fish. (See "Fish.")

Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to issue mortgage bonds, 484; bill (S.) reported, 936, 989, 1002; enacted, 1029.

Richardson, L. J., Petition (S.) that the town of Sandisfield may be authorized to pay a bounty to, 460. (For bill reported, see "Sandisfield.")

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Riverbank Improvement Company, Petition (S.) for incorporation for the purpose of improving land between Charles River and Commonwealth Avenue in the city of Boston, 207; bill (S. reported) to incorporate the, 429, 441, 452; enacted, 489.

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Roxbury Charitable Society, Petition of the, for authority to hold additional real and personal estate, 88; bill (S.) reported, 268, 279, 288; enacted, 301.

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Roxbury Real Estate Association, Petition (S.) for an act of incorporation as the, of Boston, 260; bill (S.) reported, 761, 796, 818; enacted, 833.

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Order relative to printing a bulletin of committee hearings, 8; resolve reported, 18; passed, 42.

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- Order relative to amending House Rule 40, so as to include resolutions and resolves therein, 934; order relative to reporting such amendments and additions to the House rules as seem necessary and advantageous in order to perfect them before adoption by the next Legislature, 1174, 1188; report, 1227; accepted, 1235.
- House rule relative to granting permission to persons not members of the House to appear before the House in committee of the whole (recommended by the special committee appointed to investigate the methods used for and against legislation concerning elevated railroads), 1250, 1253; referred to the next General Court, 1277.
- Russell, Petition for legislation to confirm certain acts done in town meeting, 646, 657; bill reported, 755, 766, 788; enacted, 901.
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- Order (S.) relative to providing that savings banks may invest in the stock of, and loan upon the stock of, 243; bill (S.) reported, 523, 547, 584; enacted, 614.
- Safe deposit, loan and trust companies, Order relative to amending the law in relation to, 189; bill (S. reported, in part) to amend an act in relation to, 776, 796, 895; enacted, 970.
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- Petition for legislation to authorize the commissioners of Essex County to lay out a street over the flats of Harmony Grove Corporation in the, 45; bill (S.) reported, 274, 287, 319; enacted, 355.
- Petition (S.) relative to the tenure of office of the police officers of the, 246. (For bill reported see "Police Officers.")

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Petition (taken from the files of last year) of the trustees of the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at, that authority be granted the commissioners of prisons to cause inmates of said school to be removed to the Massachusetts Reformatory, or other penal institution, and that courts be empowered to revise the sentences of boys committed to said school, 624; bill reported, 723, 734, 748, 758; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1061.

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Salvation Army, Petition that the, have authority to use vocal and instrumental music in their meetings and parades upon the streets throughout this State, 150; report (leave to withdraw), 561, 572, 713, 725; accepted, 767.

Sanborn, F. B., Petition of, for compensation and reimbursement for services rendered the State as inspector of public charities, 54, 61; report (leave to withdraw), 373; accepted, 381.

Sandisfield, Petition (S.) that the town of, may be authorized to pay a bounty to L. J. Richardson, 460; bill reported, 679, 695, 707; enacted, 766.

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Order relative to establishing a, for minors and women in manufacturing establishments, 46; bill reported, 615, 631, 660, 723, 789; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1070.

SAVINGS BANKS: (See "Banks.")

Petition of the Concord and Montreal Railroad for such legislation as will enable, and institutions for savings to invest in bonds or notes of said company, 30; bill (S.) reported, 883, 927, 971; enacted, 1000.

So much of the Governor's address as relates to, and co-operative banks, except the taxation thereof, 49; bill (reported) to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, relating to co-operative saving fund and loan associations, 579, 620, 633, 694, 762; enacted, 794.

Annual report of the board of commissioners of, 68, 166; bills reported: Relating to the State directors in the Collateral Loan Company and the Workingmen's Loan Association, 209, 250, 262; enacted, 309.

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- Relating to deposits by guardians in, and institutions for savings, 274, 287, 311; rejected, 323.
- Report (no further legislation necessary) accepted, 909.
- Order (S.) relative to the compensation of officers of, 100; report (S. inexpedient), 400; accepted, 414.
- Order relative to establishing the salary of the first clerk in the office of the commissioners of, 196; report (reference to the next General Court), 595; accepted, 618.
- Order (S.) relative to increasing the salaries of the commissioners of, 206; report (inexpedient), 649; accepted, 661.
- Order (S.) relative to amending the law concerning the members of the corporation of, and institutions for savings, 243; bill (S.) reported, 656, 671, 685; enacted, 727.
- Order (S.) relative to providing that, shall receive deposits of one dollar and upwards, and any fractional part of a dollar not less than five cents, 243; petitions in aid, 410, 420, 494; report (S. inexpedient), 907; accepted, 926.
- Order (S.) relative to providing that, may invest in the stock of and loan upon the stock of safe deposit and trust companies, 243; bill (S.) reported, 523, 547, 584; enacted, 617.
- Order (S.) relative to the taxation of the surplus and guarantee funds of, and institutions for savings, 245; report (S. inexpedient), 577; accepted, 619.
- Order (S.) relative to increasing the modes of investment of deposits and income of, and institutions for savings, 255; report (S. inexpedient), 859; accepted, 877.
- Order (S.) relative to amending the law concerning deposits of, in trust companies, 255; report (S. inexpedient), 760; accepted, 783.
- Petition (S.) of the Maine Central Railroad Company that, and institutions for savings may invest in the bonds or notes of said company, 259; bill (S.) reported, 982, 1001, 1013, 1044, 1053, 1103, 1109, 1123, 1140; enacted, 1144.
- So much of the report of the treasurer and receiver-general as refers to the savings bank tax, 300; report (no legislation necessary) accepted, 860; bill (S. substituted) to provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against, 1079, 1120, 1134, 1149; enacted, 1178.
- So much of the report of the commissioners of, as relates to the publication of their report, 314; bill (S.) reported, 438, 449, 466, 479; enacted, 507.
- So much of the report of the commissioners of, as relates to mortgage loan companies, report (reference to the next General Court), 840; accepted, 855.
- Petition that, may invest in the bonds of the Cheshire Railroad Company, 350; notice of reference to the next General Court by the Senate, 386.

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Order relative to providing that in all the public, of Massachusetts the last regular session prior to Memorial day shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature, 81; petitions in aid, 87, 105; bill reported, 309; recommitted, 323; new draft reported, 389, 405, 416; enacted, 489.

Order relative to amending the law concerning the attendance of children at evening, so as to provide that any one wishing to take advantage of said section shall make application to the school committee before the opening of the yearly session, 107; bill (reported) to amend an act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write in the English language, 156, 167, 212, 250, 288; enacted, 337.

Order relative to such legislation as will make cities and towns liable for injuries received by pupils attending the public, by reason of the negligence of said cities and towns or their agents, 124; report (inexpedient), 700; accepted, 716.

Order relative to prohibiting members of school committees from teaching in the, 190; report (inexpedient), 594; accepted, 617.

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Order relative to establishing a board of examiners of, 222; report (inexpedient), 461; accepted, 477.

Report of the State board of education on the subject of technical instruction in the, 578; report (no legislation necessary) accepted, 762.

Order relative to requiring all teachers in, to hold certificates of qualification, 116; report (inexpedient), 594; accepted, 617.

School tax, Order relative to exempting parents or guardians of children attending the schools of any city or town other than the city or town in which said parents or guardians have their legal place of residence from the payment of the, 69; report (S. inexpedient), 245; accepted, 262.

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Order relative to requiring all, to hold certificates of qualification, 116; report (inexpedient), 594; accepted, 617.

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Order relative to directing the, to furnish the aggregate number of ballots cast in each precinct at the last State election, 240; order relative to directing the, to furnish the House with a statement of the number of registered male voters in each precinct on the fifth day of November, 1889, 400; communication received, 457; report (no legislation necessary), 1008; accepted, 1081; order relative to the return to the, of the complete list of registration of voters, 191; bill (reported) to provide returns and publication of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and ballots cast at city, town and State elections, 527, 543, 564, 574; enacted, 727.

So much of the abstract of certificates of corporations organized under the general laws as relates to an appropriation for clerical assistance in the department of the, 593; bill (S.) reported, 710, 723, 739, 749; enacted, 766.

Order relative to instructing the, to furnish to the House the vote for representatives in the General Court in the several districts, 203; communication received 408, 639; report (no legislation necessary), 1009; accepted, 1031.

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State board of electrical control, Order (S.) relative to establishing a, 153; report (S. inexpedient), 907; accepted, 926.

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State House, so much of the Governor's address as relates to the, extension, 50; report (no legislation necessary), 353; accepted, 362.

State House commissioners, annual report of the, on the work performed and the expenditures made by it during the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, with a list of expenditures in the department of the sergeant-at-arms, 98; report (S. no legislation necessary), 365; accepted, 376.

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State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, Order relative to repairs, and for increasing the water supply at the, 195; resolve reported, 806, 831, 843, 856; passed, 941.

State inspector of electric lights and meters, Petition for the appointment of a, 216; bill (S.) referred to the next General Court, 1005.

State library, report of the librarian of the, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889, and tenth annual supplement to the general catalogue, 26; report (S. no legislation necessary), 164; accepted, 181.

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State Normal School at Westfield, message from the Governor relative to an appropriation for the purpose of placing fire-escapes upon the boarding hall of the, 1135; resolve reported, 1166, 1179, 1194; passed, 1232.

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Annual report of the commissioners of prisons on the, 27; report (S. no legislation necessary) accepted, 1085.

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Bill to provide for the removal of prisoners from the, in Boston, to the State Farm at Bridgewater (reported, in part, on the report of the commissioners of prisons), 562, 573, 584; enacted, 670.

Message from His Excellency concerning increased accommodation at the, 589; resolve reported, 736, 832, 843, 856; passed, 970.

State purchasing agent, so much of the Governor's address as relates to the appointment of a, 50; report (S. no legislation necessary), 484; accepted, 497.

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- Steam, Bill (S. on leave) to regulate the sale of, for heating purposes, 154; notice of rejection by the Senate, 613.
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- Stenographers, official, in the superior court. (See "Superior Court.")
- Stewart, Isaac, Petition of, for compensation for damage done to his property by members of the State militia at Framingham, 664; report (S. leave to withdraw), 859; accepted, 877.
- Stockbridge Water Company, Petition (S.) of the, for an extension of time for the purpose of furnishing an additional water supply, 1037; bill (S.) reported, 1109, 1125, 1134; enacted, 1155.
- Stock companies, Order relative to preventing, from paying dividends on their stock unless the same has been earned, 193; report (S. inexpedient), 907, 925, 1028, 1045, 1056; accepted, 1075.
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- Order relative to the care of streets by, 161; report (inexpedient), 439, 451; recommitted, 668; report (reference to the next General Court), 983; accepted, 1001.
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- STREET RAILWAYS:**
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Relating to fenders and guards for street railway cars, 1023, 1064, 1074; enacted, 1088.

Petition that cars on, shall be supplied with some suitable safety device, referred to the next General Court, 503.

Streets, Petition of the city of Holyoke for authority to sprinkle its, at the public expense, 820; bill (S. reported) to authorize cities to expend money for watering their public, 1022, 1040, 1064; enacted, 1088.

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Order relative to the daily trial lists in the superior court for, 176; report (inexpedient), 379; accepted, 390.

Petition (S.) of the medical examiners for, for increase of salary, 208; bill (S.) reported, 656, 706, 788, 797; enacted, 816.

Order relative to abolishing all grade crossings of steam railroads in, 231; report (S. inexpedient), 1129, 1147, 1167; accepted, 1218.

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- Appeals from probate courts to the. (See "Probate Courts.")
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- Petition for legislation authorizing an appeal from assessors of taxes to the, 58; bill (S.) reported, 419, 434, 443, 463; enacted, 529.
- Order relative to providing for the payment of official stenographers of the, by salary, 56; report (inexpedient), 353; accepted, 362.
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- Order relative to providing for the hearing in the, before three justices thereof, without a jury, of all matters where the parties agree, and the amount claimed exceeds one thousand dollars, 134; report (inexpedient), 1007; accepted, 1039.
- Order relative to amending the rules of practice in the, concerning the daily trial list, 133; order relative to amending the law concerning practice in the, so that instead of a postponement of a case the parties to an action may agree that the action be passed, 176; bill reported, 403, 415, 426; enacted, 572.
- Order relative to conferring upon the, the power of removal of certain clerks of courts, 200; report (inexpedient), 637; accepted, 651.
- Order relative to prohibiting in certain cases trials by jury in the, in cases appealed from inferior courts, 236; report (inexpedient), 561; accepted, 573.
- Record of forfeitures of recognizances in criminal cases in the. (See "Criminal Cases.")
- Bill (S. on leave) relating to the fees of the clerks of the supreme judicial and superior courts, referred to the next General Court, 1252.
- Bill (S.) relating to clerks' fees in the supreme judicial and superior courts (reported, in part, on the third annual report of the controller of county accounts), 678, 696, 717; enacted, 738.
- Order relative to amending chapter 257, Acts of 1888, concerning the salaries of clerks of courts, 176; bill (reported) to amend an act relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts and the payment of fees in the, and the supreme judicial court, 701, 716, 749; enacted, 1073.
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Order relative to increasing the sums allowed the reporter of decisions of the, for salary, clerk hire and incidental expenses, 89; report (inexpedient), 649; accepted, 661.

Order relative to requiring the opinion of the justices of the, as to whether there is any conflict between the Constitution of this Commonwealth and the Constitution of the United States in respect to the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, 134, 141, 276, 290; rejected, 302.

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